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KUALA LUMPUR: Domestic and non-domestic low-voltage consumers using smart meters now have the opportunity to benefit from the Time of Use (ToU) scheme, aimed at helping them manage daily energy consumption more efficiently.

According to the official myTNB website, the ToU scheme – also available to customers with Current Transformer (CT) Operated Meters or Remote Meter Reading (RMR) systems – offers greater flexibility for users to manage their energy usage according to their individual needs

“With the option to schedule electricity usage during cheaper off-peak hours, con-

sumers can now proactively reduce their monthly bills without compromising comfort,” said Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) on its official website.

The initiative is part of the Energy Commission’s (ST) recent announcement of a new electricity tariff structure that allows consumers to shift their usage to more affordable off-peak periods.

The ToU scheme has been revised and expanded to include longer off-peak periods – the entire day on Saturdays and Sundays, as well as from 10 pm to 2 pm the following day on weekdays (Monday to Friday). Peak hours are from 2 pm to 10 pm on weekdays.