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NGC ... navigating to sustainable energy ventures

“Much of what is needed is already in our hands. All that is left to do is to find the will to rally ourselves and the various other interests behind the single idea that the sustainability, viability and future of Trinidad and Tobago depend on making the switch to clean energy now.” That was the call-to-action delivered by NGC’s HSE, Lead, Mr. Jerson Wattie on Day One of the recently concluded Clean Energy Conference, which was held at the Arthur Lok Jack Global School of Business on June 7 and 8, 2018.

More than a decade after the Energy Chamber identified energy efficiency and renewable energy as an urgent agenda for the energy sector, less than one percent of our energy still comes from renewable sources. We know more can be done. If, as an industry, we solidified our collaboration and acted now, we have a chance of accomplishing what has been unachievable in the past ten years.

In our drive to lead the energy efficiency and renewable energy conversation, NGC took up the mantle of platinum sponsor of this unique 2-day Conference for the second year running. In keeping with this year’s theme ‘*Towards Implementation*’, NGC reaffirmed its shared commitment to achieving our national goal of a 15% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by the year 2030 and a 30% reduction in public transport emissions by December 2030.

NGC’s Geospatial Information Assistant II, Shane Wilson, presented the NGC perspective in navigating towards sustainable energy ventures. He highlighted the local themes affecting our nation’s energy transition, provided a snapshot of the clean energy landscape and identified the emerging energy trends within our twin island republic.

Shane’s presentation also focussed on the ways in which NGC intends to promote awareness, through strategic collaborations with NGO’s such as Habitat for Humanity and IAM Movement. Engaging schools and the general public in energy conservation and efficiency is one of the key doctrines of our outreach programme moving forward.

Subsidiary companies, National Energy and NGC CNG, were also on hand to highlight the renewable energy and energy efficiency initiatives in train. National Energy’s revolutionary Solar House, launched three years ago, remains this country’s premier real-life environment for experiential teaching and learning about solar energy. Our multi-pronged energy efficiency programme also includes the promotion of the CNG alternative which has been gaining steady traction among the nation’s motorists.

In our country’s aim to derive a clean energy solution, NGC stands ready to connect the dots between policy and people to release our combined capacity to propel the momentum for change.

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Shane Wilson, GIS Assistant II, delivers the NGC presentation at the Clean Energy Conference



HSE Lead, Jerson Wattie, delivers the sponsors remarks on Day 1 of the Conference