



National Energy Marketers Association

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The following is a compilation of issues on which NEM has been or may be called upon to express an opinion in the course of its advocacy. In order to properly represent its members, each member company is requested to express its opinion on the questions listed here and to add as many additional issues or comments as appropriate.

Has NEM's position changed on its technology-related National Policy Papers?

- **National Energy Technology Policy**
http://www.energymarketers.com/Documents/NEM_NationalEnergyTechnologyPolicyFinal.pdf
- **National Guidelines for Implementing Distributed Generation and Related Services** <http://www.energymarketers.com/Documents/NEMADistributedGenerationfinal.pdf>
- **National Guidelines to Implement Competitive Advanced Energy Metering Related Information Technologies**
<http://www.energymarketers.com/Documents/NEMANationalMeteringGuidelinesfinal.pdf>

What should NEM's priority be on the following issues:

1. Standards/Protocols
2. Education of Regulators
3. Retail Technology Barriers
4. Wholesale Technology Barriers
5. Advanced Metering
6. Advanced Technologies
7. EDI Technology
8. Usage and Settlement Data
9. Distributed Generation
10. Power Line Technologies

1. **Standards/Protocols**
 - a. **What is NEM's position on how to promote the establishment of data definitions and transaction process sets for mission critical processes?**

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- iii. Taxation
- iv. Advanced Technologies
- v. Pre-emption
- vi. Federal vs. State Roles
- vii. Price of Access
- viii. Competitive Issues

Please note that this is a partial list of issues. Please add any issues that you think are important as this list is intended to be updated regularly