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Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries and National Energy Make Available More Than 1000 Steel Sheet Piles for the Restoration of Critical Infrastructure

On Thursday 22nd December 2022, the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries (MEEI) through its State Enterprise, National Energy, officially handed over more than 1000 Steel Sheet Piles to the Ministry of Works and Transport (MOWT). The initiative was the product of a collaborative effort amongst all parties and would facilitate the transfer of the material from National Energy's Couva facility to various locations throughout Trinidad.

These sheet piles will be used for the restoration of major roads and critical infrastructure where landslips have affected connectivity and access. The material will assist with the construction of retaining walls and permanent repairs of landslips along Trinidad's Main Road Network.

Thursday's handing-over was attended by The Honourable Stuart Young, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, and Senator the Honourable Rohan Sinanan, Minister of Works and Transport. Both Ministers expressed gratitude to National Energy for facilitating the urgent request.

Minister Young stated that his Ministry was happy to facilitate the urgent request for the sheet piles via National Energy, given the importance of the road system in Trinidad and Tobago for economic activity.

According to Minister Sinanan, the materials will assist with the critical repairs to major landslips, and he thanked National Energy for making the sheet piles available.



The Honourable Stuart Young, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries, and Senator the Honourable Rohan Sinanan, Minister of Works and Transport, shake hands during a walkabout at National Energy's Couva Storage Facility where 1000 Steel Sheet Piles were officially transferred to the Ministry of Works and Transport. Looking on (from left) are Dr. Vernon Paltoo, President, National Energy and Dr. Joseph Khan, Chairman, National Energy



The Honourable Stuart Young, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries, and Senator the Honourable Rohan Sinanan, Minister of Works and Transport, inspect steel sheet piles at National Energy's Couva Storage Facility



A cross section of the sheet piles handed over to the Ministry of Works and Transport for repairs to major roads and critical infrastructure.

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