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**Reliant Customers Among the First with Access to *eVgo*
Electric Vehicle Charging Network**

Reliant and NRG EV Services Unveil Home and Network Charging Solutions, Attractive Pricing

HOUSTON – Reliant Energy customers in Houston will be among the first in Texas and the United States to have access to a comprehensive electric vehicle charging network. Reliant is partnering with NRG's Electric Vehicle (EV) Services group to make the nation's first privately funded, comprehensive electric vehicle ecosystem – eVgosm – a reality in Houston. Reliant partnered with the city of Houston in 2009 to bring the first public EV charging stations to the city and this new partnership extends Reliant's leadership position in promoting the adoption of electric vehicles in Houston and across Texas.

"Our partnership with NRG EV Services - another company in the NRG family – will bring even more choices and options to Reliant Energy customers," said Jason Few, President of Reliant Energy. "This exciting new development builds on our 'Power of the Plug-In' project with the city of Houston that made electric vehicle charging stations available to the general public in Houston for the first time. With eVgo, we will make it simple and easy when any of our more than 1.5 million customers in Houston and soon across Texas makes the switch to an electric vehicle."

"Reliant jump-started the adoption of electric vehicles in the Bayou City and their continued partnership will be critical to take this network to the rest of Texas and the nation," said David Crane, President and CEO, NRG Energy. "Reliant's history of customer service will mean that when home, business, industry and institutional customers across Texas decide to make the transition to an electric vehicle, they can continue to rely on Reliant to deliver the convenient, affordable and comprehensive support they have come to expect."

Reliant introduced mass market electric vehicles and public charging to Houston last year. In November, 2009, the Company and Nissan, makers of the all-electric LEAF, announced that Houston would be a launch city for the broad adoption of electric vehicles. Not long afterward Reliant helped bring a prototype of the Aptera 2e electric vehicle to Houston, debuting it during last year's broadcast of Monday Night Football from Reliant Stadium. The Company's "Power of the Plug-In" pilot program with the city of Houston was also launched in November, 2009. Under the program, Reliant

converted 10 city-owned Toyota Prius cars to plug-in electric vehicles and installed 10 charging stations – seven of which are available to the public – to power them.

“Electric vehicles gained a foothold in Houston thanks to Reliant and now we are working to build on that success,” said Houston Mayor Annise Parker. “Reliant’s early efforts to demonstrate how electric vehicle charging would function as a part of a working day in Houston laid the foundation for the broader effort being led by NRG.”

Reliant customers who chose eVgo to power their electric vehicles will have access to the most complete charging option, including flat-rate pricing from eVgo for charging their EVs at home and unlimited access to the Houston network of public charging stations.

About Reliant Energy:

Reliant Energy provides electricity and energy services to more than 1.5 million retail customers—including homes, small and large businesses, manufacturing facilities, government entities and institutions across Texas. As part of NRG Energy (NYSE: NRG), Reliant Energy is backed by one of the nation’s largest power producers. For more information about Reliant Energy products and services, visit www.reliant.com.

About NRG

NRG Energy, Inc., a Fortune 500 and S&P 500 Index company, owns and operates one of the country’s largest and most diverse power generation portfolios. Headquartered in Princeton, NJ, the Company’s power plants provide nearly 26,000 MW which supports nearly 21 million homes. With investments in solar, wind and nuclear power, as well as electric vehicle infrastructure, NRG is working to help America’s transition to a clean energy economy.

NRG Energy is a founding member of the Electrification Coalition, a nonpartisan, not-for-profit group of business leaders committed to promoting policies and actions that facilitate the deployment of electric vehicles on a mass scale. More information is available at www.nrgenergy.com.

About eVgo

eVgo is the nation’s first privately funded, comprehensive electric vehicle ecosystem. The eVgo network gives EV owners new freedom and range confidence via home charging and fast-charging stations conveniently located at major retailers, employers and along highways across eVgo cities. eVgo allows EV owners to avoid paying large up-front costs for a home charger and provides unlimited use remote charging—all for one low monthly fee. To find out more, or to join the eVgo network, visit www.evgonetwork.com.

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