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9th OOCUR Annual Conference

November 2nd - 4th, 2011

*Hosted by the Barbados Fair Trading Commission
at the Accra Beach Hotel, Barbados*

Theme: "Regulation and Competition: The Impact and Value in the Caribbean"

CALL FOR PAPERS

The ORGANISATION OF CARIBBEAN UTILITY REGULATORS (OOCUR) invites submission of papers on the theme:

Theme: "Regulation and Competition: The Impact and Value in the Caribbean"

on the areas listed below, and any other topic relevant to the theme.

Telecommunications and ICT:

Voice Over the Internet Protocol: Universal service: Broadband and Wireless Access: Interconnection: Convergence: Constraints to introducing competition in Network Industries.

Electricity:

Renewable and alternative Resources: Fuel efficiency: System losses: Issues of unbundling and deregulation: Regulating sale of electricity to end-use consumers.

Water and Waste Water:

*Water as a business: Unaccounted for water/non revenue water: Water metering or bench-marking: Water-shed management: Service levels and Social considerations.
Institutional framework and stakeholder interest*

Legal Framework:

Performance standards: Key performance Indicators and Regulatory Frameworks: Consumer participation: Effective regulatory strategies for monitoring performance and enforcing compliance.

General:

Regulating the interface between monopoly and competition: Intervention of Regulators in Market structures: Benchmarking Regulators/Utilities: Policies hindering/promoting competitions: Effect of competition on Tariff Re-balancing and cross-subsidisation.



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PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Abstract: One page specifying topic, name and short CV of presenter.

Paper: To be presented in Microsoft Word - Times New Roman.

Font size: 12 - to be sent by electronic mail.

Presentation: Paper presentation - 20 minutes: Power point optional.

Publication: All papers presented will appear in OOCUR/CRRC publications.

Submission of abstracts: Deadline **July 31, 2011.**

Notification: Acceptance of Abstracts by **August 31, 2011.**

Paper Submission: Paper submission deadline **October 15, 2011.**

NO PAPER NO PODIUM.

ALL ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

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