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KUALA LUMPUR: Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) is scheduled to commence construction of its first large-scale solar project on a 97ha site in Mukim Tanjung 12, Kuala Langat, Selangor next month.

The land, which is being cleared in phases, will be developed into solar farms (68ha), while the remaining is occupied by an existing high-voltage transmission line (29ha), the utility company said in a statement yesterday.

"Once completed and fully operational by November 2018, the project will generate and transmit 50mw of electricity to the national grid," it said.

TNB's wholly-owned subsidiary TNB Sepang Solar Sdn Bhd was awarded the project by the Energy Commission through a competitive bidding exercise.

TNB aspires to deliver most of Malaysia's renewable energy (RE) by investing in solar, wind, biomass, biogas and mini hydro projects.

As part of the group's international expansion plan, TNB is also acquiring RE assets. —  
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