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**GUA MUSANG:** Some residents in Kampung Sungai Bayu Dalam here are still not enjoying electricity supply due to issues of land ownership and status of the houses they have been occupying for 14 years.

In a statement, Tenaga Nasional

Berhad (TNB) said based on a visit to the site, it was found that the land and houses of the residents were still government-owned.

"The conditions and procedures to apply for electricity supply require obtaining permission from local authorities first, apart from meeting

the requirements for the electric pole to reach the users' premises.

"The existing (original) poles are electricity supply poles to Kampung Sungai Bayu Dalam residents, who have received supply and met the application requirements."

TNB said it is planning to hold a

discussion with local authorities to resolve the issues.

On Jan 19, it was reported that eight families in the village were still relying on solar power and generators as their source of power for daily activities for the past 14 years. – Bernama