

**The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago
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Remarks

About the TT Energy Map 2017

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Good Morning. I am truly delighted to address you at this ceremony marking the launch of our latest energy map, which represents for us at The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC) the presentation to the national public of a very special item - **The Energy Map of Trinidad and Tobago, 2017 Edition.**

Produced and published by the London-based publishing company, Petroleum Economist, the Map joins seven esteemed map editions which were sponsored over the years by NGC and various other energy companies to promote local energy awareness and for use as an educational tool.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it was twenty-three (23) years ago that NGC embarked through joint arrangements with the local state energy sector to produce a worthwhile energy map of Trinidad and Tobago. At various points, NGC worked along with BG (now SHELL), Petrotrin, National Energy, BHP Billiton, Phoenix Park Gas Processors Limited (PPGPL) to jointly sponsor the design, production and publishing of the maps.

Interestingly, I have been asked to mention that although we live in the age of electronic media, it might be still be surprising to some that printed maps continue to be very much in demand and to generate much interest and

admiration. Today, I am proud that the maps have become a staple and a 'must-have' item for so many companies in and out of the energy sector. The sponsors here this morning therefore recognize the continuing appeal and potential of maps as communication / educational tools, and the prestige they bring to their respective image-building activities.

Ladies and Gentlemen, there is more. As sponsors we also recognize the potential of the maps to raise the international energy profile of Trinidad and Tobago as an important energy sector location in the Americas, in particular in the Caribbean region. Indeed, the maps are not just distributed locally, but also sold and distributed globally, by Petroleum Economist, increasing the reach of our sector in the international arena.

In 2016, all these considerations led to our continued association with the production and publishing of the 2017 T&T Energy Map, which we are about to launch to Trinidad and Tobago this morning.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Colleagues, Friends, the map is designed and drawn to cartographic accuracy and contains user-friendly and technical information graphics and icons.

I urge everyone to have a look at the map displayed this morning after the ceremony. This is the Energy Map of Trinidad and Tobago 2017 Edition sponsored by NGC, BHP Billiton, Petrotrin and Shell Trinidad and Tobago, all of whom provided key energy facts for inclusion in the map. We collaborated with the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries to verify and/or clarify information. We are very grateful for all the assistance provided by their personnel who showed so much care and interest in the project. Without their continued assistance the maps would not be produced.

We therefore have a map that is very holistic and complete. The map provides comprehensive information about our

business and investment legislation, our oil and natural gas statistical information, oil and gas fields and associated pipelines, as well as the territorial waters and boundary lines and the deep-water area for development.

On behalf of NGC and the other co-sponsors, we are very proud to continue to be closely associated with the map and its production. Our strategic intent is to grow our organization and business not just here in this country, but also in the wider Caribbean region and elsewhere. The appeal of the Energy Map of Trinidad and Tobago assists in our mission as a company and as a country, showcasing the depth of our energy involvement. On behalf of NGC I am certainly very happy to have the map in our arsenal of educational and promotional items.

I thank you.