

The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited

Media Release NGC launches first Trinidad and Tobago Green Energy Map

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Port of Spain – The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC), has played a leading role in the publication of Trinidad and Tobago and the Caribbean's Energy Maps which are specialist, cartographical depictions of our country and region rich and complex energy resources.

In recognition of Earth Day 2024, NGC launched the 2023 edition of The Energy Map of Trinidad and Tobago and the country's first Green Energy Map, demonstrating its commitment to delivering an integrated energy future for Trinidad and Tobago and the region - one that is built on natural gas and clean energy.

Last published in 2017, the **Trinidad and Tobago Energy Map**, which is produced using the technical services of energy multimedia company, Petroleum Economist, provides a comprehensive overview of this country's energy infrastructure, including oil and gas fields, pipelines, petrochemical plants, LNG trains and ownership of onshore and offshore license blocks.

The **Green Energy Map**, produced using technical services provided by environmental consulting firm, Coastal Dynamics Limited, showcases both hydrocarbon-based energy assets, and clean energy potential, local and regional renewable and clean energy projects and other key data.

NGC's Acting President, Verlier Quan-Vie said: "The energy maps serve as historical records, enabling us to trace the evolution of our industry across the versions published over the years. They have become a seminal record for our stakeholders. State and corporate entities, local and foreign investors, academics, and members of the general public, have gained a clearer understanding of how energy resources are distributed and utilised locally, and across our region."

NGC Chairman, Dr. Joseph Ishmael Khan said the publication of the maps reflects NGC's position as a pioneer in the energy sector.

"Our energy infrastructure is impressively complex and expansive, reaching far out into the sea, with enough pipelines in the network to line the shores of Trinidad and Tobago."

"When we can see the scale and scope of the network illustrated in print form – from platforms to pipelines to plants - it is much easier to appreciate the reference that energy is the backbone of our economy and how a small country like Trinidad and Tobago is a giant in global energy. It

therefore demonstrates the focus given to research, investment, planning and development of this vital sector and these maps are important tools for public education and sensitisation."

The maps, which are available digitally and in print format, are an important resource for energy sector stakeholders, which builds on the data and value of our previous maps, to showcase the present and future of Trinidad and Tobago's green and renewable energy landscape. Past versions have been distributed to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT); tertiary education institutions; regional and international embassies and diplomatic missions in Trinidad and Tobago, and the Caricom Secretariat.

In congratulating NGC on the production of the maps, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries, the Honourable Stuart Young, said they are valuable tools in understanding NGC's critical role in Trinidad and Tobago's energy sector. "These maps were my first tutorial in learning about the energy sector, and I use it as a reference point when I meet with international groups, to help them better understand the complex nature of our industry."

He added, "I feel a sense of pride when I look at these maps as they are a perfect illustration of what Trinidad and Tobago has to offer."

The maps are considered important tools for public education and awareness about the energy sector, providing a better understanding of the scale of infrastructure and the logistical effort required to bring gas onshore from offshore fields. The maps also showcase NGC's critical position along the entire energy value chain.

The Energy Map of Trinidad and Tobago, and the NGC Green Energy Map are available for free download, and can be accessed at <u>www.ngc.co.tt</u>

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Photo 1

Dr. Joseph Ishmael Khan, Chairman, NGC Group presents The Honourable Stuart Young, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries with a miniature replica of The Energy Map of Trinidad and Tobago.

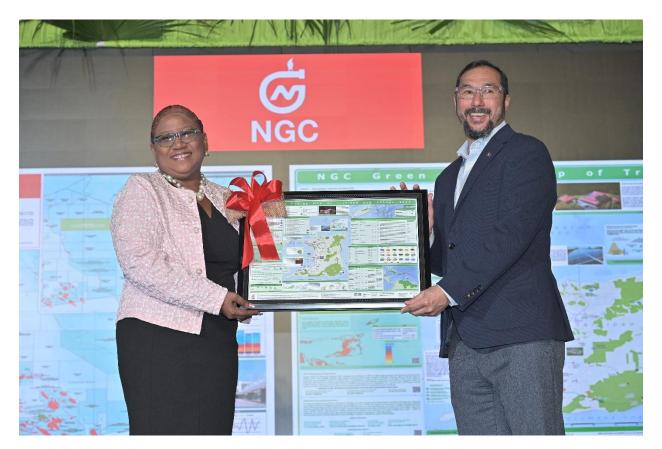


Photo 2

The Honourable Stuart Young, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries, receives a miniature replica of The Green Energy Map of Trinidad and Tobago from Ms. Verlier Quan Vie, President (Ag.), NGC.