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### **NEM's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual National Energy Restructuring Conference** *“Energy Marketplace of the Future”*

**Washington, DC** – The National Energy Marketers Association (NEM) will convene its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual National Energy Restructuring Conference on April 30 and May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, at the Embassy Suites Convention Center, 900 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Washington, DC. The conference will examine, **“The Energy Marketplace of the Future - Blueprint for Creating a Smarter Grid, Protecting and Empowering Consumers and Launching Market Innovations.”**

Topics of Discussion to include: *Current Issues Affecting the U.S. Wholesale and Retail Energy Markets; The Utility of the Future; The Energy Marketplace of the Future; The Energy Consumer of the Future; Overcoming the Regulatory Impulse to “Correct” Competitive Market Pricing; The Perfect Storm – Constraints, Inefficiencies, and Shortages Leading to Winter 2014 and Forecasts for 2015.*

#### *NEM Awards for Achievements in Competitive Energy Market*

**Chairman Audrey Zibelman** will be accepting an award for, *“Achievements in the Advancement of Competitive Energy Markets,”* on behalf of the **New York Public Service Commission**. **Pat Wood, Chairman of Dynegy, Former Chairman FERC and PUC of Texas** will be the first time recipient of NEM's award for, *“Lifetime Achievement in the Advancement of Competitive Energy Markets.”*

The Restructuring Conference will convene regulatory and legislative energy policy leaders from all over the United States as well as leading competitive natural gas and electricity suppliers to discuss the significant achievements in energy consumer shopping and retail market development in our country. Policy discussion leaders will include **U.S. Congressman Tim Murphy (R-PA); U.S. Congressman John Shimkus (R-IL); U.S. Energy & Commerce Congressman Jim Matheson (D-UT); U.S. Congressman G. K. Butterfield (D-NC); U.S. Congressman Leonard Lance (R-NJ); FERC Acting Chairman Cheryl LaFleur; FERC Commissioner Philip Moeller; FERC Commissioner Tony Clark; CFTC Commissioner Scott D. O'Malia; Maryland Senate Deputy Majority Leader Catherine Pugh; NYPSA Chairman Audrey Zibelman; DCPSC Chairman Betty Ann Kane; MIPSC Chairman John D. Quackenbush; GAPSC Commissioner Stan Wise; PUCO Commissioner Steven D. Lesser; GAPSC Commissioner Tim G. Echols; FLPSA Commissioner Lisa Polak Edgar; MDPSC Commissioner Lawrence Brenner; ICC Commissioner Sherina E. Maye; NJPBU Commissioner Joseph L. Fiordaliso; Dynegy Chairman Pat Wood; PJM Executive Vice President Andrew L. Ott; NYISO Chief Operating Officer Rick Gonzales; PA OCA Acting Consumer Advocate Tanya**

**McCloskey**; PAPUC **Eric Matheson**; MDPSC **Calvin Timmerman**; MDPSC **Obi Linton**; Penn State, Chair, Program in Energy Business and Finance **Andrew N. Kleit**; President, **Harry Warren, Washington Gas Energy Services**, NEM Chair 2007-2009, NEM Vice Chair 2006-2007, NEM Director ; President, **Bill Kinneary, North America Power**, NEM Chair 2006-2007, & 2012, NEM Director; President & CEO, **Phil Van Horne, BlueRock Energy**, Chair 2000-2001, NEM Director; President, **Dan Verbanac, Integrys Energy Service**, Chair NEM Executive Committee; Director of Markets & Compliance, **Chris Hendrix, Wal-Mart Stores.**, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair NEM Executive Committee; Senior Managing Director **Pierre Koshakji, Stream Energy**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair NEM Executive Committee.

Additional information about NEM's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual National Energy Restructuring Conference is available on the NEM website. 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. You may contact NEM's Washington, DC headquarters at (202) 333-3288 or its website at [www.energymarketers.com](http://www.energymarketers.com).

