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The City of Newark Announces the Winner of its Storm Preparation Ambient Radio Raffle

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September 9, 2014 – – The City of Newark congratulates Steve Dewberry for winning the City’s 2014 Storm Preparation Ambient Radio Raffle.

The 2014 Ambient Radio Raffle is part of the City of Newark’s Storm Preparation Education campaign to teach its citizens about how to prepare and stay safe during electric storms, tornadoes, and hurricanes. The city provided an informational display at City Hall for the public to learn more about this important message because preparation through education is less costly than learning through tragedy. Preparing for an emergency includes customers staying informed and the city cautions that all storms should be taken seriously. The public should take appropriate action for each type of storm.

While power outages may not always be unavoidable, your Newark electric utility crew is preparing year round to keep the lights on, especially during storm season. Newark proactively works to mitigate outages versus reacting to them by focusing on system improvements which positions the community to be prepared for inclement weather and storms. System improvements are identified by performing regular inspections of the grid and equipment, testing of systems and substations and prudent tree trimming to prevent outages due to downed tree limbs. Your public power utility recognizes that stewardship of utility assets is essential in ensuring system reliability and performance not only during storm season but for the long term.



Pictured Left from Right: Steve Dewberry, Newark raffle Winner; Polly Sierer, Newark Mayor.

To learn more about preparing for storm season, visit the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC) website www.demecinc.net

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DEMEC was formed in 1979 as a public corporation constituted as a Joint Action Agency and a wholesale electric utility. DEMEC represents and serves the nine municipal electric distribution utilities located in the State of Delaware.

Members of DEMEC are the cities and towns of Clayton, Dover, Lewes, Middletown, Milford, New Castle, Newark, Seaford and Smyrna. Collectively, they serve over 100,000 residents and businesses in their respective communities. In total DEMEC's Members have a peak load over 450 Megawatts. DEMEC is a generation owner and the PJM Load Serving Entity ("LSE") for eight of these municipal utilities (except Dover) and provides 100% of their wholesale power supply requirements.