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RE: BEVERLY INSTALLS ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

BEVERLY, MA – The City of Beverly has installed eight electric vehicle charging stations at various municipal parking lots, Beverly High School and Ayers Ryal Side Elementary School. The Level 2 dual-port Charge Point electric vehicle charging stations are available at the following municipal parking lots: 9 Washington Street, 10 and 11 Pond Street and are accessible to the public 24 hours a day. The parking spots are for electric vehicle parking only. In addition, the electric vehicle charging stations are visible on electric vehicle apps such as PlugShare, ChargePoint and Charge Hub.

“We’re excited to install electric vehicle charging stations in the City of Beverly and to support our residents’ transition from gas-powered to hybrid and electric vehicles. The City parking lot charging stations will help draw visitors to support our local businesses. The charging stations at Beverly High School and Ayers Ryal Side Elementary School can be used by employees during the school hours and the public when school is not in session. Beverly Middle School has electric vehicle charging stations available as well. We hope to provide EV charging stations at Beverly Public Schools, as well as Lynch and Obear Parks in the near future,” said Mayor Michael Cahill.

The electric vehicle charging stations were funded in part from grants awarded from National Grid’s Make Ready Program and the Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (EVIP). These programs aim to simplify and defray the costs to site hosts through a combination of efforts, including constructing any upgrades on the utility side of the meter and reimbursing the site host for the cost of any improvements on their side of the meter. The utility will also provide a rebate towards certain hosts’ Level 2 charging stations. National Grid is committed to helping communities accelerate EV adoption and to increasing the number of charging ports in its service territories. Additionally, National Grid is working to boost awareness of electric vehicles among its customers.

We are proud to do our part in support of this important energy initiative,” said David Moreira, Director Customer Sales & Solutions, National Grid. “At National Grid, we are committed to shaping a sustainable future and the deployment of this technology offers our customers and communities clean and affordable choices while delivering economic and environmental benefits.”

In the United States, the sales of electric vehicles are increasing dramatically which has resulted in a significant need for electric vehicle charging infrastructure. By installing reliable charging infrastructure, the goals are to attract visitors to Beverly while supporting sustainable development, reduce harmful carbon emissions, and encourage the migration to electric vehicles. Transitioning to electric vehicles offers a plethora of advantages to our residents and community. The benefits include the environmental impact of improved air quality as a result of reduced greenhouse gas emissions, eliminating fuel costs, utilizing renewable sources of electricity, state tax incentives for purchasing electric vehicles, and lower maintenance costs.

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