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KOTA KINABALU: The state government yesterday launched the Sabah Energy Roadmap and Masterplan 2040 (SE-RAMP 2040) to address the state's power industry and ensure long-term resilience that is sustainable for the industry by 2040.

Chief Minister Datuk Seri Hajiji Noor said the state government is expected to take over the regulatory authority on power supply and renewable energy from the federal government in January next year.

He said the Sabah government is committed to ensuring SE-RAMP 2040 is implemented systematically and effectively and the Sabah Energy Council will be established to monitor, support and provide guidance for the implementation of the initiatives.

"The SE-RAMP 2040 is to ensure a dependable power supply, with equal access and comprehensive coverage at an affordable price, in line with the government's aspirations to continue making electricity accessible to the people," Hajiji said at the launch of the plan yesterday.

He said the plan, which was formulated by the Energy Commission of Sabah, covers various strategies and initiatives to balance the three elements that make up the energy trilemma, namely energy security, energy affordability and environmental sustainability. – Bernama