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February 10th, 2021: The Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC) kicked off a series of public consultations for 2021, on regulations for the electricity sector on Tuesday.

The engagement was part of the consultative process in soliciting public opinion and concern as it relates to the regulatory instruments which once gazette by the Government of Grenada, will govern the electricity sector.

During the two hour session at the Grenada National Stadium, key players and leading experts in the electricity sector, delved into the Draft Generation Expansion Planning and Competitive Procurement Regulations, which examine the process of expanding Grenada's generation of electricity particularly the inclusion of renewable energy, while ensuring a decrease in the island's dependency of fossil fuels.

The session, which was streamed live on Facebook, YouTube and Zoom also engaged a virtual audience, many of whom posed questions and suggestions to the presenters and participants.

PURC's Acting Chief Executive Officer, Dr. George Matthew says the consultative process started in 2019 and continued into 2020; however, it was disrupted by the COVID-19 Virus. He expressed confidence that virtual access to the sessions is now ensuring sufficient feedback from all stakeholders including the utility company, investors and consumers.

The consultation moves to the parish of St Andrew on Wednesday, February 17th, 2021, at the St Andrew's Methodist School in Grenville.



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February 10th, 2021: The consultation will begin at 5pm and will examine the Draft Grenada Electricity Sector Grid Code.

Consumer and Public Affairs Officer at the PURC, Sophia Phillip encourages mass participation during the consultative process. According to Miss Phillip, persons can register to attend by contacting the Commission at 437-1602 or via email at consulation@purc.gd.

The PURC is the independent regulator of the electricity sector in Grenada.