

The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited

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The NGC Group marks 3rd Energy Transition Week with employees

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The NGC Group is positioning itself not only at the forefront of energy but also the local and regional energy transition. The Group is also ensuring that change starts at home – with its employees.

One way the Group is ensuring this is by hosting its third annual Energy Transition Week this past week.

The inaugural NGC Group Energy Transition Week in 2019 was held in recognition of World Energy Efficiency Day.

This year's three-day event for employees themed, 'Building Our Future' was focused on building that bridge for a new energy future and the Green Agenda. The event sought to establish foundational supports for the Green Agenda through our employees.

The week kicked off with an opening greeting by NGC's President Mark Loquan who encouraged employees to see those individual steps for small changes filter and contribute to the larger corporate and national efforts of achieving sustainable development and the green agenda goals.

Mr Loquan identified at the strategic level, the NGC Group has been at the forefront of the renewable energy (RE) and energy efficiency (EE) with various initiatives:

- Launch of the CariGreen website which is a depository for the Caribbean and Latin America on RE and EE efforts and financing
- Launch of the Energy SmarTT app
- Strategic partnerships with Orbital Eye B.V. with methane monitoring
- Sustainability reporting
- National Energy Renewable Energy Projects
- MOU signings with SWMCOL for the potential of landfill gas usage
- Formation of the sub-committee of PLEA
- Six-week Regional Media Training on The Green Agenda sponsored by NGC and delivered by Energy Chamber
- Formation of the Point Lisas Energy Association's (PLEA) Sustainability Pathway and Green Agenda Sub-committee

The three days featured presentations by employees of the NGC Group on topics such as accessing incentives, making the electrical vehicle (EV) switch and solar power options for the home under the following themes:

Day 1 – Building Green

Day 2 – Making the Transition

Day 3 – Ensuring our Future

The NGC Group understands to build a bridge to our energy future, we need to think, act and encourage our employees to adopt this outlook first.

Mr Loquan also underscored the need for key collaborators such as chambers and tertiary education to shape the education model to create awareness and literacy for renewable energy (RE) and energy efficiency (EE), “Innovation drives economic development. For us to make a real difference on the Green Agenda in Trinidad and Tobago, we have to examine how we build and share both knowledge and technology. It's not just about the regulatory framework. We have the opportunity to adapt, innovate and create sustainability not just here but within the region. We need integrated thinking. The Green Agenda is a common agenda. NGC’s commitment to its green agenda means we are looking towards collaboration amongst stakeholders and strategic alignment with the global energy transition to secure the sustainability of the company and economy. Our employees are key to driving that strategy hence the importance of programmes like our Energy Week.”

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