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STATEMENT TO MEDIA
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**Statement of Russ Keene of *Plug-In Texas*
Commending the Expansion of NRG Energy's eVgo
Charging Ecosystem in North Texas**

Plug-In Texas commends its founding member NRG Energy for its leadership and commitment to electric vehicles and the launch of eVgo in North Texas.

Electric vehicles make a lot of sense for North Texas – we commend NRG for further expanding the infrastructure to support this new class of vehicle. eVgo is a real range confidence booster for drivers in the region.

The eVgo network clearly helps advance the adoption of EVs in Texas as well as positions our state as a leader in the deployment of electric vehicles.

Plug-In Texas believes these exciting, new vehicles will transform Texas' transportation future while making vehicle ownership more affordable and making a significant contribution to emission reductions in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, a vision shared by the elected officials and regional leaders at today's event."

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About Plug-In Texas: *Plug-In Texas is a broad-based and growing statewide coalition of private and public interests dedicated to supporting policy changes that promote battery electric, plug-in hybrid and all-electric vehicles in Texas, as well as the infrastructure needed to support them. Plug-In Texas will support activities that create new jobs, foster development of new technologies, improve environmental conditions and spur economic activity that supports the electric vehicle industry. The coalition serves as a clearinghouse for information on EVs, and supports initiatives that market the development and promote the commercial viability of EVs. Plug-In Texas' membership includes: ECOtality, Environment Texas, Environmental Defense Fund, Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Gulf States Toyota, Luminant, NRG Energy, Texas Automobile Dealers Association, Toyota Motor North America and TXU Energy. For more information about Plug-In Texas, visit www.PlugInTexas.org.*