

Amcorp Commissions Largest Single Site Solar Power Plant in Malaysia

Gemas: Amcorp Properties Berhad has successfully completed and commissioned its 10.25MW solar power plant in Gemas. The power plant has a power purchase agreement with Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) for 21 years at a feed-in tariff of 87.4 sen/kWh.

The Yang Di-Pertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan Tunku Muhriz Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Munawir today officially opened Amcorp Gemas 10.25MW Solar Power Plant. The Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water, Datuk Seri Panglima Dr. Maximus Johnity Ongkili, Menteri Besar of Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus, Dato Seri Utama Haji Mohamad Bin Haji Hassan, and Chairman of Amcorp Group Berhad, Tan Sri Azman Hashim were also present to witness the opening ceremony.

At the ceremony, Amcorp Gemas 10.25MW Solar Power Plant was also presented with a certification by the Malaysia Book of Records for being the largest grid-connected solar farm in Malaysia. Completed within a short time frame of 4 months, the solar plant is installed with 41,076 solar panels, generating an average of 1 million kilowatt-hour of electricity monthly since it started operation in January this year.

“Amcorp has made it a priority to venture into the green energy sector not just in Malaysia, but possibly also overseas,” said Tan Sri Azman Hashim.

Amcorp first ventured into renewable energy in 2006 when it signed the 21 year power purchase agreement for the development of Amcorp Perting 4MW Mini Hydro Power Plant in Bentong, Pahang. The mini hydro power plant was commissioned in 2009 and has garnered the prestigious ASEAN Energy Awards 2012 and the Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia Silver Award of Merit 2013. Construction is now in progress to expand its capacity to 6MW.

Amcorp is also currently embarking on a new development of a mini hydro power plant project in Sg Liang, Pahang. The 17MW plant will be jointly developed under the FIT Scheme of SEDA with TNB Energy Services Sdn Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Tenaga Nasional Berhad, and expected to commence operations in 2017.

Apart from Malaysia, Amcorp is optimistic of exploring the new prospects of Renewable Energy business in Indonesia, especially for the development of mini-hydro power plants given the natural landscapes of Indonesia as well as the current low ratio of installed capacity versus population.

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