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KUALA LUMPUR (March 14): The Energy Commission has confirmed that non-solar renewable energy resource developers may participate in the Corporate Green Power Programme (CGPP).

This follows the government's recent announcement of an additional quota of 200MW for the CGPP to enable more companies to subscribe to green electricity supply to fulfil environmental social and governance (ESG) commitments, the industry regulator said.

In line with this, applications for the entire quota under the CGPP programme will be open until Dec 31, 2023 or until the quota is fully subscribed, the commission said in a statement on Tuesday (March 14).

Introduced in November last year, the CGPP is aimed at encouraging solar power producers and commercial power consumers to partner up to commission additional solar power generation capacity.

The deadline for interested parties to apply under this programme was initially set for February, and then extended to March, before being further extended to December.

Natural Resources, Environment and Climate Change Minister Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad announced the additional quota of 200MW for CGPP on March 9. This raised the total CGPP quota to 800MW.

The Energy Commission said that for now, the use of non-solar power plants can still be implemented under the Feed-in Tariff scheme or through the New Enhanced Dispatch Arrangement mechanism.

"In accordance with the announcement and changes, the information guide for the CGPP (for solar PV plants) will be uploaded on the commission's website by April 2023," it added.

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