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**PETALING JAYA:** The Energy Commission has reassured the public that the electricity supply across Peninsular Malaysia remains unaffected following the gas pipeline tragedy.

In a statement yesterday, the commission said the incident had caused a disruption in gas supply to four major power stations in the

Klang Valley, including the Connaught Bridge Power Station, Pulau Indah Power Station, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Power Station (KEV) and Putrajaya Power Station.

"Efforts to mitigate the impact of the disruption are already in place, including optimising the operation of existing power stations and preparing standby power stations to ensure continuity in electricity supply.

"The commission is closely monitoring the situation and will

engage with affected users to address their concerns while emphasising the importance of energy conservation during this period," read the statement.

It also stated that the commission is working with several entities, such as the Grid System Operator, Single Buyer, Gas Malaysia Berhad, independent power producers, Petronas and TNB Fuel Sdn Bhd, to monitor the gas and electricity supply situation in Peninsular Malaysia.

This includes assessing the impact of the gas supply disruption, mitigation measures, interim plans and considering various scenarios until normalcy is restored.

"The gas supply in Peninsular Malaysia has been disrupted in several areas in the central zone, including Shah Alam, Klang, Serdang, Puchong, Batu Tiga and Kapar, and several areas in the northern zone.

"Affected users have started receiving notices of restrictions from their respective suppliers, effective

until April 20," it said.

The commission also said the gas supply is available in limited quantities, with priority given to critical services, such as hospitals and electricity generation, as well as measures to stabilise the gas pipeline pressure.

"It will hold sessions with affected users soon. We urge all users to prioritise safety and practise energy conservation to collectively manage the impact for the wellbeing of everyone," the statement added.