

11 July 2014

To: Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities

Private Notice Question

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Paul Raymond Bérenger, GCSK, MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities at the sitting to be held today, **Friday 11 July 2014** at **3.30 p.m.**

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to electricity, he will state –

- (a) Government's response to the recent assessment of the African Development Bank that risk of blackouts will exist in 2015 and 2017 because demand will exceed installed generators capacity;**
- (b) if the CT Power Project has been abandoned;**
- (c) why the share of wind and solar is negligible to-date;**
- (d) if the consultancy report on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) has been received; and**
- (e) why an independent regulator is not operational to-date, indicating if the electricity tariffs are set to increase?**

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Clerk of the National Assembly