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TENAGA Nasional Bhd (TNB) is purchasing a 50% stake in Vortex Solar Sarl for RM476.39 million in line with its Europe expansion plan, which entails securing up to 5,000MW of international new generation capacity, including up to 250MW of renewable energy projects.

TNB via its wholly owned subsidiary, TNB International Sdn Bhd, entered into a subscription and funding agreement with EFG Hermes Holding's fully owned unit, Beaufort Investments Sarl, to subscribe for new equity shares in Vortex Solar.

Beaufort formed Vortex Solar to finance in part the acquisition of TerraForm UK 2 Intermediate Holdings Ltd and TerraForm UK 3 Intermediate Holdings Ltd, and redeem a loan note extended to the two companies. Both companies hold interest in solar photovoltaic (PV) project companies that own and operate solar PV projects in the UK.