



CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE SHALLOW WATER BID ROUND 2018

The bidding for 6 marine blocks for oil and gas exploration concluded at 12 noon on Monday 20th May 2019 at the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries. The bid boxes secured under lock and key, were opened for the first time in front a room of approximately 80 persons including key players in the energy industry, MEEI staff and the media. Senator the Honourable, Franklin Khan- Minister of Energy and Energy Industries gave the feature address and identified the six (6) exploration blocks as follows:

- NCMA 2 and NCMA 3 in the North Coast of Trinidad;
- Block 1(b) off the West Coast of Trinidad;
- Block U(c), Block 4(c) and the Lower Reverse "L" Block off the East Coast of Trinidad.

The highly anticipated opening of the bid boxes revealed that Shell and BPTT jointly bid for three of the six hydrocarbon blocks offered—Block 4(c), U(c) and the Lower Reverse "L" Block, located off Trinidad's East coast.

There were no bids for NCMA 2 and 3, located off Trinidad's North coast.

BP's Regional President Claire Fitzpatrick said: "The decision to bid highlights our intent to continue to seek out opportunities to develop resources in the Columbus Basin. It also demonstrates our confidence in the potential of the Basin."

Senator the Honourable, Franklin Khan- Minister of Energy and Energy Industries concluded to reporters at a news conference after the event that the contents of the bid would now have to be reviewed and analyzed by the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries and the results would be announced six months following the close of bidding.



19TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION ON LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS

Senator the Honourable Franklin Khan, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries, was invited to participate in the 19th International Conference and Exhibition on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG 2019) which was held in Shanghai, the People's Republic of China over the period April 1-5, 2019. He spoke in the Plenary Session 'Opportunities in the China LNG Market' on April 5, 2019.

From the inception of this event in 1968, this International Conference and Exhibition has grown into the most important and significant LNG event globally.

Prior to the departure of Minister Khan to Shanghai, there was a courtesy call by His Excellency Song Yumin, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on March 25, 2019 at the Head Office of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries, Tower C, International Waterfront Centre, Port-of-Spain. During this courtesy call, there were discussions held on matters of mutual interest to both China and T&T.



Courtesy call by His Excellency Song Yumin, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Minister Khan

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Atlantic History Museum Unveiling

As part of Point Fortin's Borough Day celebrations, The Honourable Franklin Khan, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries visited the facility and took part in the unveiling of a monument in recognition of the 20th anniversary and the opening of the Atlantic History Museum filled with artefacts from Atlantic's history.

CNG AND MULTI-FUEL SERVICE STATION



SOD TURNING: Minister of Energy and Energy Industries Franklin Khan, second from right, is flanked by president of NGC CNG Company Curtis Mohammed, left, chairman of the National Petroleum Marketing Company Sahid Hosein, right, and chairman of the NGC Group Prof Gerry C Brooks at the sod-turning ceremony of the NGC CNG/NP Preysal flagship service station in Couva.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FUEL STATION FOR COUVA

A CNG and multi-fuel service station is being constructed on the Western side of the Preysal Interchange in Couva, and is expected to cater to residents and commuters along the Sir Solomon Hochoy Highway.

The facility, proposed to be the largest in the Caribbean, is being constructed by parent company The National Gas Company (NGC), in partnership with the National Petroleum Marketing Company Limited (NPMC). The station boasts 20 filling lanes, 10 with CNG, which will cater for

extra heavy-duty trucks, buses, maxi taxis, light duty trucks and sedans, and 10 offering the full range of liquid fuels.

Minister of Energy and Energy Industries Franklin Khan delivered the feature address at the sod turning ceremony on May 1st, 2019.

CNG is the lowest priced fuel at \$1.00 for a litre gasoline equivalent (lge) when compared to Diesel at \$3.41/litre, Super \$4.97/litre and Premium \$5.75/litre.