

OUR Requests Details from JPS on Islandwide Blackout

(KINGSTON, Jamaica; 2016 August 29): The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) has asked the Jamaica Public Service Company Limited (JPS) to provide information about the islandwide power outage that occurred on Saturday, 2016 August 27.

The OUR wrote to JPS today, asking it to submit a preliminary report on the outage by the end of business today. This is a precursor to a more detailed report which JPS is obliged to give to the OUR within thirty (30) days of restoration of power. This preliminary report is expected to give as much detail as possible on the outage, the extent of the outage, duration, cause and state of the system restoration.

In addition, the OUR has called JPS to a meeting for tomorrow to discuss this latest development and its implications.

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