



## **NRG Keeps Fans Cool at Freedom Over Texas Celebration**

*– Opportunity to Win VIP Concert Experience and Meet Sheryl Crow or Martina McBride –*

**HOUSTON; July 2, 2013** — Cool escapes and hot prizes from NRG will delight visitors at the Freedom Over Texas celebration on July 4 at Eleanor Tinsley Park. As this year's entertainment sponsor, NRG will give away 100 VIP concert tickets and signed CDs. In addition, one lucky winner will have a chance to meet the evening's performers, Sheryl Crow and Martina McBride.

To enter, visitors can stop by the NRG Cool Zone, located near the event main stage on Allen Parkway, and have their photo taken at NRG's Smilebooth. The random drawing will take place at 6 p.m. Winning fans will occupy a reserved section with snacks and water, with the extra opportunity to meet the headlining stars later in the night.

Throughout the celebration, the NRG Cool Zone will help beat the heat with misting stations, cooling towels, giveaways and games. NRG companies Reliant and eVgo will display tools they are using to help shape the country's energy future, including the eVgo electric car charging solutions, the Nest Learning Thermostat™ and smart energy solutions.

"Freedom Over Texas is an opportunity for NRG to share fun and surprises with our customers and their families," said Karen Jones, NRG's chief marketing officer. "We'll help the Houston community have a cool Fourth of July they'll remember."

For information about NRG and Freedom Over Texas, visit <http://freedomovertexas.nrgenergy.com>.

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