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PRESS ADVISORY

***Mayor McCarthy and National Grid Announce
Partnership for Earth Day***

WHEN: April 21, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m. Welcome remarks from National Grid executives as well as elected officials and media interviews.
Work continues throughout morning cleanup occurs until 3:00 p.m.

WHAT: National Grid employees strive to integrate care for the environment in every business decision and daily operation. With a proud tradition of volunteering and a big focus on sustainability, National Grid looks forward to getting out and supporting Earth Day each year in the many communities it serves. From the largest to the smallest, these events have a lasting impact on National Grid employee volunteers and the communities where they live and work. Over 50 local National Grid employees will participate in a community service project at Central Park in Schenectady to honor Earth Day. The volunteers will be doing outside cleanup and spring preparations at the park, which will include raking and vine removal, mulching at the greenhouse, as well as beautifying the grounds for public use.

There will be multiple photo and video opportunities and a chance to speak with National Grid workers as well as elected officials.

WHERE: Central Park, Iroquois Way, Schenectady

VISUALS: Gary McCarthy, Mayor, City of Schenectady
Laurie Poltynski, Regional Executive, National Grid
Phil Steck, New York State Assemblymember
James Tedisco, New York State Senator
National Grid volunteers

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About National Grid

National Grid (LSE: NG; NYSE: NNG) is an electricity and natural gas delivery company that connects nearly 7 million customers to vital energy sources through its networks in New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. It is the largest distributor of natural gas in the Northeast. National Grid also operates the systems that deliver gas and electricity across Great Britain. Through its U.S. Connect21 strategy, National Grid is transforming its electricity and natural gas networks to support the 21st century digital economy with smarter, cleaner, and more resilient energy solutions. Connect21 is vital to our communities' long-term economic and environmental health and aligns with regulatory initiatives in New York (REV: Reforming the Energy Vision) and Massachusetts (Grid Modernization).

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