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LONDON: The Paris-based International Energy Agency (IEA) has agreed to support and assist Malaysia on policies to explore and study the use of nuclear energy, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof.

He said the matter was mentioned during his courtesy call on IEA executive director Dr

Fatih Birol on the sidelines of the Summit of the Future of Energy Security plenary session at Lancaster House on Tuesday.

Fadillah, who is also Energy Transition and Water Transformation minister, said many countries are starting to switch to nuclear energy because it is among clean energy

sources that are secure, stable and safer with current technology.

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"During the meeting, I shared the view that we need IEA support in terms of technical advice."

He said he had also issued a commitment to secure domestic energy supply. – Bernama