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Pilot Project Launched to Improve Energy Efficiency in Local Manufacturing Companies

Today, National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (National Energy) launched its Super ESCO Pilot Project with The Bermudez Biscuit Company Limited (Bermudez), the Company's first step towards maximising energy efficiency within local manufacturing enterprises. If successful on a national level, the Super ESCO initiative would be a self-sufficient and profitable enterprise that can help reduce Trinidad and Tobago's energy consumption substantially over a five-year period.

This morning, both companies signed a *Letter of Interest* at Bermudez's Offices, taking the lead as the first manufacturing entity to participate in the Pilot Project.

During the first phase of the Project, National Energy will conduct a *Level one* walk-through energy audit of Bermudez to:

- define the project scope
- estimate potential energy savings that will assist with the preparation of an *Energy Feasibility Study and Concept Report*.

Following this stage, both companies will finalise the implementation of energy efficiency (EE) and renewable energy (RE) measures at Bermudez.

Commenting on the launch of the Super ESCO initiative, National Energy President, Dr. Vernon Paltoo, boasted that "the Project signifies yet another exemplary collaboration between the public and private sector, working together towards the common goal of achieving a sustainable energy future for Trinidad and Tobago." Dr. Paltoo further pointed out that National Energy and the NGC Group have consistently played a pivotal role in facilitating this country's transition towards a low-carbon future.



Photo 1 - Caption: National Energy and Bermudez sign a Letter of Interest at the Bermudez Head Office on Tuesday 27th June 2023. **In photo:** Dr. Vernon Paltoo, National Energy President, right, and Mrs. Giselle Siu, Operations Manager, Bermudez Biscuit Company Limited



Photo 2 - Caption: Representatives from National Energy and Bermudez at the Energy Efficiency Pilot Project Signing.
L to R: Mrs. Giselle Siu, Operations Manager, Bermudez Biscuit Company Limited; Dr. Vernon Paltoo, National Energy President; Ms. Marcia Maynard, Vice President, Sustainable Energy Development Division, National Energy; Mr. Ryan Besai, Group Chief Engineer, Bermudez Biscuit Company Limited and Mr. Arden Rodriguez, Assistant Manager – Projects, Sustainable Energy Development Division, National Energy at the Bermudez Head Office

About National Energy

National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (National Energy) is a wholly owned subsidiary of The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC). We are committed to the sustainability of the local and regional energy sector through the development of gas and energy-based industries while providing the associated infrastructure to support these industries.

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