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KUALA LUMPUR: Singapore has signed two cross-border power supply agreements with Malaysia that could give the former access to up to three gigawatts of low-carbon generation capacity, according to joint statements issued yesterday.

Singapore has granted conditional approval to Sembcorp Utilities Pte Ltd, in partnership with Malaysia's Sarawak Energy Bhd, to import around 1GW of low-carbon electricity from Sarawak, according to Singapore's Trade and Industry Ministry and Malaysia's Energy Transition and Water Transformation Ministry.

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Additionally, Singapore Energy Interconnections, SP Group and Malaysian state utility Tenaga Nasional Bhd signed a joint development agreement to conduct detailed

feasibility studies for a second electricity interconnection between Singapore and Peninsular Malaysia.

The proposed interconnector could support up to 2GW of capacity by 2030, complementing an existing link that allows up to 1GW of bi-directional electricity flows, they said.

Reuters