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# MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TENTH ANGUILLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2012

PRESENT: His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alistair Harrison

The Honourable Hubert Hughes, Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Investment, Commerce and Tourism

The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr Stanley Reid

The Honourable Edison Baird, Minister of Social Development, Health, Sports and Education

The Honourable Walcott Richardson, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Lands, Physical Planning, Human Rights, Environment, Gender Affairs and Agriculture and Fisheries

The Honourable Evan Gumbs, Minister of Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities and Housing

The Honourable Attorney General, Mr James Wood

Mrs Jewelle Fleming, Clerk to Executive Council

IN ATTENDANCE: Hon Jerome Roberts, Adviser to the Hon CM

Hon Haydn Hughes, Parliamentary Secretary

Ms Aurjul Wilson, PS, MHA/LANDS

Ms Mary Clare Haskins, Crown Counsel

Mr Foster Rogers, PS, EDICT

Dr Aidan Harrigan, PS, FIN

Mr Perin Bradley, TIO

Mr Gifford Connor, DLS

Mr Gianmarco Servetti, Manager, Castalia

Ms Laura Berman, Senior Analyst/Project Manager, Castalia

Ms Barbara Vargas, Attorney at Law/Legal Expert Caribbean Region, Castalia

Ms Beth Barry, Coordinator, Anguilla Renewable Energy Office

#### EX MIN 12/94 REGULAR MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Council agreed that the Agenda for the 93<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Executive Council should be discussed on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at 9:00 am.

#### EX MIN 12/97

## PRESENTATION BY CASTALIA STRATEGIC ADVISORS: RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT

The following Officials joined the Meeting:-

Mr Gianmarco Servetti, Manager, Castalia Ms Laura Berman, Senior Analyst/Project Manager, Castalia Ms Barbara Vargas, Attorney at Law/Legal Expert Caribbean Region,

Castalia

Ms Beth Barry, Coordinator, Anguilla Renewable Energy Office

Mr Gianmarco Servetti, Manager, Castalia gave a comprehensive presentation on the company's experience in renewable energy projects and how the ground work is being laid for the much anticipated project. He indicated that the best suitable option will be looked at in the best interest of the country and that it will become necessary to make amendments to the relevant legislation to give effect to the implementation of the renewable energy technologies.

With the growing cost of electricity, Council welcomed the initiative which it is hoped will reduce the cost of electricity on the island.

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#### EX MIN 12/98 **OVERSEAS TRAVEL**

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Council was informed of the following dates of travel on overseas business:-

1) Hon Chief Minister - 19 – 23 February, Turks & Caicos

2) Hon Deputy Governor - 22 – 25 February, St. Vincent – Cabinet Secretaries Meeting

Hon Min/Home Affairs - 21 – 24 February, BVI – Workshop

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