

From 1998 to 2007, Guyana's central government spent an estimated **\$45 Million to \$50 Million USD** strictly on day-to-day electricity subsidies and operational shortfalls for Linden. When combined with the private capital investments and corporate debt assumptions made during the Cambior and Bosai transitions, the total financial movement tied to the Linden grid reached approximately **\$121 Million to \$131 Million USD** during this decade. [\[1, 2\]](#)

1. Government Operational Subsidies (Converted to USD)

During this period, the local exchange rate stabilized at roughly **\$200 GYD to \$1 USD**. According to historical records provided to the National Assembly, the central government's domestic operational cash injections broke down as follows: [\[1, 2, 3\]](#)

- **1998–2000 (Initial Transition):** Estimated at **\$2 Million to \$3 Million USD** total under early contractual management arrangements.
- **2001:** \$847 Million GYD (~**\$4.24 Million USD**)
- **2002:** \$827 Million GYD (~**\$4.14 Million USD**)
- **2003:** \$1.156 Billion GYD (~**\$5.78 Million USD**)
- **2004:** \$1.392 Billion GYD (~**\$6.96 Million USD**)
- **2005:** \$1.279 Billion GYD (~**\$6.40 Million USD**)
- **2006:** \$1.669 Billion GYD (~**\$8.35 Million USD**)
- **2007:** \$1.742 Billion GYD (~**\$8.71 Million USD**) [\[1, 2\]](#)

Total Public Subsidy Outlay: ~**\$45 Million to \$50 Million USD** (approximately \$9 Billion to \$10 Billion local GYD). [\[1, 2\]](#)
