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PUTRAJAYA: The Green Electricity Tariff (GET) programme for this year will continue with improvements, in line with the implementation of the new electricity tariff schedule that came into effect yesterday (July 1).

The Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation (PETRA) in a statement Wednesday said the GET premum rate, which previously varied by user category, will be consolidated into a singletier pricing, with a reduction of up to 80 per cent in the premium rate.

"A one-year period will be subject to a premium rate of five sen per kilowatt hour (kWh); two years at a rate of four sen per kWh; and three years at a rate of three sen per kWh for all categories of domestic and non-domestic users," said the statement.

According to PETRA, the GET subscription by users who were previously not charged the

Imbalance Cost Pass-Through (ICPT) will also remain exempt from the Automatic Fuel Adjustment (AFA) mechanism that replaces the ICPT.

Taking into account the possibility of structural changes and cost implications for existing customers, PETRA said that GET users are given the option to terminate their subscription without any penalty until Aug 31.

Additionally, PETRA said the government also agreed to introduce the Greenpath Programme mechanism to meet the needs of data centre owners, industrial users, and commercial users who subscribe to green electricity supply to receive recognition for green energy usage through the Renewable Energy Certificate (REC).

The programme will be implemented by Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) and will be open for subscription from Aug 1. — Bernama