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## Parties explore off-grid supply for Gebeng AI park

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**PETALING JAYA:** Citaglobal Bhd, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Citaglobal New Energy Sdn Bhd (CGNE), has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Tenaga Nasional Bhd's (TNB) power generation arm, TNB Power Generation Sdn Bhd (TNB Genco), and TIZA AI Sdn Bhd to explore developing a dedicated off-grid power supply solution of up to 1,300MW for a proposed artificial intelligence (AI) data centre (DC) park in Gebeng, Pahang.

Under the MoU, TNB Genco and CGNE will jointly undertake feasibility studies for the proposed power facilities, which will support TIZA AI's planned AI Data Centres and Digital Infrastructure Park on a 247-acre site owned by Citaglobal in the Gebeng Industrial Area, Kuantan.

In a filing with Bursa Malaysia, Citaglobal said the proposed power supply solution could comprise gas-fired generation, solar photovoltaic facilities and battery energy storage systems (Bess), with the generation facilities to be located within or adjacent to the DC park.

TIZA AI holds the Data Centre Task Force (DCTF) approval for the proposed AI Data Centre Park, as notified by the Investment, Trade and Industry Ministry on Sept 7, 2026. The approval requires the park's electricity demand of up to 1,300MW to be met through an off-grid power supply.

Under the envisaged arrangement, TNB Genco and CGNE would develop, own and operate the generation facilities through a joint venture company, with TNB Genco leading the development and contributing its expertise in constructing and operating power generation facilities.

CGNE, meanwhile, would contribute its renewable energy expertise, Bess capabilities under its *MYBess* brand and local project development capabilities, including regulatory approvals and engagement with local authorities.

TIZA AI, as the proponent of the DC park, would provide the projected electricity load profile, development phasing and reliability requirements, while acting as the prospective purchaser of the electricity generated, either directly or through its co-development partners.

Citaglobal and TIZA AI Sdn Bhd executive chairman and president of Tan Sri Mohamad Norza Zakaria, said the approval is a "strong vote of confidence in Pahang as Malaysia's next frontier for AI infrastructure".

"Pahang has the fundamentals to make Gebeng a core AI DC park for the nation: Ample land, abundant water and strategic logistics, anchored by Kuantan Port on the South China Sea, the proposed new international airport and the East Coast Rail Link, which is scheduled to commence operations by the end of December 2026.

"We see Pahang as the next key DC destination in Malaysia," Mohamad Norza added.

Meanwhile, Citaglobal executive director and group chief operating officer Datuk Aimi Aizal Nasharuddin said its ownership of the Gebeng land places Citaglobal at the heart of this development.

Aimi Aizal said the collaboration would extend the group's New Energy business into dedicated power solutions for DCs.

TNB president and chief executive officer Datuk Seri Shamsul Ahmad said the collaboration reflected the group's commitment to supporting the evolving energy needs of energy-intensive industries while balancing reliability, affordability and sustainability.

"Energy readiness must advance alongside the nation's digital economy growth," he said.

Citaglobal said the MoU is valid for one year and provides a framework for the parties to undertake feasibility studies and negotiate definitive agreements.

The proposed investment, financing arrangements, equity participation, generation capacity, tariffs and offtake terms have yet to be agreed upon.

The DCTF recently approved 27 DC projects, with developers required to secure their own off-grid power supply.

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