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KUALA LUMPUR: The proposed National Climate Change Bill will institutionalise mandatory carbon accounting and clear governance to give businesses the legal certainty needed to decarbonise.

Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES) Minister Datuk Seri Arthur Joseph Kurup said the legislation, alongside the National Climate Change Policy 2.0, would align Malaysia's environmental agenda with

the National Energy Transition Roadmap (NETR) and New Industrial Master Plan 2030 (NIMP 2030).

He said the measure would also strengthen investor confidence and encourage domestic and international investment in clean technologies.

"With our upcoming National Climate Change Bill, we will institutionalise mandatory carbon accounting and clear governance to give businesses the legal certainty they need

to decarbonise," he said in his opening remarks at the 17th International Greentech and Eco Products Exhibition and Conference Malaysia (IGEM) 2026, held alongside the Kuala Lumpur Sustainability Summit (KLSS) 2026 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre on Thursday.

The event was officiated by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof, who is also Minister of Energy Transition and Water Transformation.
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