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## DCPSC Chairman Betty Ann Kane receives Lifetime Achievement Award

**(WASHINGTON, D.C.)** – Today, Betty Ann Kane Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) received a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 21st Annual National Energy Restructuring Conference. The National Energy Marketers Association presented the award for "Advancements in Competitive Energy Markets" for her outstanding record of public service to the District of Columbia and the energy industry at large. Chairman Kane also served as a keynote speaker discussing significant recent legislative and regulatory issues in key restructuring jurisdictions.

"I am very honored to receive this Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Energy Marketers Association, stated Commission Chairman Betty Ann Kane. "It is essential that the energy industry continues to offer a competitive energy market to meet the energy needs of consumers as well as empower them to make informed decisions about energy options."

"Chairman Kane has put in enormous work and positive, public service for over 40 years of service. In my opinion, it is one of the hardest public utility commission positions in the country," said NEM President Craig Goodman. "If anything happens with these utilities, the effects are immediately visible making a significant impact on the District of Columbia and the country. Given Chairman Kane's outstanding public service in what could be viewed as one of the most important utility territories in the country, we are very pleased to recognize Chairman Kane with NEM's first Lifetime Achievement Award."

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia is an independent agency established by Congress in 1913 to regulate electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies in the District of Columbia.

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