

## **Establishment of the Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA)**

Prior to the establishment of the ERA, the Ministry of Planning, Communications, Works and Information Technology of the Cayman Islands Government was responsible for all matters related to the electricity sector in the Cayman Islands.

In 2005, the Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) was established under the *Electricity Regulatory Authority Law (2005)*, as an autonomous statutory authority falling under the Ministry of District Administration, Works, Land and Agriculture (DAWL&A) of the Cayman Islands Government.

The first Managing Director of the ERA was Mr. Philip Thomas. Mr. Thomas led the ERA from its inception through to his retirement at the end of August 2011. Mr. Louis Boucher, formerly the Deputy Managing Director of the ERA, has assumed the role as the Acting Managing Director.

A Board of Directors, appointed by the Governor of the Cayman Islands, determines the policy and general administration of the affairs and business of the ERA in accordance with the *Electricity Regulatory Authority Law (2010 Revision)*.