



## The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited Media Release

### Energy Minister attends special NGC Board Meeting

**27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

On February 27<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Honourable Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, Stuart R. Young MP attended a special NGC Board meeting at the Company's Head Office in Point Lisas. Minister Young was invited to attend this special Board meeting, which was convened to facilitate ongoing strategic discussions with key industry stakeholders around opportunities for strengthening national energy security, affordability and sustainability.

The visit was the Minister's first since he assumed office in 2021.

At the meeting, Minister Young and the NGC Board heard separate presentations from Shell Trinidad and Tobago Senior Vice President and Country Chair, Mr. Eugene Okpere and the President of bp Trinidad and Tobago (bpTT) Mr. David Campbell, who were invited to share updates from their respective companies.

NGC President Mr. Mark Loquan expressed his satisfaction with the outcomes of the meeting. "NGC has been working closely with the Government and key industry stakeholders across the energy value chain over the past few years to build a stronger, greener, and more resilient energy sector, with greater alignment and understanding of the challenges ahead. In that context, NGC's Management and Board welcomed Minister Young's input, perspectives and guidance."

Minister Young reflected positively on his first visit to NGC. "It is heartening to see NGC taking the initiative to create opportunities such as these that encourage open sharing, knowledge transfer and above all, constructive conversations about the present and future of our industry."

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**Mr. Eugene Okpere, Senior Vice President & Country Chair, Shell Trinidad and Tobago (seated 3<sup>rd</sup> at top left of table) at a working session for a special NGC Board meeting with The Honourable Stuart R Young, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries (seated at the head of the table), Dr. Joseph Ishmael Khan, Chairman NGC (seated to left of Minister), Mr. Mark Loquan, President NGC, (seated to right of minister) and other members of the Board of Directors of The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited.**



**Mr. David Campbell, President, bpTT (seated 3<sup>rd</sup> to the top left of table) attends a working session with The Honourable Stuart R Young, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries (seated at the head of the table), Dr. Joseph Ishmael Khan, Chairman NGC (seated to left of Minister), Mr. Mark Loquan, President NGC, (seated to right of minister) and other members of the Board of Directors of The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited, during a special NGC Board meeting at the Company's Head Office in Point Lisas.**





**Front Row – Left to Right: Mr. Howard A W Dottin, Director, NGC; Dr. Donnie Boodlal, Director, NGC; The Honourable Stuart R Young, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries; Mr. Mark Loquan, President, NGG & Director, NGC; and, Ms. Sandra Fraser, Director, NGC**

**Back Row – Left to Right: Mr. Joel Jack, Director, NGC; Dr. Joseph Ishmael Khan, Chairman, NGC; Mr. Dan Martineau, Director, NGC; and Mr. Lawrence Arjoon, Director, NGC.**