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PUTRAJAYA: The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act 2024 (Act 861) and the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Regulations 2024 come into force today.

The Energy Commission said enforcement of the law and regulations is an important milestone towards realising the National Energy Transition Roadmap and making Malaysia a more energy-sustainable country.

“Act 861 is applicable in Peninsular Malaysia and the Federal Territory of Labuan, and was gazetted on Nov 26, 2024.”

Act 861 consists of 10 main sections which include the obligations of energy users and is extended to the regulation of energy-using products.

The main points outlined in the Act include the obligation of energy users with energy usage equal to or exceeding the threshold of 21,600 Gigajoules per year to implement an energy management system. – Bernama