



## Introduction

Dear Reader,  
This issue features news from the St. Lucia Electricity Services Ltd, Provo Power Company, Jamaica Public Service Ltd, NVGEBE and Aqualectra.

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## ST. LUCIA HOSTS REGIONAL FORUM ON ELECTRIC UTILITY REGULATORY REFORM



Delegates paying close attention to the Presenter

St. Lucia played host to a major two-day regional forum and workshop on Regulatory Reform in the Electricity Sector of the Caribbean, on April 22 – 23, 2010. The forum and workshop was co-hosted by the Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation (CARILEC), St. Lucia Electricity Services Limited (LUCELEC), the Caribbean Association of Industry and Commerce (CAIC) and the Organisation of American States (OAS).

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## UPDATES OF THE SECRETARIAT

### MARKETING & MEMBER SERVICES CEO'S Conference 2010

The year's conference is being held by CARILEC in conjunction with the Antigua Public Utilities Authority. Our Annual CEOs' conference provides Regional Electricity Utilities with a platform to find ways to overcome the global economic crisis and seek new opportunities for growth and development. Prominent speakers with expertise in their respective fields have been invited to deliver presentations on a wide range of timely issues. These include renowned academic experts, representatives of international organizations and regional CEOs.

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### TRAINING SERVICES

- Leadership Seminar, St. Lucia - 5th May

- Utility Business Model: The Financial Imperative for a Regulated Environment Seminar, St. Lucia - 6th-7th May

- Electric Metering, St. Lucia - 11th-12th May

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## MEMBER NEWS

### AQUALECTRA

Cooperation Agreement for studying Biodiesel in Curacao.



Recently, the government corporation, Aqualectra, represented by Mr. Anton Caspersen, Refineria Kòrsou, represented by its Manager Mr. Herbert Mensche and Curoil, represented by its Manager, Mr. Gensley Capella, signed a cooperation agreement to study biodiesel in Curaçao with the organization Fundashon Antiano pa Energia (FAPE), which was represented by its Manager Mr. Ed Bakhuis and Treasurer Mr. Frank Eelenburg. All this took place in the presence of Commissioner of Energy, Mr. Humphrey Davelaar.

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### B&LP

Emera to acquire Leucadia's Interest in Light & Power Holdings Ltd.

Emera Inc. (Emera) of Canada announced yesterday evening that it has concluded an agreement to acquire C I Power Company Ltd. (CIP), a subsidiary of Leucadia National Corporation (Leucadia), which owns a 38% interest in Light & Power Holdings Ltd. (LPH).

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### JPS

Garvey Maceo wins multiple prizes at JPS Science & Technology Expo

This year Garvey Maceo Comprehensive High School made its mark, as their young scientists carted off multiple prizes for their alternative heating source for domestic water, using black sand, as well as their agro-industrial product designed to create a two-fold product of 'weedicide' and fertilizer.

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Seaview Gardens Automated Metering Project Completed

The Jamaica Public Service Company (JPS) has invested approximately \$80 Million to install the Residential Automated Metering Infrastructure (RAMI) system in Seaview Gardens, as part of its efforts to reduce losses. Seaview Gardens is the first community in

Kingston to benefit from the RAMI system, which eliminates the use of all low voltage distribution (secondary) lines.

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### NVGEBE

GEBE Inaugurates New Engines



CAY BAY—Utilities company GEBE Managing Director William Brooks calls the inauguration of the power plant expansion and the two new 11.3-mega watt engines as a triumph for the power plant's employees and the people of St. Maarten. Island Council members, GEBE employees, and representatives of generator manufacturer Wärtsilä and the private sector were on hand to witness the inauguration and to hear Brooks say, "In the midst of the turmoil, the men and women at this power plant continued to do everything within their power to keep the lights on."

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### PROVO POWER LTD

PPC Ltd. Updates its Environmental Programme



PPC Ltd has taken additional steps toward reducing its environmental footprint in the Turks and Caicos Islands. The company launched its environmental programme in June 2009 with the ultimate objective of improving environmental and safety standards at the power plant and among its employees.

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### LUCELEC

LUCELEC Donates \$10,000 Each Blind Welfare Association and Salvation Army



St. Lucia Electricity Services Limited (LUCELEC) donated ten thousand dollars (EC\$10,000) each to the St. Lucia Blind Welfare Association and the Salvation Army.

The donations are contributions towards the respective organisation's programmes for 2010. For the Blind Welfare Association, the support is for social and educational assistance to blind and visually impaired children.

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## NEW MEMBERS

### ELSTER

Elster joined CARILEC in February 2010. They are designers, suppliers and they also deploy smart metering system solutions to utilities. Elster also supplies electric gas and water meters.

