

BVI ELECTRICITY CORPORATION RECYCLING PROGRAM

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BVI Electricity Corporation Leading the Way in Recycling in Partnership with CADWELL

Road Town, British Virgin Islands - BVI Electricity Corporation, a leading provider of electricity services in the British Virgin Islands, in partnership with CADWELL, the #1 recycling company in the Caribbean, have announced the success of a recycling project. The project focused on refurbishing electromechanical meters and recycling materials such as scrap metal, glass covers, displays, and meter plastic crates.

According to the World Wildlife Fund, the Caribbean is one of the regions most at risk from pollution and climate change. Proper recycling and sustainable business practices are crucial to preserving the environment and protecting future generations. The partnership between BVI Electricity Corporation and CADWELL serves as an example of how government and private companies can work together to reduce their environmental impact and promote sustainable practices.

Dr. Neil Smith, General Manager for BVI Electricity Corporation, said about the project's success, "**We are thrilled to have partnered with CADWELL to complete this recycling project. The project not only supports our commitment to sustainability, but it also helps to reduce waste and protect the environment. We are proud to lead such an initiative that contributes to the preservation of the British Virgin Islands for future generations.**"

The project's metrics are as follows: the meter processing facility processed all 6,782 meters, refurbishing 598 and processing the remaining for scrap metal. Additionally, 2,700 single phase glass covers and 500 displays were salvaged, while approximately 700 meter plastic crates were responsibly recycled.

Symorne Penn, Deputy General Manager for BVI Electricity Corporation and lead contact on the project, stated that "**Recycling and refurbishing the meters is an important step towards sustainable business of electric utility company practices toward protecting the environment and recovery efforts after natural disasters. By repurposing materials and freeing up valuable resources, BVI Electricity Corporation can allocate its assets to other crucial projects that benefit the environment and the local community.**"

BVI Recycling Stats

- 56,220 lbs recycled
- 6,782 meters processed, of that:
 - 598 were refurbished
 - 6,184 recycled for scrap metal
 - 2,700 glass covers salvaged
 - 500 displays salvaged
 - 700 plastic crates recycled



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Leroy Abraham, T&D Manager for BVI Electricity Corporation and crucial to this project implementation, expressed his gratitude for CADWELL's assistance, stating, "**After the devastating hurricanes Irma and Maria, the pile-up of debris was daunting. However, along with our team's diligence and work ethic, CADWELL's expertise and assistance made the process of recycling and refurbishing meters so easy for us. This project freed up valuable assets that can now be allocated to other important projects that fulfill our vision and commitment to a beautiful future for the environment and the people of the British Virgin Islands.**"

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, recycling scrap metals reduces greenhouse gas emissions and conserves natural resources. In addition, recycling plastic and glass materials reduces the amount of waste in landfills, which helps to reduce pollution and improve air and water quality.

The successful partnership between BVI Electricity Corporation and CADWELL not only showcases the potential for future collaborations between both entities to make a positive impact on the environment, but also contributes to the protection of the British Virgin Islands and the Caribbean region as a whole. BVI Electricity Corporation is proud to lead the way for a clean and green Caribbean.

About CADWELL

CADWELL is the leader in recycling and distribution throughout the Caribbean and Americas. Their environmental solutions are innovative, problem-solving, and results-driven. Known for their track record of transforming environmental solutions for governments and utility companies with a spirit of collaboration and excellence. For further information, visit cadwellinc.com.

For more information about CADWELL's commitment to sustainability and their partnership with BVI Electric and across the Caribbean, please contact Connie Bogner, +1 (954) 605-8353 or email, connect@cadwellinc.com, to initiate your request.

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Photos of meters that were recycled:

