## The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited



## Media Release NGC sponsored map to build investor confidence

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Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 was a special moment in the history of the Energy Map of the Caribbean as the 2018 Edition was launched at the Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF) Gas Symposium held at the Hyatt Regency Trinidad . The Gas Symposium was attended by Ministers of GECF Member Countries, Chief Executives of International and intergovernmental organizations, as well as international industry experts, and was held one day ahead of the 20<sup>th</sup> GECF Ministerial Meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

At the Map Launch, Mr. Mark Loquan, President of The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC), proudly noted that, "The Energy Map of the Caribbean is a snapshot of the energy landscape of the region, which gives details of each island's energy resources and utilisation".

The Map illustrates and lists data on the region's use of oil, natural gas, electricity and other energy sources. It lists reserves vis-à-vis the rest of the world, a sub set map showing Port Galeota and the deep Atlantic Area in Trinidad and Tobago and comparisons of the oil, natural gas and electricity production per country; oil, natural gas and electricity consumption per country; major oil and gas fields and pipelines; natural gas transmission infrastructure and Trinidad and Tobago LNG destination routes.

This year, a special feature was renewable energy usage and targets for the Caribbean territories. Mr. Loquan noted, "For the first time, the map also profiles renewable energy usage and targets across the Caribbean. Inset charts summarise the data, and icons on the map pinpoint the location of wind farms, solar plants, biomass plants and geothermal facilities. These inclusions reflect the environmental ethos of our time, and the commitment of NGC, Shell, and the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries (MEEI) to keep sustainability and clean energy in our line of sight."

This information can prove very valuable to future investors as NGC continues to position the NGC Group of Companies as well as Trinidad and Tobago as open for business. Readily available information on these key areas aid investors in the decision-making process.

Since 2005, NGC and various energy companies have partnered to produce the Energy Map of the Caribbean, specifically in 2015 and 2018. This year the Map was cosponsored by NGC and Shell Trinidad and Tobago, along with the MEEI. Petroleum

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