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Media Release**

**Energy Efficiency at your fingertips: NGC launches an Energy Efficiency App**

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Would you like to know the impact one lightbulb has on your pocket or your carbon footprint? Now you can.

On June 24<sup>th</sup> The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC) launched an app which can be used to identify consumers' energy use of everyday appliances. As a tool it can provide users with information on potential monetary savings from using more energy efficient products, as well as share the benefits and opportunities energy efficiency offers for addressing climate change.

The *NGC EnergySmarTT* app was born out of the realization that the world is technology driven, and with an organizational culture that focuses on harnessing technology for greater efficiencies and effectiveness, NGC has sought to do its part to push toward more efficient energy use and resources.

The app currently has five main functions:

- **My consumption:** An energy calculator for understanding how using a particular device could affect your pocket and carbon footprint
- **Switch and Save:** A cost benefit analysis to illustrate the overall savings of purchasing EE products
- **Energy Saving Tips:** Simple steps households can make to become more energy efficient
- **Locate Energy Saving Products:** This feature enables EE product suppliers and consumers that are interested in EE products to connect
- **Useful Resources:** Provides access to links that give greater context on the developments in energy efficiency and renewable energy within the region and globally.

Speaking on the launch of the *NGC EnergySmarTT* app, Mark Loquan, President of NGC, shared that "This app is another step which is needed to propel our country forward into a more energy efficient and energy conservation mindset. NGC is proud of the work of our in-house experts, who have developed the app for the benefit of all citizens. Improved energy efficiency has two major benefits: a cleaner way of living which benefits the environment, and a more cost-efficient way to use energy for everyday activities. The app forms part of NGC's strategy to support Trinidad and Tobago's

mandate to reduce emissions and incorporate renewable sources of energy into the nation's energy mix."

Going forward, additional features for the app will include increased functionality to assess multiple appliances at once, an online community for schools and EE/RE professionals to connect, engagements strategies such as educational RE/EE games, and making the app compatible for regional application.

The *NGC EnergySmartTT* app can be accessed on:

- Google Play [here](#)
- Apple App Store [here](#)

We are calling all citizens to pay heed: Let's be Energy SmartTT!

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