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RESTART AFTER 17-MONTH SHUTDOWN

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KUALA LUMPUR: Edra Power Holdings Sdn Bhd powered up its Telok Gong Power Station 2 (TGPS2) at midnight in celebration of Malaysia Day yesterday.

Edra, via subsidiary Panglima Power Sdn Bhd, received conditional approval from the Energy Commission on July 23 for a one-year extension of its power purchase agreement (PPA) with Tenaga Nasional Bhd.

This extension ensures the ongoing operation of TGPS2, a combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) power plant with a capacity of 705 megawatts.

Edra president and executive

director Zhong Xianjue said the TGPS2 completed its recommissioning in just 45 days after a 17-month shutdown following the expiration of the original PPA.

"This extension proves that Malaysia's power industry has the ability to operate CCGT power plants reliably and efficiently over the long term. It will not only drive economic growth and ensure energy supply stability, but also extend the plant's operational life span.

"We are proud to continue supporting the development of communities, industries and the overall progress of the nation."

First commissioned in 2002, TGPS2 will continue to use its advanced F-class gas turbines in a two-on-one layout.

The plant underwent a series of inspections and tests, including evaluations of the gas turbines and steam turbines, generator and transformer testing, protection relay calibration and the commissioning of the balance of plant.

Zhong said the PPA extension was expected to contribute positively to the company's future earnings and strengthen its strategic position in the country's energy industry.