

AGENDA

ORGANIZATION OF CARIBBEAN UTILITY REGULATORS (OOCUR)

20TH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

Theme: “Navigating Caribbean Regulatory Challenges: Opportunities, Innovations and Collaborations”



Time	Activity	Location	Dress Code
Noon- 2 p.m.	Meeting of OOCUR ExCom	Jewel Grande Resort & Spa	
3:00-6:00 p.m.	Arrival of Conference Participants. Participants will be picked up from the Airport and taken to the hotel to check in. Guests must have secured hotel arrangements before arrival.	From: Sangster’s International Airport, Montego Bay To: Jewel Grande Resort & Spa	
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Registration	The Conference Secretariat	
7:00 -9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Jewel Grande Resort & Spa	Breezy (Casual)

MONDAY OCTOBER 27, 2025

OFFICIAL OPENING & SESSION 1

TIME	DETAILS			DRESS CODE
8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration at the Conference Secretariat			Business Wear
9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	Official Opening Ceremony Moderator: Dr. Cedric Wilson Deputy Director General, OUR			
	National Anthem :			
	Prayers: Clergy			
	Welcome Remarks: Chairman of OOCUR, Ansord E. Hewitt			
	Remarks: Executive Director, OOCUR, Marsha Atherley-Ikechi, Ph.D.			
	Cultural Performance			
	Official Opening: Prime Minister of Jamaica			
10:30 a.m. -10:50 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK NETWORKING SESSION			
10:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	SESSION 1			
10:50 a.m. – noon	UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS ROUND TABLE <i>UTILITY PERSPECTIVES ON REGULATION: CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES, AND LEARNINGS</i>			
Moderator: David Morton, Chair of the International Confederation of Energy Regulators	Speaker 1: Hugh Grant, President, Jamaica Public Service Company Ltd.	Speaker 2: Stephen Murad, CEO, Digicel Ja.	Speaker 3: Dr. Adrian Carter Manager, Regulatory Affairs Barbados Light & Power Co. Ltd	
Noon to 1 p.m.	ENERGY <i>ENERGY INNOVATION AND GRID MODERNIZATION</i>			
Moderator: Cheryl Lewis, Deputy Director General, OUR	Speaker 1: Colleen Nattie, Inspector, Inspection and Enforcement Hazardous Substances Regulatory Authority Exploring the Feasibility of Nuclear Power in Jamaica: Legislative Realities, Regulatory Capacity, and the Path Toward Small Modular Reactors	Speaker 2: Stanley Smellie, Regulatory Policy Specialist, OUR Balancing Access and Stability: Jamaica’s Evolving Power Wheeling Framework	Speaker 3: Dr. Oswald Smiley Manager – Engineering & Construction Projects, JPS The Role of Microgrids in Enhancing Energy Access and Reliability: A Caribbean Perspective	Speaker 4: Sorayadebie Jhagroe, Energy Authority of Suriname Regulatory Specialist Economic Regulation and Supervision Designing Renewable Energy Tariffs for Caribbean Grid Resilience: Insights from Suriname’s Evolving Regulatory Framework
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	LUNCH			