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GATEWAY ENERGY CEO AMONG KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AT INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

MONTEBELLO, NY – Steve Maslak, President and CEO of Gateway Energy Services Corporation, is one of the keynote speakers at the National Energy Marketers Association Fall Leadership Roundtable October 19 in Harrisburg, Pa.

Maslak's comments will set the stage for a Pennsylvania-specific discussion by describing the national status and progress of retail energy choice. The thrust of the roundtable is to introduce Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission staff to NEM members, and familiarize the staff with NEM as an organization and its objectives. NEM will also discuss with commission members issues of importance to them, and get their perspective on the future of retail energy choice.

Pennsylvania was chosen as the site of the conference because the remaining rate caps on utilities are expiring this year through 2012. This means that rates charged by utilities became tied to market price and subject to fluctuations, in some cases an increase of more than 30 percent. Retail energy providers have been able to move into Pennsylvania and offer competitive rates.

Other speakers include Pa. Gov. Edward Rendell, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Chairman James Cawley; Vice Chairman Tyrone Christy; Commissioners Wayne Gardner, John Coleman and Robert Powelson; Pa. Representative Chris Ross and Md. State Sen. Catherine Pugh. Among the topics for discussion are the achievements of retail energy markets, including next steps, models for future growth, and the smart grid revolution.

Maslak, of Nanuet, serves as Chairman of NEM's Retail Gas Committee. He has more than 35 years of experience in the electric and gas utility industry. Gateway operates a satellite office in Forty Fort, Pa., employing upwards of 70.

About Gateway Energy Services

Gateway Energy Services Corporation, based in Montebello, Rockland County, N.Y., is one of the largest independent retail energy suppliers in North America, providing natural gas and electricity to thousands of residential and business customers in more than 35 deregulated energy markets across eight states, the District of Columbia and Ontario, Canada. Founded in 1997, Gateway Energy provides competitive energy products to consumers giving them more control over their energy costs. (www.gesc.com)

About National Energy Marketers Association

NEM is a national, non-profit trade association representing natural gas and electric wholesale and retail marketers throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe. (www.energymarketers.com)



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