

Woodside Energy 'committed' to T&T

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MINISTER of Energy Dr Roodal Moonilal and Minister in the Ministry of Energy Ernesto Kesar along with other senior ministry officials met with Kellyanne Lochan, vice president and country manager, Woodside Energy and Dr Carla Noel-Mendez, Corporate Affairs manager, Woodside Energy, on Tuesday, at the ministry's International Waterfront Complex head office in Port of Spain, to discuss the future of the country's energy sector.

At the meeting, Dr Moonilal highlighted the Government's vision for the energy sector and for the re-emergence of Trinidad and Tobago as the energy capital of the region in addition to working with stakeholders to increase production of the country's hydrocarbon resources, the ministry said in a release yesterday.

He received updates from Woodside Energy on its operations in Trinidad and Tobago and recognised the critical role of the company in maximising production of hydrocarbon resources, particularly the work currently being pursued in the deep-water area, the release explained. The ministry said Woodside Energy highlighted the importance of its Trinidad and Tobago operations to the company's global portfolio.

'While the company has taken the decision to divest its assets in the Greater Angostura area, Woodside Energy remains committed to pursuing opportunities in Trinidad and Tobago as demonstrated by the ongoing work in the Calypso field with its joint venture partner, bpTT,' the ministry stated.

Moonilal commended the company for its work and reiterated the Government's interest in the pursuit of projects such as Calypso as a priority.