

# JPS Installing Tamper Proof Network in Tivoli Gardens

Tivoli Gardens is the newest addition to the list of communities in which the Jamaica Public Service Company Ltd. (JPS) is working to eliminate unauthorized abstraction of electricity.

JPS is in the process of installing the Residential Automated Metering Infrastructure System (RAMI) in Tivoli, as part of its programme to clamp down on illegal electricity usage across the island.

digital display units, which will give information on their usage.

(GEI) to expedite the process. JPS is also prepared to assist with the initial cost of the wiring in order to ensure that the

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island. Over the last few months, the Company has been working to install anti-theft systems in Seaview Gardens in Kingston,

Retirement and Hurlock in Montego Bay, and Old Harbour Bay in St Catherine.

The utility is strongly urging residents to sign up for regularization, by next Friday September 17, or risk being without power, when the JPS begins to cut-over to the new system on October 1.



The new system involves the replacement of existing power lines with tamper-proof lines. Additionally, meters will be relocated to secure meter boxes mounted on poles, to prevent meter tampering. Householders will be provided with individual

Where houses need to be rewired and certified, the Company has been working with the Rural Electrification Programme (REP) and the Government Electrical Inspectorate

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houses can be safely connected to the power system.



## Over 1,200 applications for house wiring in Central Downtown

Efforts on the part of JPS to have residents of Central Downtown in Kingston regularize their electricity service, have been bearing fruit

The temporary office set up by the Company at the All Saints Church premises, from August 25 to September 7, received 1,258 applications for assistance in the wiring of their homes to receive legal electrical supply.

The Company informed residents, in June of this year, that it is in the process of implementing the Residential Automated Metering Infrastructure in their communities. This is a system which cannot be

tapped via illegal throw-ups.

The Central Downtown communities included in this programme are: Rose Lane, West Street, Charles Street, Matthews Lane, Beeston Street,

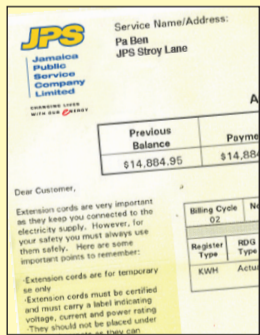
Orange Street, Chancery Street, King Street, Duke Street, Johns Lane, East Street, Mark Lane, Luke Lane and Love Lane.



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### DID YOU KNOW?



Where JPS has access to your meter, you should not receive more than two (2) consecutive estimated bills. If JPS fails to meet this guaranteed service standard, you should claim for compensation.

### HURRICANE SAFETY TIPS

- Trim trees and hedges, and remove dangerous trees that could fall on JPS lines during a hurricane.
- Have a licensed electrician check the service wire connection to your home to ensure that it can withstand hurricane winds.

## All 4 Wind Turbines for new Wind Power Plant Now Installed

JPS is reporting that all four wind turbines for its new Wind Power Plant have now been erected.

The wind power plant, which is located in Munro St. Elizabeth, has now entered the testing phase, to ensure that it is operationally ready to add an average of 3 megawatts of electricity to the national grid.

Chairman of JPS, Tomofumi Fukuda, who toured the facility shortly after all turbines were erected, commented on the first wind power plant to be owned by the utility: "The Company is pleased to continue its expansion of the use of renewable energy sources, as it seeks to provide the Jamaican public with a secure and economic energy supply."

The Munro Wind Farm, is the second renewable energy supply to be installed in under a year, with the Company having recommissioned the Constant Spring Hydroelectric Power Station, in December 2009.

The Munro project, which is costing the utility approximately J\$800M, provided employment for roughly 100 local personnel, and was completed on time and within budget.

Commissioning of the new wind power plant is scheduled for next month.



V.P. Generation Expansion, Valentine Fagan (left) listens as Chairman Tomofumi Fukuda makes a point during the team's visit to the substation. Also sharing in the moment are Manager - Expansion Projects, Alston Watson and UNISON site Manager, Richard King.



A team comprised of (left to right) Chairman Tomofumi Fukuda, UNISON site manager, Richard King (partially hidden), V.P. Generation Expansion, Valentine Fagan, Manager - Expansion Projects, Alston Watson and Project Planning & Development Analyst, Richard Gordon (partially hidden), stand at the foot of one of turbines, as they examine the area.