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**Professor Alvin Wint Appointed New OUR Chairman**

**(KINGSTON, Jamaica; 2022 May 2):** Former Chairman of the Generation Procurement Entity (GPE), Professor Alvin Wint has been appointed the new Chairman of the Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) by Governor-General, His Excellency, the Most Hon. Sir Patrick Allen, for five (5) years, effective 2022 March 16.

He succeeds Dr. Derrick McKoy who demitted office in 2022 January to take up the post of Attorney General.

OUR's Director-General, Ansord Hewitt has welcomed Professor Wint's appointment stating, "I have no doubt that, like our previous Chairmen, we will benefit tremendously from Professor Wint's vast experience, especially given his background in dealing with matters pertaining to the electricity sector."

Between 1994 and 1995, prior to the establishment of the OUR, Professor Wint served as a member of a committee established to evaluate the Jamaica Public Service Company Limited's tariff request and as a member of the National Energy Policy Committee. Between 2014 and 2019, he worked closely with the OUR in his capacity as a member of the Electricity Sector Enterprise Team and Chairman of the GPE.

Professor Wint is currently the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Heart Trust/NSTA, Lead Independent Director of the NCB Financial Group, Director of Jamaica Producers Group and of the Caribbean Policy Research Institute and a Member of the National Partnership Council and the National Competitiveness Council.

He is Professor Emeritus for International Business at the University of the West Indies (UWI). He has served UWI in several capacities, including as a Pro Vice-Chancellor. He holds a Doctorate in International Business from Harvard University and his publications, primarily in the field of international competitiveness, include numerous scholarly articles and five books.

His awards include the Vice Chancellor's Award for All-Round Excellence at UWI; the Jamaican Order of Distinction, Commander Class; an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree, from Northern Caribbean University; and inaugural membership in the St. Elizabeth Technical High School Hall of Fame.