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Blended coal for Perak power plant

TENAGA Nasional Bhd (TNB) is introducing blended coal at its coal-fired power plant in Lumut, Perak, as part of a continuous effort to ensure a sustainable coal supply for electricity generation.

The introduction of blended coal for the Sultan Azlan Shah Power Station, which produces 20% of Peninsular Malaysia's energy generation, would help secure coal supply

for the power plant going forward, the company said in a statement yesterday.

It was also in line with the growing trend among utilities to use blended coal to match power demand with the availability of coal supply, TNB said.

The Sultan Azlan Shah Power Station, which has a generation capacity of 4,100MW, consumes 15 mil-

lion tonnes of sub-bituminous coal per annum.

The power station took delivery of its first blended coal shipment on Dec 31, 2018, at the neighbouring Lekir Bulk Terminal, which is owned by TNB's wholly owned subsidiary Integrax Bhd.

The coal is imported from Indonesia by another wholly owned subsidiary, TNB Fuel

Services Sdn Bhd, which supplies fuel and coal for the country's power plants.

TNB Janamanjung Sdn Bhd, the operator of the Sultan Azlan Shah Power Station, will conduct a trial burn exercise and lab analysis to ensure blended coal meet the emission standard and combustion compatibility of the power plant prior to the plant's usage of the coal. — *Bernama*