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OUR Summons JPS to Meeting to Discuss Reduced Electricity Supply in Some Communities

(KINGSTON, Jamaica; May 12, 2014): The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) has requested a meeting with the Jamaica Public Service Company Limited (JPS) tomorrow, May 13, 2014, in light of its decision to cut the number of hours that power is provided to some communities.

As part of its investigation on the matter, the OUR has also written to the JPS requesting more information on its decision.

The OUR was alerted to this matter today via customer complaints to our Consumer Affairs Unit and a media release issued by the JPS on the matter.

The OUR, in its letter to the JPS has asked it to provide some critical information such as the number of paying residential and commercial customers in the affected areas, and the alleged level of damage done to JPS equipment as a result of electricity theft in these communities.

The OUR is treating this issue with the highest priority given the impact on legitimate customers in these communities.

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