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KUALA LUMPUR (April 14): Energy security is no longer optional, but it has become a strategic national priority due to recent escalations and the disruptions at the Strait of Hormuz that have sent shockwaves through the global energy market, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof.

The deputy prime minister highlighted that oil prices continue to fluctuate, directly affecting electricity and business costs, as well as the economy.

“Therefore, we must continue to strengthen our position by developing stable, domestic, and sustainable energy sources to ensure long-term resilience,” he said in his speech during the Corporate

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Green Power Programme (CGPP) Project Completion Ceremony, here on Tuesday.

Fadillah, who is also the Energy Transition and Water Transformation Minister, said that clean energy supply has also

become a key determinant of investment decisions in today's global economy.

He pointed out that multinational corporations and other high-growth sectors such as semiconductors, data centres, and advanced manufacturing are increasingly influenced by decarbonisation commitments and sustainability requirements.

“By supplying clean energy through initiatives like CGPP and Corporate Renewable Energy Supply Scheme (CRESS), Malaysia is now known as a premier green investment destination for future industries,” he said.