

**AGENDA**  
**ORGANIZATION OF CARIBBEAN UTILITY REGULATORS (OOCUR)**

**20<sup>TH</sup> 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**

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: <b>Dr. Cedric Wilson</b> <b>Deputy Director General, OUR</b>	
		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: <b>David Morton,</b> <b>Chair of the</b> <b>International</b> <b>Confederation of</b> <b>Energy</b> <b>Regulators</b>	Speaker 1: <b>Hugh Grant,</b> <b>President,</b> Jamaica Public Service Company Ltd.	Speaker 2: <b>Stephen Murad,</b> <b>CEO, Digicel</b> Ja.	Speaker 3: <b>Dr. Adrian Carter</b> <b>Manager, Regulatory Affairs</b> Barbados Light & Power Co. Ltd
Noon to 1 p.m.		<b>ENERGY</b> <b>ENERGY INNOVATION AND GRID MODERNIZATION</b> Moderator: <b>Cheryl Lewis, Deputy Director General, OUR</b>	

	<p>Speaker 1:</p> <p><b>Colleen Nattie, Inspector, Inspection and Enforcement Hazardous Substances Regulatory Authority</b></p> <p>Exploring the Feasibility of Nuclear Power in Jamaica: Legislative Realities, Regulatory Capacity, and the Path Toward Small Modular Reactors</p>	<p>Speaker 2:</p> <p><b>Stanley Smellie, Regulatory Policy Specialist, OUR</b></p> <p>Balancing Access and Stability: Jamaica’s Evolving Power Wheeling Framework</p>	<p>Speaker 3:</p> <p><b>Dr. Oswald Smiley</b> <b>Manager – Engineering &amp; Construction Projects, JPS</b></p> <p>The Role of Microgrids in Enhancing Energy Access and Reliability: A Caribbean Perspective</p>	<p>Speaker 4:</p> <p><b>Sorayadebie Jhagroe, Energy Authority of Suriname Regulatory Specialist Economic Regulation and Supervision</b></p> <p>Designing Renewable Energy Tariffs for Caribbean Grid Resilience: Insights from Suriname’s Evolving Regulatory Framework</p>
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.		LUNCH		