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Chairperson of Parliament
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Philipsburg, August 18th, 2017

Dear Chairperson:

I hereby submit to you questions directed to the Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Development, Environment and Infrastructure, the Honorable Mr. Christophe Emmanuel regarding "GEBE's Electricity Supply" and kindly request that these be forwarded.

Respectfully,


Sarah A. Wescot-Williams
Member of Parliament of Sint Maarten



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Minister of Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Development, Environment and Infrastructure
The Honorable Mr. Christophe Emmanuel

Philipsburg, August 18th, 2017

Dear Minister Emmanuel:

With our electricity supply versus the demand for such under constant discussion lately again and many consumers waiting for clarity regarding GEBE "buying back" from individual consumers any overage these consumers might generate through alternative forms of energy;

and

considering an initiative undertaken by the DP faction in Parliament (copy included for your reference) in 2012, kindly inform Parliament:

- If and what initiatives have been undertaken by government and or GEBE NV to address this matter of "buy back/sale to GEBE?"
- Are there any existing stumbling blocks in the way of this development?
- What are these?
- Are they technical or legislative in nature?
- Is this a priority for government? If so, pls. provide a timeline of actions in connection herewith.

REFERENCE:

Governing Program 2016-2020 " Stability for Prosperity:

Implement the Energy Policy Plan

- › Review and intensify the Energy Policy Plan
- › Approve legislation for the Energy-Buy-Back policy
- › Review and where necessary amend the electricity concession

Enclosures: Draft Energy Initiative

Respectfully,


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