

# Media Release

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### OOCUR Announces New Dates for 20th Annual Conference 2026 April 27 – May 1 at Ocean Coral Springs Resort, Trelawny, Jamaica

**(Kingston, Jamaica; 27 January 2026):** The Organisation of Caribbean Utility Regulators (OOCUR) wishes to advise all stakeholders, partners, and participants that the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual OOCUR Conference, originally scheduled for last October, has been rescheduled.

The conference will now take place 2026 April 27 to May 1, at the Ocean Coral Springs Resort, Trelawny, Jamaica.

Hurricane Melissa's impact on regional travel, infrastructure, and conference logistics made it necessary to postpone the event to ensure the safety and comfort of all attendees. After careful assessment and consultation with member regulators, sponsors, and venue partners, OOCUR has secured new dates that allow participants adequate time to plan, while preserving the high-quality experience for which the annual conference is known.

The Conference is being hosted by the Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) with the theme: "Navigating Caribbean Regulatory Challenges: Opportunities, Innovations and Collaborations".

The conference will feature over 40 speakers from telecommunications, water and sewerage, and electricity sectors. Two of the event's keynote speakers are Minister of Energy, Transportation and Telecommunications, The Honourable Daryl Vaz and CEO of Canadian Energy Reliability Council and Chair of the International Confederation of Energy Regulators (ICER), Dave Morton.

"We remain committed to delivering a conference that reflects the strength, innovation, and resilience of Caribbean utility regulation. The new dates allow us to reconvene under safe, optimal conditions and continue the important dialogue on shaping the future of utilities across our region," said Marsha Atherley-Ikechi, Ph.D., Executive Director of OOCUR Inc.

All registrations previously confirmed for the 2025 dates will be honoured for the rescheduled event. Updated conference information, including agenda, speaker confirmations, accommodation guidelines, and revised deadlines, is available on OUR's and OOCUR's website.-30-

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