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'Develop technologies for alternate energy aggressively to meet power demand'

MELAKA: Technologies to generate alternate energy such as solar and wind should be developed aggressively to meet the country's increasing electricity needs.

Deputy Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Mohammad Diah said conventional methods such as the use of coal and hydroelectric had its limitations.

"The ministry are always open to suggestions for alternative sources to generate electricity and I believe, we can invent such technology," he said at a press conference here yesterday.

Earlier Abu Bakar visited a solar farm operated by Gading Kencana Sdn Bhd in Ayer Keroh, here.

The solar farm, which had been in operation since Dec 2014, has the capacity to generate 11.5 million kilowatts of electricity that is channeled to Tenaga Nasional Berhad. — Bernama