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***OUR receives report from JPS on recent power outages***

The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) has received from the Jamaica Public Service Company Ltd. (JPS), the detailed report it requested on the recent load shedding activities which caused disruptions in the electricity supply to customers islandwide.

The JPS was required to provide the OUR with information on: the daily/hourly load projection for February, the available capacity, the reserve capacity, plant constraints, plant maintenance schedule as well as any transmission or network constraints.

The Office received the report at the close of business on Monday, February 08, 2010.

A detailed analysis of the contents of the report will now be undertaken to determine if any corrective measures and/or other procedures need to be implemented to prevent a recurrence of the outages.

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