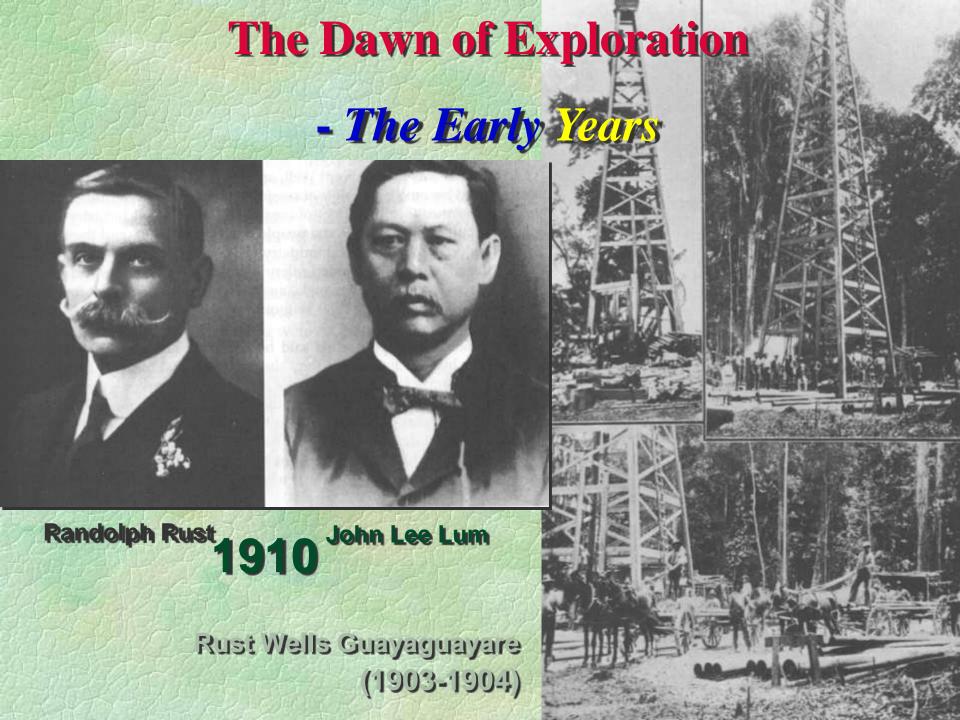
Energy in Economic and National Development

- Some Governance Issues

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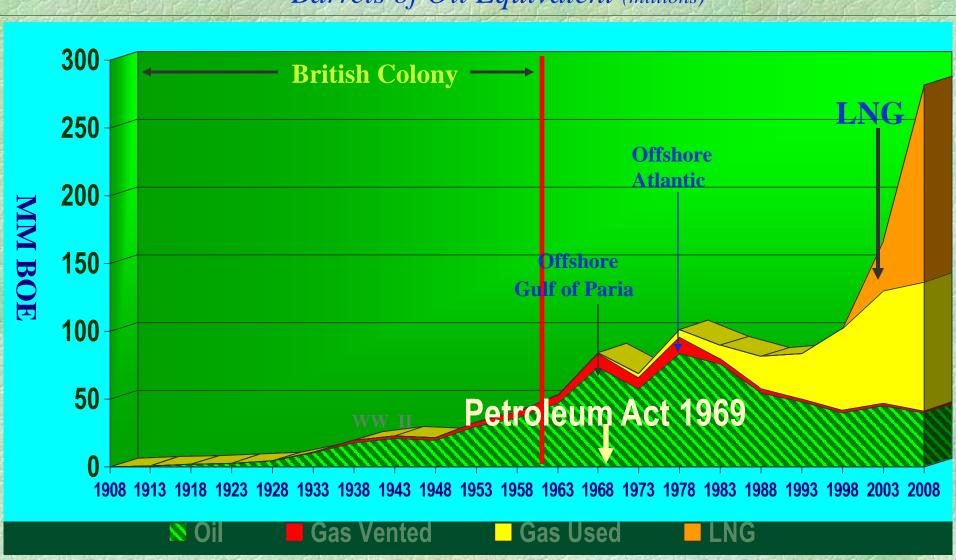
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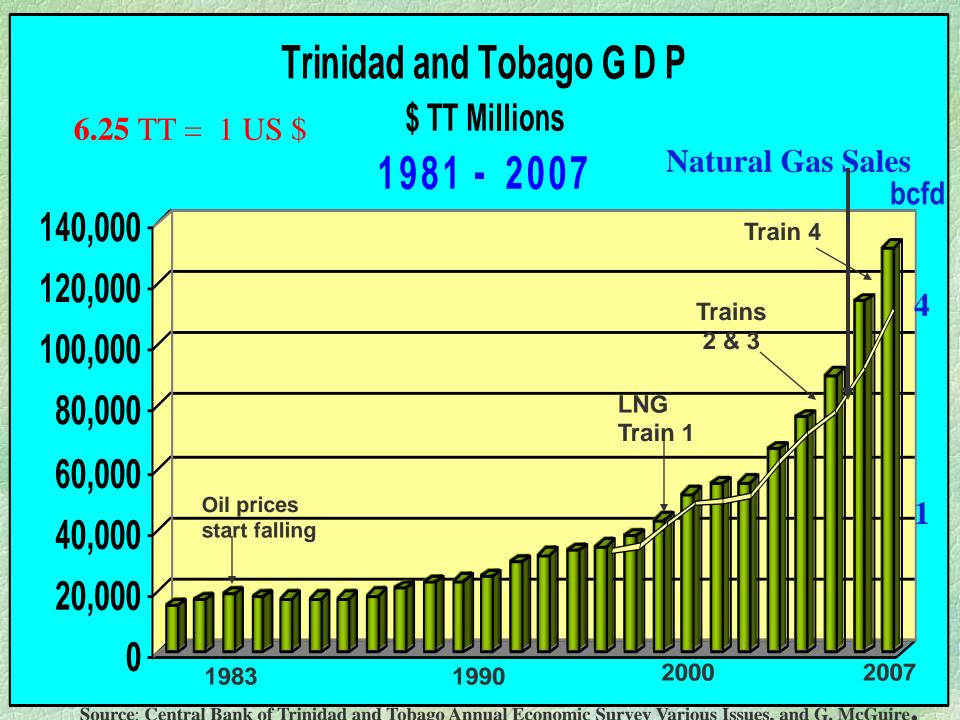




T & T Oil and Gas Production 1908 - 2008

Barrels of Oil Equivalent (millions)





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How did T&T get here

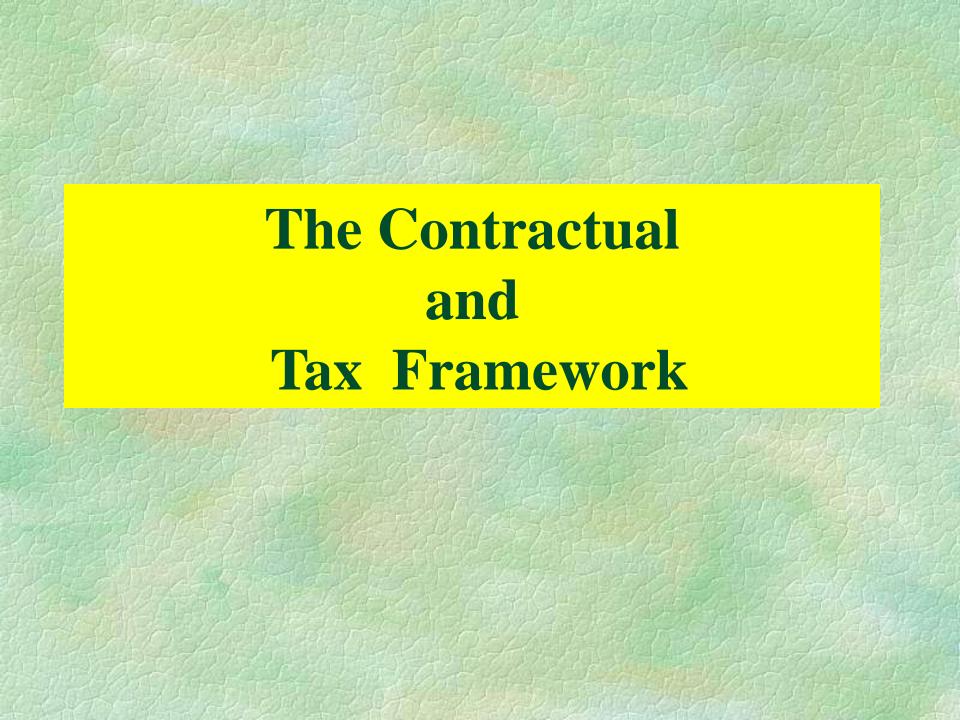
50 years of increasing output & A 30 Year track record of initiating and innovating in developing gas based industries

- > Flexible Gas pricing
- Getting the correct Fiscal Incentives and Tax regimes so that T&T continued attracting investment in Energy
- Allocating Acreage expeditiously and encouraging enhanced Exploratory Activity
- Working with the International Community
 - National and International Human resources and Systems

Independence in 1962

- → The Commission of Enquiry into Petroleum
- → A Ministry of Petroleum and Mines
- → The Petroleum Act and Regulations
- → The UNDP and Acreage Evaluation
- > Federation Chemicals turns Gas to ammonia
- → Texaco The STAR of the Nation
- → The New Oil Finds off the East Coast





Applicable Laws

- > Petroleum Act (1969) and Regulations
- > Petroleum Taxes Act (1974) & Amendments
- > Income Tax Act (1965) & Amendments
- Nitrogenous Industries Act (1959)

- > Environmental Management Act (1995)
 - Oil in Waters of the Colony
- Others, e.g. Customs, Land use, T&C Planning, Work Permits, etc

Contract Forms

- > Exploration and Production Licenses
 - 1) In use since 1908 and taxes paid out of profits as any other business until 1974.
 - 2) New Petroleum Tax Legislation, & The Oil Audit Section formed in 1974

> Production Sharing Contracts

Introduced in 1974 in TT for the first time, in order to reduce tax avoidance.

First gas -1995; First Oil - 2005

Joint Ventures

Licenses vs P. S. C's Administration

- Licenses require less oversight

 Transfer price, Tax avoidance and Cost
 manipulation are likely
- Production Sharing Contracts require much greater supervision and technical knowhow and capacity.
- Joint Ventures spread risk, facilitate audits but can be costly

Participation

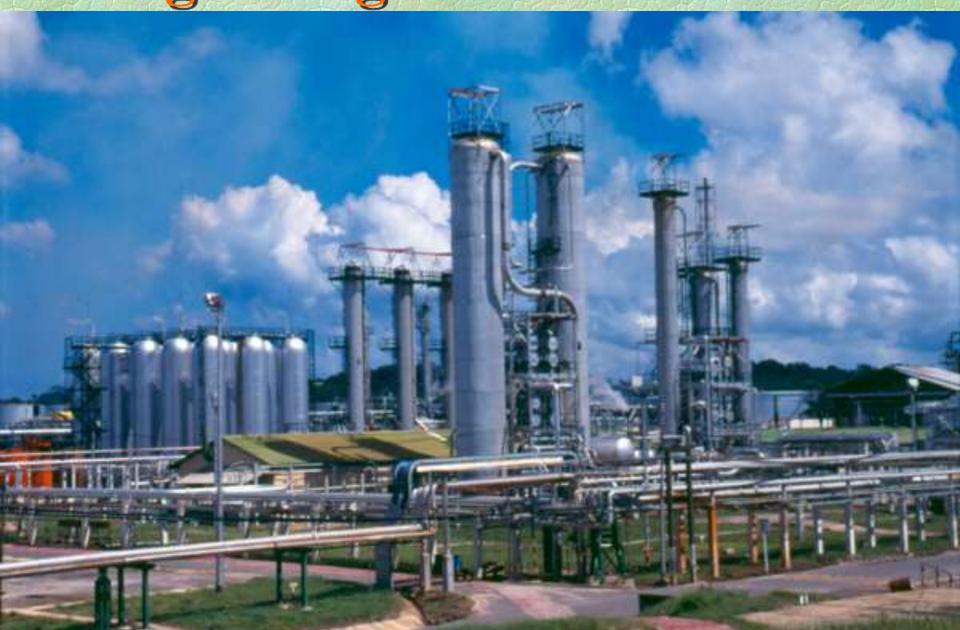
Managing Risk

Exploration vs Development

Carried and Non-Carried Interests

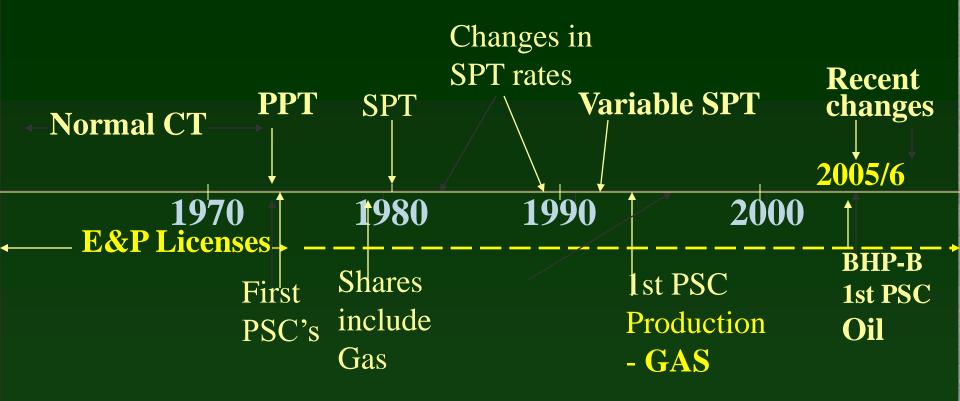
Peruvian vs Indonesian PSC's

Taking Charge of Petroleum in TT



Tracking the Changes

CHANGES in TAX LAWS

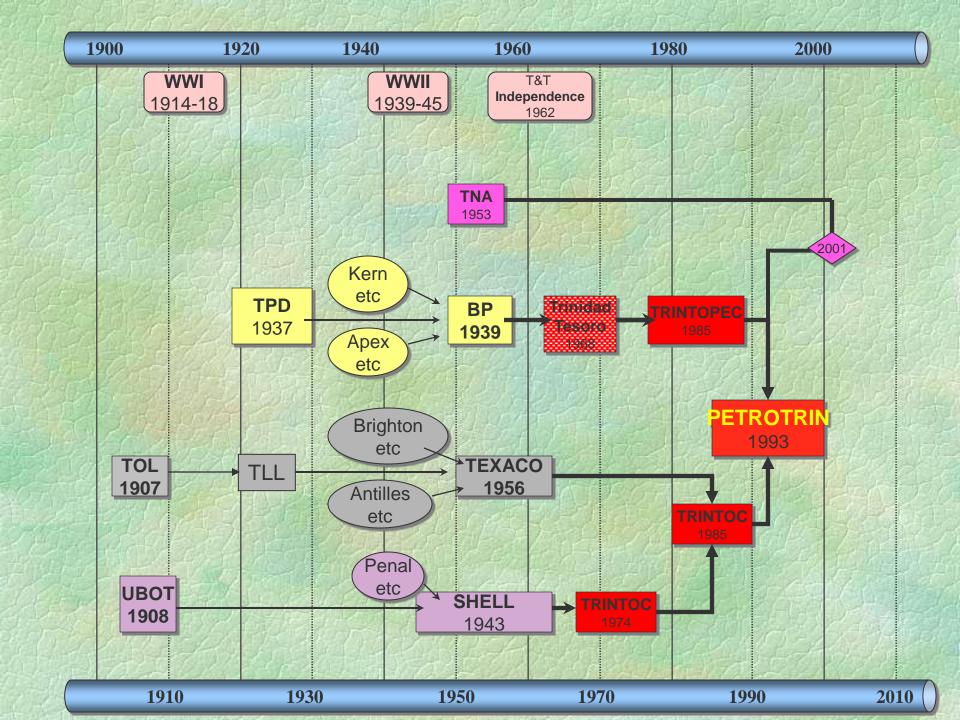


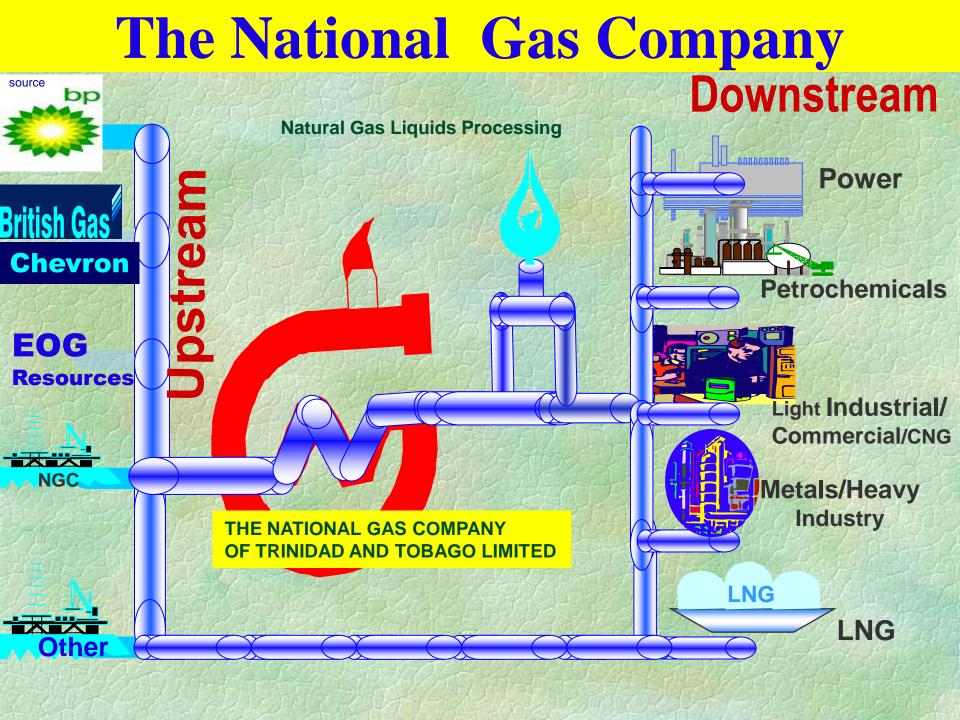
CONTRACT EVOLUTION

The Key State Enterprises

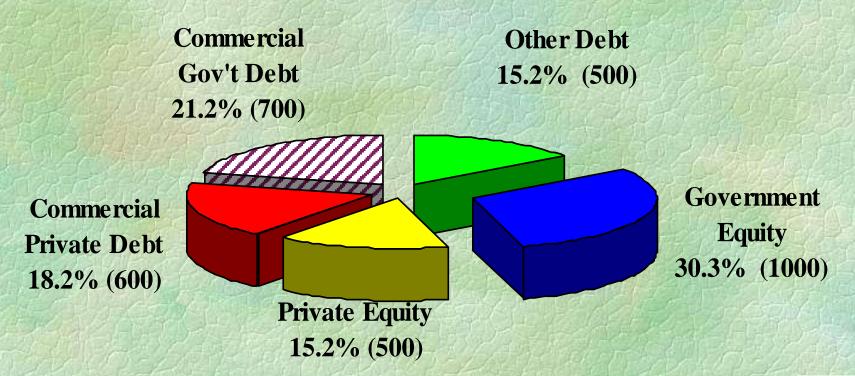
- > Trinidad Tesoro 1968
- ➤ The creation of **Trintoc** 1974
- The National Gas Company -1975
- > The National Energy Corporation -1976
- Petrotrin the National Oil Company 1993

- National Petroleum Marketing Company
- T & T Electricity Commission, etc.



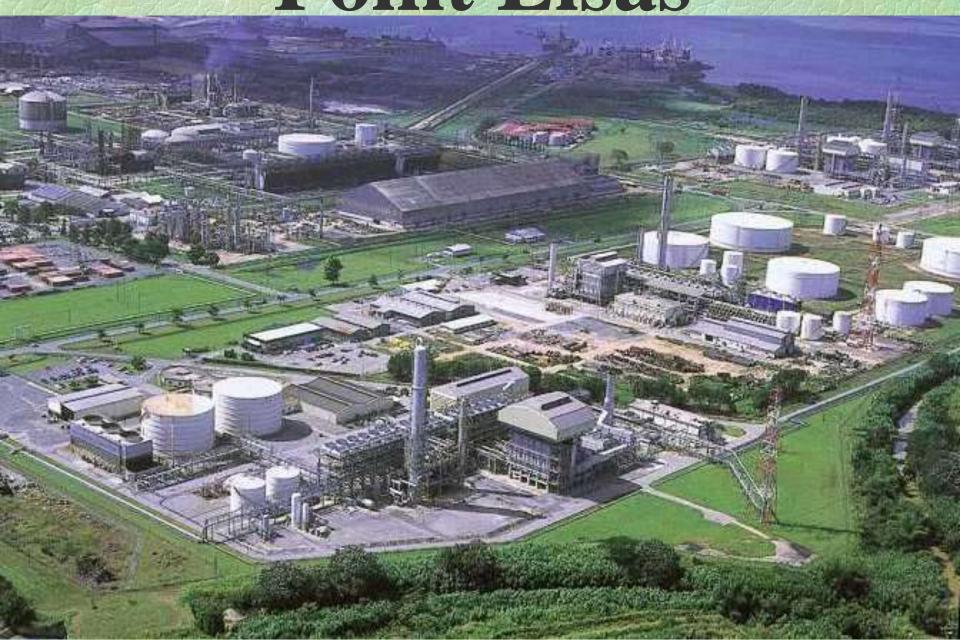


Capital Expenditure on Energy 1975-1985 US \$ 3.3 BILLION





Point Lisas



T&T - Existing Gas Based Plants

- > 1 Natural Gas Liquids Processing Facility
- > 4 LNG Trains (2300 MMscfd)
- > 9 Ammonia Plants (4,485 MTPA)
- > 1 Urea Plant (550 MTPA)
- > 6 Methanol Plants (3,560 MTPA)
- > 4 Iron and Steel Mills (2,560 MTPA)
- > 4 Power Generation Plants Powergen (3) & Inncogen
- > 1 Offshore Platform Fabrication Yard
- > Other

Refinery -175 MBOPD

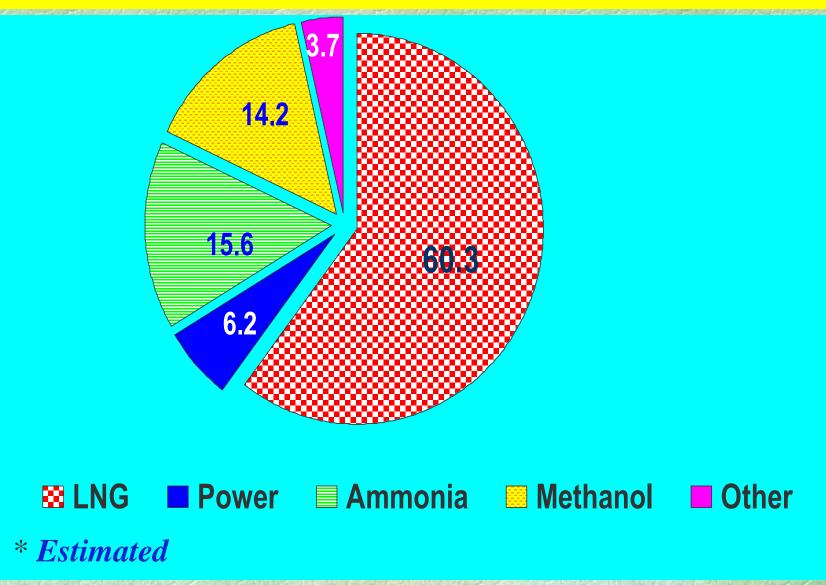
Cement Manufacture

Light Industrial/Commercial Consumers - 105

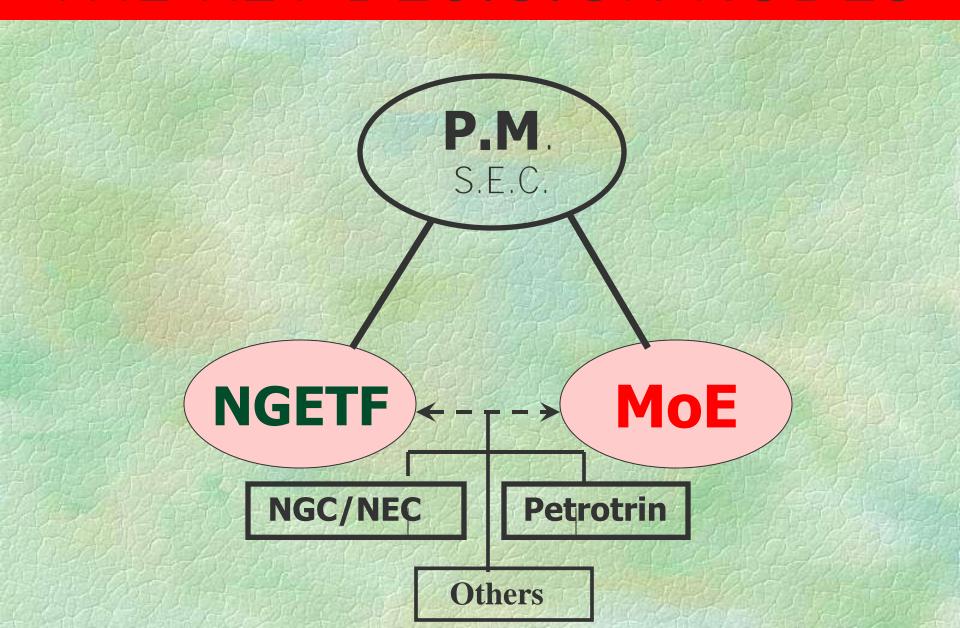
2 Gas Fired Air Cooling Projects

4000 CNG powered vehicles

% Natural Gas Usage by Sector * 2008 (4.1bcfd)



THE KEY DECISION NODES



The Role of the Ministry of Energy

Regulation of Industry

Drilling and Other Activity, Prices, Royalties, Policy etc.

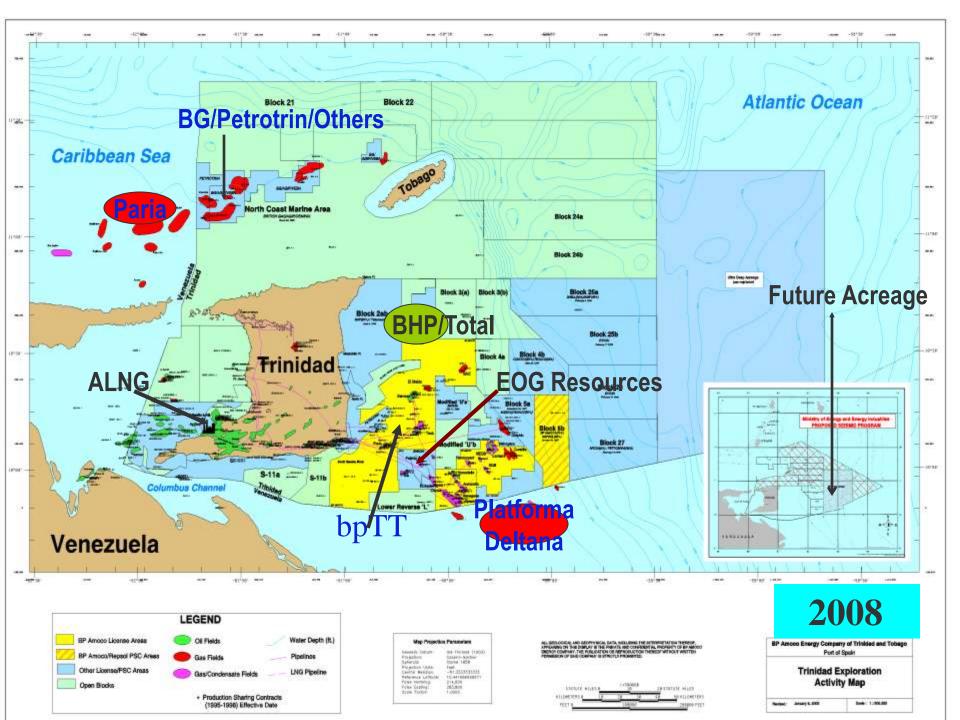
- Oversight of International Companies
- Allocating Acreage
- Oversight of the Energy State Enterprises
- Advising the Ministry of Finance

STATE ENTERPRISES

The COMPANIES Act

The Corporation Sole

- Boards and the Ministry of Energy
- Boards and the Government
- Boards and Partners (Joint Ventures)



Share of Oil & Gas in Government Revenue 1999 - 2007

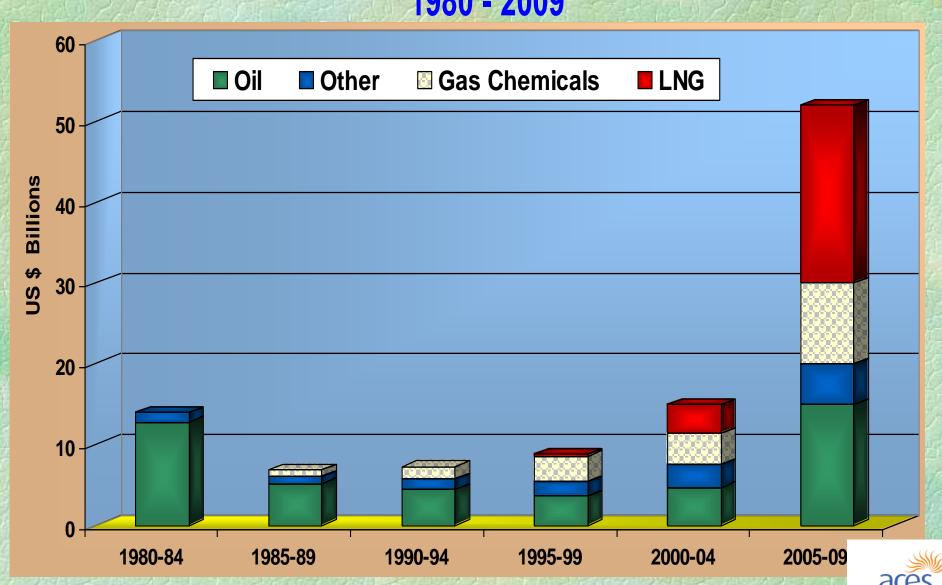
(**\$mm**)

Year	Total Current Revenue TT\$M	Hydro-Carbon Revenue TT\$M	Hydro-Carbon Rev as % of Current Revenue
1999	9613.2	1999.7	20.8
2000	13006.7	4475.6	34.4
2001	13379.9	3693.5	27.6
2002	14517.2	3931	27.1
2003	17852.6	6904.7	38.7
2004	20624.7	7641.1	37.0
2005	29008.7	13360.4	46.1
2006e	38479.6	21385.3	55.6
2007e	40034.0	20079.2	50.1

Source: Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Annual Economic Survey Various Issues, and G. McGuire.

Gross Forex Earnings

1980 - 2009

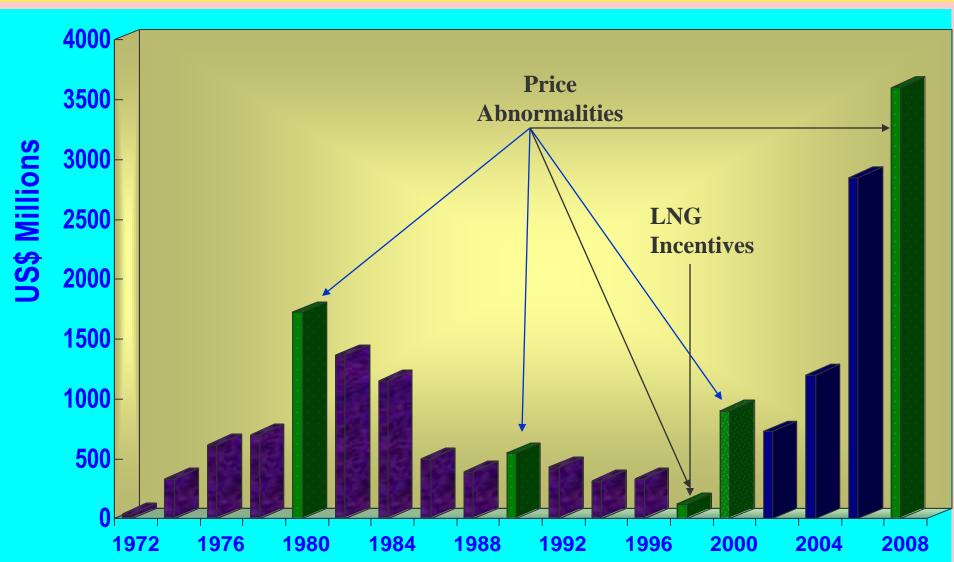


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GOTT Petroleum Revenue 1972 - 2008



The PSC vs E&P License Price, Reserves and Costs as key variables

- Prices of oil and gas influence the relative attractiveness of the PSC vs the E&P regime, all other assumptions being equal
- In a low oil or gas price scenario, the PSC is better for the Gov't because it guarantees some "profit" take even at low prices
- At high oil prices, the E&P License is better for the Gov't because it affords a higher marginal rate of take than the PSC
- The flexible terms of the PSC better facilitates smaller revenues and/or increased capital costs, thereby stimulating investment.