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**PUTRAJAYA:** The Sustainable Rebate and Incentive Assistance (SuRIA) Home initiative was launched to help Malaysians lower electricity bills through residential rooftop solar installations as the country faces a global energy supply crisis linked to conflicts in West Asia. Deputy Prime Minister and

Minister of Energy Transition and Water Transformation, Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof, said that RM150 million has been allocated for the SuRIA Home solar rebate initiative. He said that under the initiative, domestic users who install solar systems under the Solar Accelerated Transition

Action Programme (Solar ATAP) and meet the eligibility criteria can receive a rebate of RM600 for every 1kWac of solar installation, up to a maximum of RM3,000, equivalent to 5kWac. This programme is expected to benefit between 45,000 and 50,000 homes with a cumulative solar capacity of around 250MW,

while also expanding the use of residential rooftop solar nationwide," he said during the launch of SuRIA Home in conjunction with the Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation's (PETRA) monthly assembly on Friday. Fadillah said the SuRIA Home programme is open to

solar installations under the Solar ATAP programme that commence operations by Dec 31, 2026, or until the 250MW quota is fully taken up, whichever comes first. The rebate implementation will begin on June 1, 2026, and will be subject to the first come, first served basis," he said.

Only Malaysians who are individual domestic low voltage (LV) consumers and have successfully commenced operations of their Solar ATAP systems with Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) are eligible for the rebate, to ensure the assistance is distributed fairly and transparently.— Bernama