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PETALING JAYA: The Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES) Ministry is urging more large-scale corporate entities, including multinational corporations and government-linked companies (GLCs), to participate in environmental sustainability initiatives by adopting renewable energy sources such as solar power.

Its Minister Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad said large companies play a crucial role in advancing the sustainability agenda, alongside individual efforts.

Citing IKEA Malaysia as an example, he noted the company's initiative to install solar panels as a move that aligns well with the government's National Energy Transi-

tion Roadmap (NETR), which aims for 70 per cent of the country's electricity to be generated from renewable sources by 2050.

"We want to encourage more corporates - be it multinationals, GLCs, and others - to participate in sustainability efforts like this. These companies have a significant role in promoting the use of solar energy," he said.

"I often point out that while we tend to focus on individual actions - what we do as individuals, as families, and our children - it's important to remember that there are two major players in the sustainability agenda: individuals and big corporations.
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