Legal Notice No. 19

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ELECTRICITY COMMISSION ACT, CHAP. 54:70

CONSENT TO PURCHASE ENERGY FROM AN APPROVED GENERATOR OF ELECTRICITY

CONSENT GIVEN BY THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ELECTRICITY COMMISSION UNDER SECTION 31(2)(AC) OF THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ELECTRICITY COMMISSION ACT

Whereas it is provided by section 31(2)(ac) of the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission Act, Chap. 54:70 ("the Act") that the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission ("the Commission") may, with the consent of the Minister, purchase energy from an approved generator of electricity:

And whereas Trinidad Generation Unlimited (hereinafter referred to as "TGU") was declared to be an approved generator of electricity by the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission (Declaration of Approved Generator of Electricity) Order, 2009, made by the Commission on 30th January, 2009 with the approval of the Minister under section 31(3C) of the Act:

And whereas the Commission and TGU propose to enter into a Power Purchase Agreement wherein, *inter alia*, TGU agrees to make available and sell and the Commission agrees to purchase energy upon the terms and subject to the conditions therein contained:

And whereas the Commission and TGU propose to enter into an Electricity Generation and Supply Licence Agreement whereby the Commission grants TGU a non-exclusive right and licence to generate and supply electricity to the Commission upon the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Power Purchase Agreement:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Public Utilities hereby consent to the purchase of energy by the Commission from TGU, such purchase to not exceed the capacity of 720MW.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2009.

M. ABDUL-HAMID Minister of Public Utilities

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