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SECTOR REFORM AND UTILITY COMMERCIALIZATION SUPPORT(SRUC) PROJECT

**CONTRACTOR(S)/GRANTEE(S): JAMAICA PUBLIC SERVICE AND OFFICE OF
UTILITIES REGULATION WORKING WITH WASHINGTON-BASED FIELD
SUPPORT MECHANISMS AND A CONTRACT THROUGH E3**

CONTRACT DURATION: APRIL 2014 – APRIL 2019

USAID/JAMAICA TIMELINE: ONE YEAR

TOTAL PROJECTED INVESTMENT: USAID/JAMAICA'S PORTION IS US\$189,965.

The Sector Reform and Utility Commercialization Support (SRUC) Project's objective is to put in place programming, which can be scaled up over time, to address utility losses and expand access to legal, affordable services by low-income communities.

SRUC works with USAID Missions around the world to fund demonstration projects, training, workshops and in-country expertise that improve developing country electricity sectors, and thereby promote access to energy to previously unconnected groups.

The objective of SRUC in Jamaica is to carry out a "Readyboard" demonstration project for 400 households in an identified at risk community. The Readyboard is a prepaid low cost solution for legal electricity access for community members. The project observes the effects of this access on customer behavior, income, consumption and measure the impact of the legal electricity connection.