



# National Energy Marketers Association

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### **NEM to Convene Inaugural Mid-Atlantic Energy Policy Summit**

PJM-State Regulators and Market Participants to Focus on Advancements in Market Designs, Infrastructure, Technology and Consumer Protections

Washington, DC, (August 15, 2014) --- The National Energy Marketers Association (NEM) will convene its inaugural **Mid-Atlantic Energy Policy Summit** at The Center Club in Baltimore, Maryland on **October 22-23, 2014**. A diverse cross-section of industry stakeholders that participate and oversee the PJM wholesale and retail markets are confirmed and have been invited to attend, including Federal and State regulators, PJM officials, Attorneys General, Consumer Counsels, Municipalities, and Utilities as well as NEM's Executive Committee and Policy Leadership.

Participants at the Mid-Atlantic Energy Policy Summit will address the following topics:

- Results of FERC and PJM Investigations
- Advancements in Market Designs and Protections
- PJM-State Responses to Winter Price Spikes
- Advancements in Distribution Systems and Consumer Technologies
- Advancements in Consumer Protections and Satisfaction
- Facilitating Retail Gas Competition

“The Winter of 2014 has become an inflection point in the development of this new Energy Services and Technology Industry” said Craig Goodman, President of NEM. “Our Mid-Atlantic Energy Summit will bring together our industry’s top thought leaders to reflect on what precipitated the crisis, why and what are the likely solutions to prevent such an adverse market condition from occurring in the future. Public officials and industry experts will discuss the best practices that have emerged to ensure the highest levels of consumer protections during anomalous wholesale market events,” said Goodman.

NEM is a national, non-profit trade association representing wholesale and retail marketers of natural gas, electricity, as well as energy and financial related products, services, information and advanced technologies throughout the United States, Canada and the European Union.

For additional information and to register for the **Mid-Atlantic Energy Policy Summit** please visit the NEM Website at [www.energymarketers.com](http://www.energymarketers.com).