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JCC Members' Forum- Jamaica's Energy Vision 2030

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC) invites you to cover the JCC Energy Services Committee Members' Forum on Energy. The energy forum will be held on **Thursday, September 14, 2017 at General Accident Meeting Room, 58 Half Way Tree Road, Kingston 10 at 8:00 am.**

The Guest Speaker will be **Mr. Fitzroy Vidal- Principal Director, Energy Division, Ministry of Energy, Science & Technology.** In his capacity as Principal Director for Energy in the Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology (MSET), Mr. Vidal provides policy advice for the development of strategies to achieve the National Energy Policy targets for sustainable development with a focus on energy conservation and efficiency, renewable energy deployment and energy security. Currently he is providing leadership in the development of the Government of Jamaica's first Integrated Resource Plan for the Electricity Sector, which is a mandate in the New Electricity Act, 2015.

At the Members' Forum, Mr. Vidal will address the following areas:

- Jamaica's Energy Vision 2030, the progress and how it will affect consumers.
- Diversification... the move towards LNG at Bogue and Old Harbour and the benefits we will derive from it.
- The steady and significant increase in renewable energy production.
- The impressive cost effectiveness of the solar facility in Westmoreland (now under construction).
- The Public Sector's strides towards increasing efficiency and promoting conservation.
- Enabling legislation and Hydro-electric audits (now completed)
- The difference between Commercial Billing & Residential Billing (rate).
- How a person's electricity bill is going to be affected.
- Net billing- persons on solar solutions

Join us for the full details of these issues.

For more information and to confirm your attendance please contact Nordia Henry, Communications & Marketing Officer at the JCC Secretariat Tel: 922-0150-1 or email: nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm

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