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# Trinidad & Tobago – New Destination for PV Manufacturing

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# National Energy - About Us

Incorporated by Trinidad and Tobago Government in 1979

Subsidiary of the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago

## ***Scope of Business:***

- Develop and promote the orderly management and utilization of the hydrocarbon resources of Trinidad and Tobago.
- Engage in any enterprise within the hydrocarbon based and energy intensive industries.
- Own and operate marine and other infrastructure to facilitate the import and export requirements of petrochemical and metal plants.

# National Energy - Current Mandate

The conceptualization, promotion, development and facilitation of new energy-based and downstream industries in Trinidad and Tobago

Identifying and developing new industrial estates

Identifying and developing new industrial deep water ports to facilitate these estates

Own and operate marine and other infrastructural assets to facilitate all gas-based petrochemical and metal plants

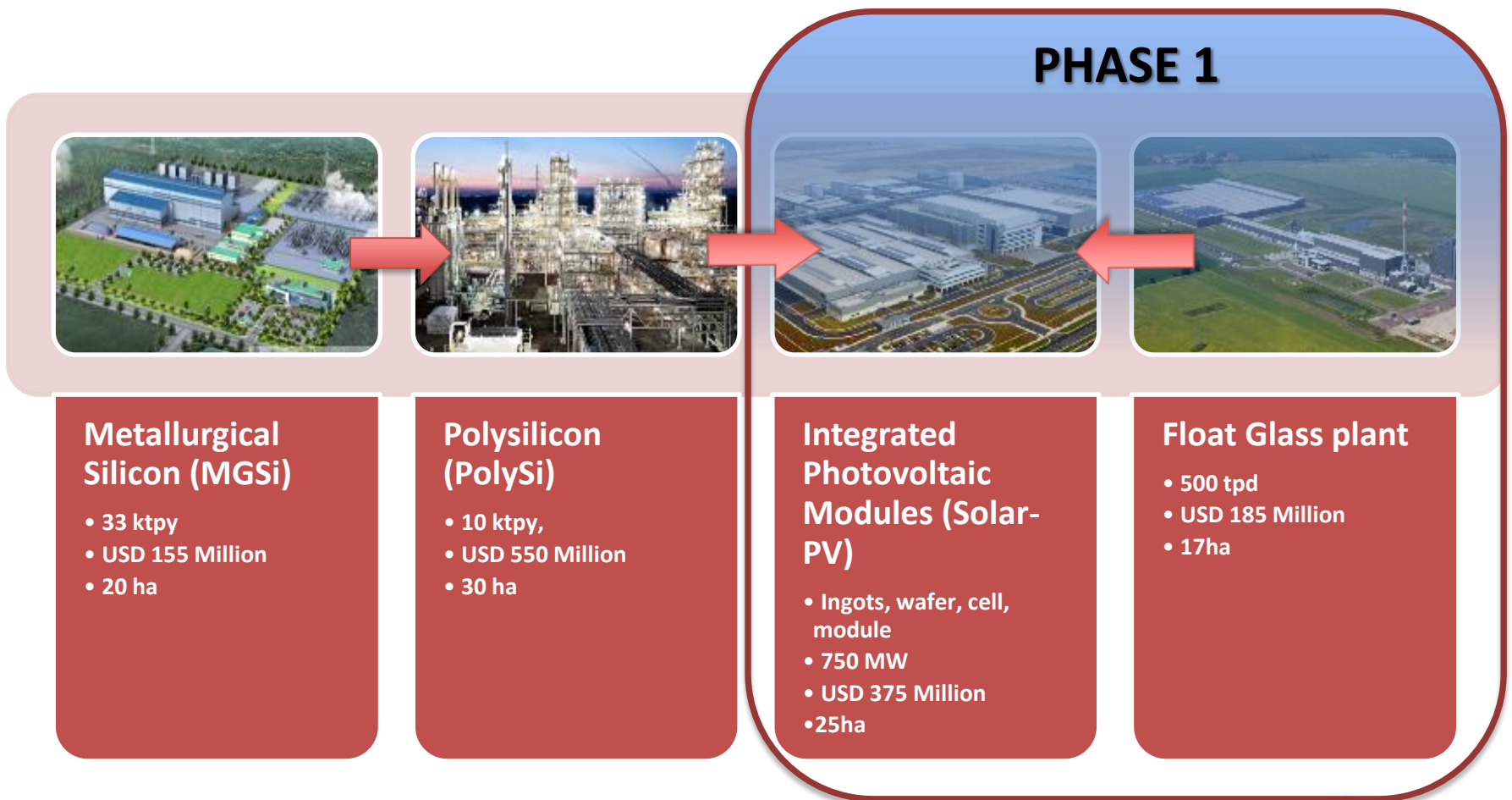
Development and Management of La Brea and Union Industrial Estates

Towage and Harbour operations

Sustainable management of the environment



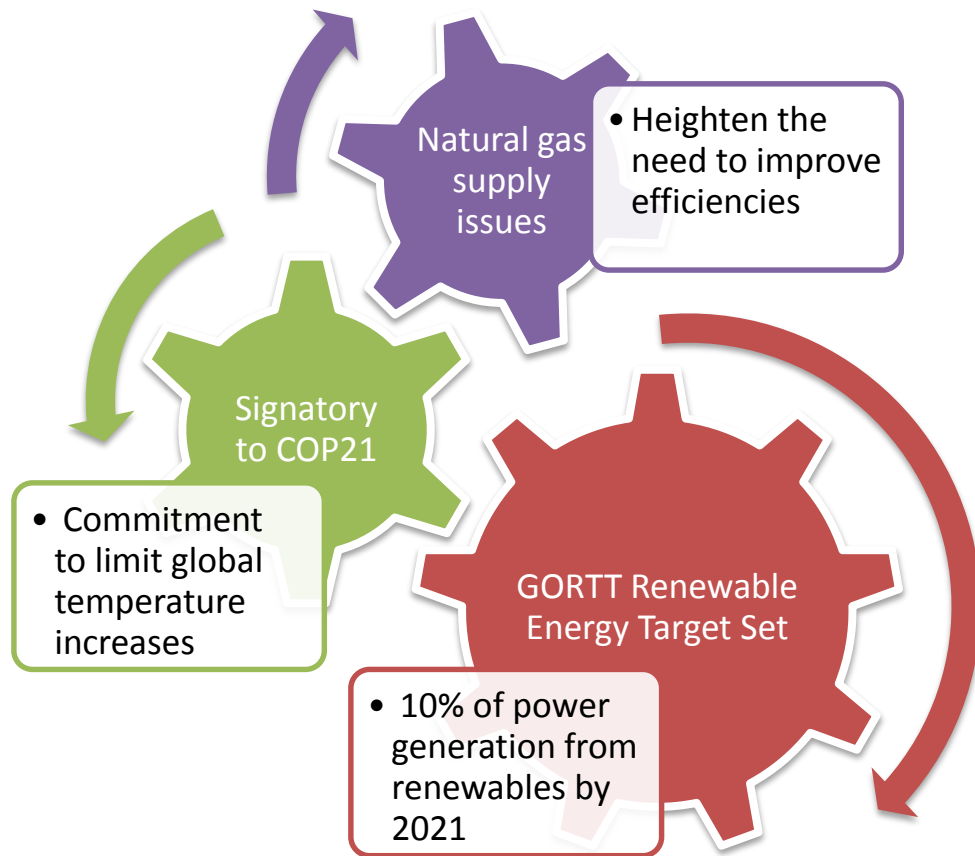
# Solar Cluster Concept



# Why Solar Cluster Park in Trinidad & Tobago?

## Internal Drivers

## External Drivers



Photovoltaics has emerged as a sustainable and cost-competitive energy generation technology.

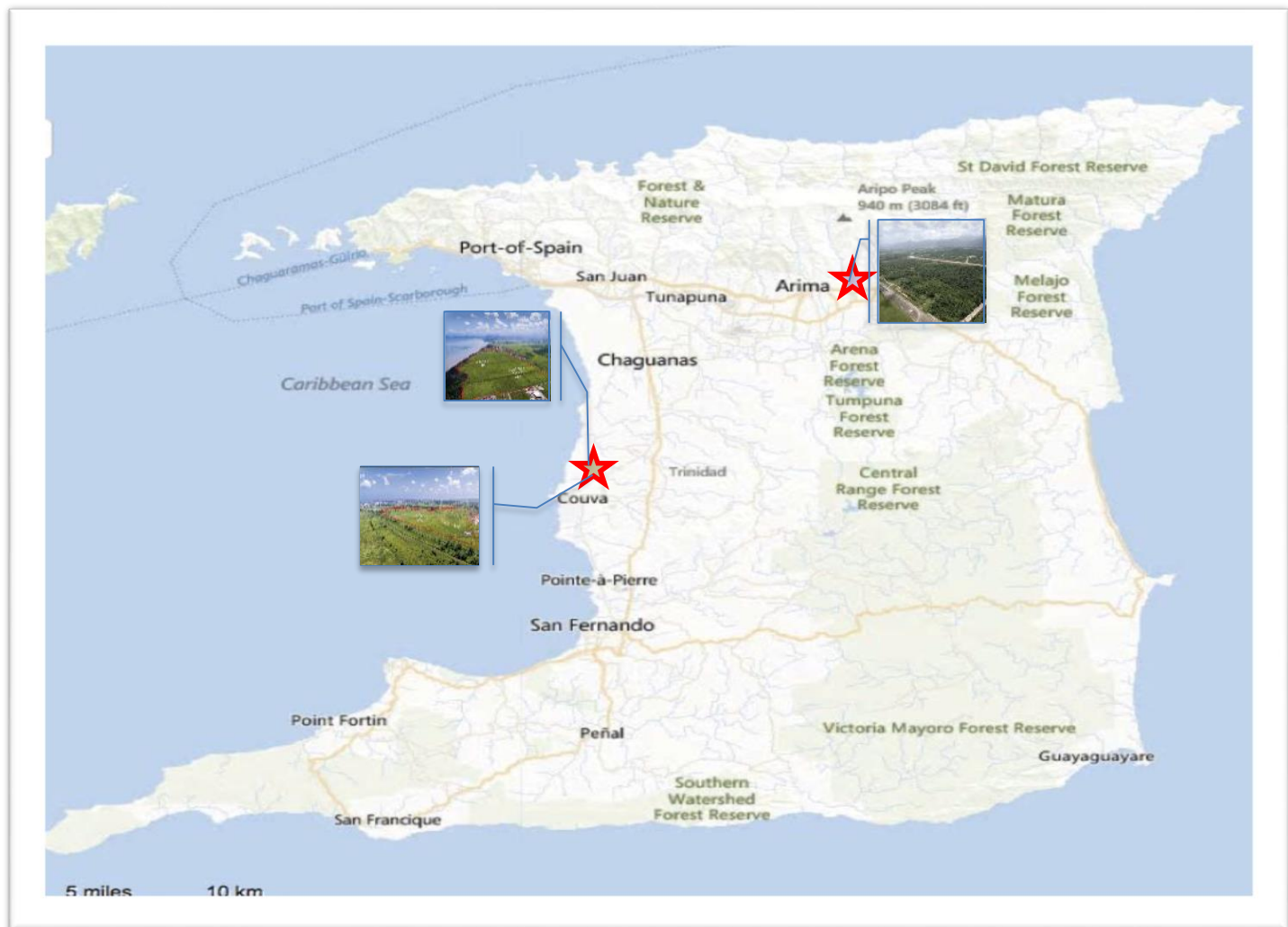
Strong global production capacity projected over the next 15yrs to contribute to meeting COP21 targets

Demand for low-cost locations and areas that further diversify production base.

# Solar Concept Project Details

	MgSi	PolySi	PHASE 1	
			PV	Float Glass
<b>Proposed Capacity</b>	33,000 Mt/y	10,000 Mt/y	<b>750 MW/y</b>	<b>150,000 MT/y</b>
<b>Estimated Plant Capex (Million USD)</b>	155	550	<b>375</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Estimated Employees</b>	140	350	<b>1460</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Direct Natural Gas Usage (MMSCFD)</b>	n/a	1.2	<b>n/a</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Natural Gas Usage (Electricity) (MMSCFD)</b>	12	23	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Energy Demand (GWh/y)</b>	400	770	<b>200</b>	<b>30</b>

# Solar Park Estate Proposed Locations Trinidad & Tobago

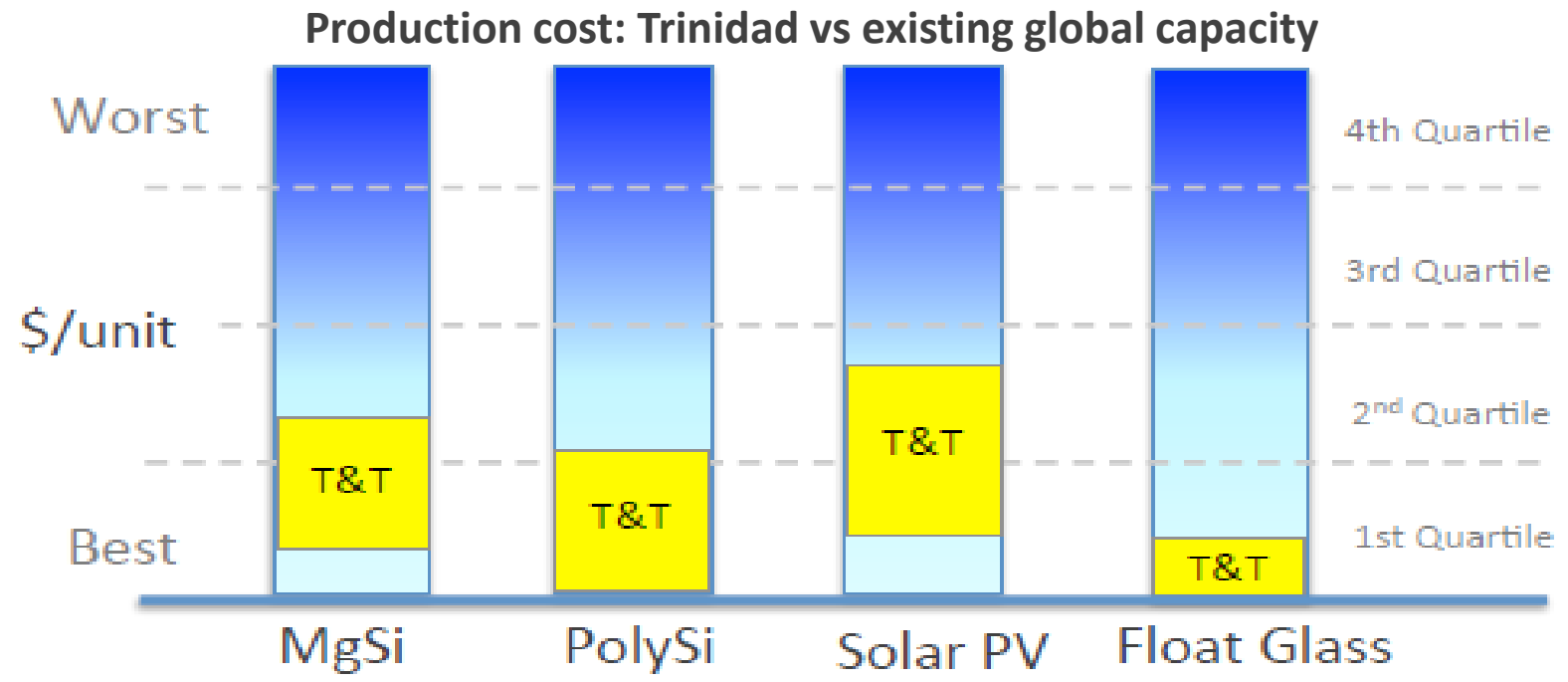


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# The Trinidad & Tobago Advantage: Low Cost of Production









- Across all four plants, Trinidad and Tobago offers cost of production between the first and the second quartile

# The Trinidad & Tobago Advantage: Market

- Close proximity to attractive end-markets with positive outlooks
- Diversified growth profile in all market segments anticipated in Mexico
- Utility and commercial scale segments expected to thrive in Caribbean Nations

## Promising mid- to long-term outlook:

	Mexico: Potential of 30-40GW by 2040 acc. to IEA
	NREL estimates technical potential for building PV to 1,118GW in USA
	Argentina mandated RE generation to increase by 9GW by 2025
	Brazil: 2024 PV power plant targets of 7GW utility scale and 1.3GW DG
	Chile: 10GW plus pipeline with add. 4GW of projects under review
	Caribbean: 12GW plus diesel power gen. replacement

Source: SiTek and Viridis.iQ GmbH 2016

# The Trinidad and Tobago Advantage: Labour

## Labour Advantages

Substantial volume of engineering and technical graduates from a diverse source of skills development institutions e.g.

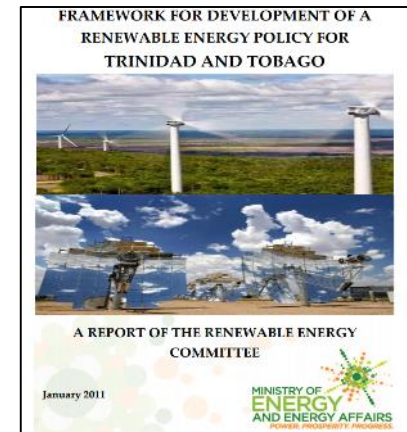
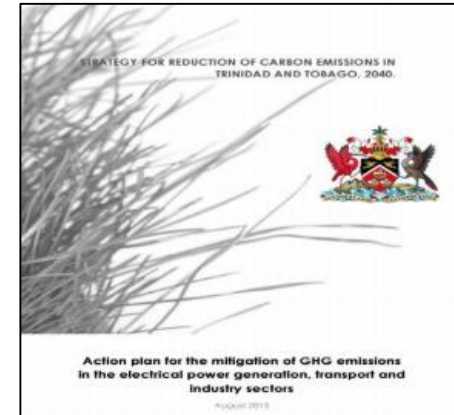
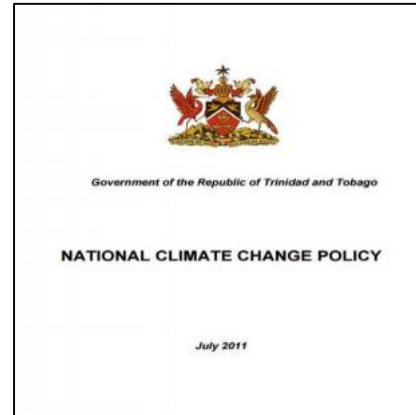
- University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT)
- University of the West Indies (UWI)
- National Energy Skills Centre (NESC)

Leveraging engineering and technical expertise from experience in the petrochemical industry and > 100 years in the oil industry.

Current supply of local technical labour will meet the expected demand.

# The Trinidad & Tobago Advantage: Internal Solar PV Generation Demand

- Opportunity for local PV manufacturer to spur local demand for renewable energy applications
- 195 MW renewable energy to be provided based on COP 21 Country Commitments





# Our Value Drivers



Land  
Availability



Ready  
access to  
Ports



Low  
Electricity  
Rates



Skilled  
Labour  
Force



Low Cost  
Producer

The bottom-line is that Trinidad & Tobago's mission to support the renewable energy market can be achieved with the right player seeking to lower production costs and access emerging markets

# Benefits & Success Factors



**Create Employment Opportunities**

**Enhance technical capabilities and knowledge-based / skilled workforce**



**Improve national and social infrastructure**

**Improve standard of living**



**Increase GDP**



## Success Factors



**State-initiated industrial development**

- Investment
- Infrastructure



**Partnerships with foreign MNCs**



**Joint venture arrangements between local and foreign organizations**



**Attractive investment climate**

- Government stability
- Incentives for investment



**Education and training of locals**

- University
- Technical institutions



# Questions?



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# Thank You

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