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**Public Notice
Suspension of Unsolicited Renewable
Based Electricity Generation**

Reference is made to sections 6.2 “Renewable Technologies” and 8.0 “The Non-Competitive Addition Process” of the OUR document entitled “Regulatory Policy for the Addition of Generating Capacity to the Public Electricity Supply System” dated June 5, 2006 (Document Number: Ele 2005/08.1) and Condition 18 paragraph 4 of the Jamaica Public Service Company Limited’s Amended and Restated All-Island Electric Licence, 2011, which indicate that medium additions of generation capacity to the national grid from renewable energy-based generation facilities may be procured using a non-competitive process.

This is to advise that the Office of Utilities Regulation has taken the decision to suspend, with immediate effect, the processing of proposals for generation capacity of up to 25MW from renewable energy-based power generation facilities using a non-competitive process, pending the completion of competitive tender exercise to procure up to 115MW of power generation from such facilities.

This suspension will last for the duration of the procurement process for the present request for proposal (RFP) for the Supply of up to 115 MW of Electricity Generation Capacity from Renewable Energy Based Power Generation Facilities on a Build, Own and Operate (BOO) Basis (Document No. ELE2012003_RFP002). The RFP document is available on the OUR’s website at www.our.org.jm.

All entities interested in the supply of electricity to the national grid from renewable energy-based power generation are therefore invited to participate in the present RFP. The Office deems this to be the best approach at this time to ensure that the procurement process of the desired 115MW of generation capacity remains orderly and effective, and that all applications for adding new capacity to the grid during this period are reviewed and evaluated on the same basis.

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