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Trinidad and Tobago's Minister of Energy and Energy Affairs Meets Deputy Secretary of Energy of the USA

MINISTER OF ENERGY AND ENERGY AFFAIRS, SENATOR THE HONOURABLE KEVIN C. RAMNARINE, met with Daniel Poneman, the Deputy Secretary of Energy of the United States of America on April 17th, 2013.

Among the issues discussed during the meeting were: regional energy security; the shale gas / shale oil industry in the USA; and the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the US Department of Energy and the MEEA, on the establishment of a Regional Renewable Energy Centre in Trinidad and Tobago.

The Minister was accompanied by His Excellency Dr. Neil Parsan, Trinidad and Tobago's Ambassador to the US; MEEA Permanent Secretary, Vishnu Dhanpaul; and MEEA Petroleum Engineer, Christian Welsh. Outgoing Energy Secretary, Stephen Chu, was out of the country on US government business in India.

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