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Malacca to get TNB smart meters by end-2016

ALL Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) consumers in Malacca will get smart meters by the end of 2016 under the state government's Green City Action Plan.

A pilot project involving 800 consumers began in the state in late 2014 and was completed in March 2015 at

Taman Tasek Utama, Malacca International Trade Centre, to understand the technologies, regulatory and customer challenges, TNB said in a statement on Saturday.

Another project, which began in March 2015 and involves 200 users in Putrajaya, is expected to be com-

pleted in January next year, it added.

TNB Malacca GM Datuk Baderul Sham Saad said the projects use the latest technologies to optimise grid control and monitoring while benefiting the environment.

The 800 consumers in Malacca can monitor their elec-

tricity usage, cost and environmental impact through the smart meter web portal.

The project was allocated RM9 million in funding from the Malaysian Electricity Supply Industries Trust Account and Energy, Green Technology and Water Ministry. —

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