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## **“Horizons 2015” A Consumer Energy Symposium for District Consumers, DCPS Students, Utility & Renewable Energy Experts**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** -- On Saturday, April 18, 2015 at the University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law, The Office of the People's Counsel (“OPC”) will host, “Horizons 2015: Uniting Energy, Technology and Consumers,” a symposium designed to help District consumers learn from leading energy and utility experts about the latest technological advancements from their service provider and how those advancements will directly impact their daily lives.

People's Counsel, Sandra Mattavous-Frye says **“the purpose of “Horizons 2015” is to engage District consumers at every level to ensure that they are equipped with the most up to date information and strategies available to help manage their energy and utility service expectations and costs.”**

We will bring together a diverse group of energy-knowledgeable speakers representing the U.S. Department of Energy, Howard University School of Law, Hip Hop Caucus and DC Solar United Neighborhoods. Topics will include locally Generated Energy, Consumer Tool-Kits and Energy Infrastructure. “Horizons 2015” will also celebrate the work DCPS students who participated in OPC's renewable energy Art & Essay contest. Winning contestants will be awarded more than \$1200 in prizes.

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