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OUR asks JPS for information on Power Outage

(KINGSTON, Jamaica; 2016 April 18): The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) has asked the Jamaica Public Service Company Limited (JPS) to provide information about the power outage which affected a wide cross section of its customers across the island on Sunday, April 17.

The OUR has written requesting that JPS, as a matter of urgency, submit a preliminary report on the outage, as a precursor to a more detailed report which JPS is obliged to submit to the OUR within thirty (30) days of restoration of power.

This preliminary report, the OUR said, should indicate the nature and impact of the outage on the generation, transmission and distribution systems, and on its supply to customers.

The OUR expects to receive the preliminary report by mid-week.

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