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## CONTINUED COMMITMENT

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First quarter figures reflects commitment to balancing financial sustainability with responsibility to the nation, says president

## KUALA LUMPUR

**T**ENAGA Nasional Bhd (TNB) yesterday announced its financial performance for the first quarter of financial year ended March 31 2026, underscoring the group's continued commitment to strengthening Malaysia's energy security, enhancing grid resilience and delivering long-term value to the nation and the rakyat.

Against a more complex global energy environment and rising electricity demand, TNB's priority remains clear, which is to ensure reliable electricity supply, support Malaysia's economic development and continue reinvesting in infrastructure that strengthens the country's future-ready energy system.

"Our performance in the first quarter of financial year 2026 reflects our commitment to balancing financial sustainability with our responsibility to the nation.

"Our focus is not only on delivering stable performance, but also on ensuring that the value we create is reinvested into strengthening energy security, improving service reliability and supporting the well-being of Malaysians," TNB President/Chief Executive Officer Datuk Shamsul Ahmad said.

#### DELIVERING MEANINGFUL VALUE TO THE RAKYAT

TNB remained firm in its efforts to uplift communities nationwide, with a contribution of RM31.8 million in various corporate social responsibility initiatives throughout the quarter, including:

**EDUCATION SUPPORT** (RM17.5 million): Assistance for students through Universiti Tenaga Nasional and Yayasan Tenaga Nasional, re-

inforcing Malaysia's long-term human capital development.

**SPORTS DEVELOPMENT** (RM0.4 million): Benefitting 26,000 athletes and enthusiasts, including national hockey programmes.

**SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT** (RM2.9 million): Initiatives including Ceria Ke Sekolah and Sekolah Angkat benefitting more than 96,000 pupils.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SUPPORT** (RM8.2 million): Comprehensive community support initiatives, including disaster relief and Projek Mesra Rakyat, positively impacting more than 28,000 individuals.

In addition, a total of RM4.1 million in *zakat wakalah* was channelled to over 27,000 asnaf beneficiaries.

#### ADVANCING GRID RESILIENCE AND REGIONAL COLLABORATION

During the quarter, TNB continued to strengthen its role in advancing Malaysia's energy transition, with ongoing investments in renewable energy, grid improvement and system flexibility, with a total of RM1.0 billion invested towards grid modernisation.

These continuous efforts directly enhance customer experience, as demonstrated by the group's performance on various indicators:

**SYSTEM** Minutes registered at 0.00 minutes.

**SYSTEM** Average Interruption Duration Index recorded at 11.72 minutes.

The group also reinforced its continuous commitment towards regional energy security and cooperation by advancing the Asean Power Grid agenda through the signing of the Energy Wheeling Agreement Phase 2 with Electricite



Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Hannah Yeoh taking part in Tenaga Nasional Bhd's (TNB) Mesra Rakyat Programme in Kuala Lumpur last year. PIC COURTESY OF TNB

Du Laos and Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand last January.

The signing marked a significant milestone in regional energy trade, particularly under the Laos-Thailand-Malaysia-Singapore power integration project energy corridor.

#### POWERING MALAYSIA'S DIGITAL AND AI ECONOMY

TNB continues to play a key role in enabling Malaysia's growing digital and artificial intelligence (AI)-driven economy, amid rising electricity demand driven by industrial electrification, smart buildings and electric mobility.

Electricity demand is projected to grow between 4.5 per cent and 5.5 per cent this year, reflecting the nation's accelerating economic and technological development.

The rapid growth of data centres further underscores the importance of reliable, scalable and sustainable energy infrastructure.

Up to March, TNB supplies 36 operational data centres with planned electricity supply capacity of 4.5 gigawatts (GW) to support future demand.

This is expected to expand significantly, with 23 projects currently under construction with a total maximum demand of 3.8GW.

The group further advanced its cooperation in green energy solutions and digital infrastructure with the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Telekom Malaysia Bhd last March.

The MoU entailed strategic collaboration between both parties to advance partnership in sustainable energy solutions, digital technologies and AI that directly empower consumers.

These developments reinforce Malaysia's position as an increasingly competitive regional hub for digital infrastructure and technology investments.

Through its integrated energy solutions and continuous grid enhancements, TNB remains committed to supporting the development of future-ready infrastructure that meets both operational and sustainability requirements of global and regional industry players.

#### SECURING FUTURE-READY ENERGY ECOSYSTEM

As part of its ongoing efforts to ensure long-term energy security and system reliability, TNB continued to strengthen its generation portfolio and financing capabilities to support Malaysia's evolving energy landscape.

These include:

**SECURING** a bid from the Energy Commission to develop a new 1.4GW combined cycle gas turbine power plant in Paka, Terengganu under a consortium through its wholly-owned subsidiary, TNB Power Generation Sdn Bhd (TNB Genco) and Aurora Power Generation Sdn Bhd.

**SECURING** extension of operation of its three power plants, namely Gelugor, Putrajaya and Tuanku Ja'afar PD1, with a combined capacity of 1.3GW.

**ISSUANCE** of RM1.5 billion sustainability *sukuk wakalah* through TNB Genco to fund greener and cleaner power generation projects.

These significant milestones underscore TNB's commitment to ensuring a balanced transition that safeguards energy security while

advancing decarbonisation efforts.

#### SUSTAINABLE FIRST QUARTER PERFORMANCE

For the three-month period of financial year 2026, TNB recorded cumulative earnings of RM1.1 billion, driven by resilient demand growth, disciplined operational execution and continued progress across the group's businesses.

The earnings were supported by: **INCREASE** in sales of electricity, which was mainly contributed by the commercial sector; and

**IMPLEMENTATION** of cost-reflective RP4 approved tariff.

#### FINANCIAL YEAR 2026 OUTLOOK

Looking ahead, TNB remains optimistic on its prospects for the year, supported by stable demand growth and continued investments in energy infrastructure.

The group will continue to focus on strengthening its core operations while advancing its energy transition agenda, expanding renewable energy capacity and enhancing grid capabilities.

In line with the spirit of Ihsan Madani, TNB remains committed to supporting Malaysia's energy trilemma of security, sustainability and affordability, ensuring that every investment serves the nation's long-term needs while safeguarding the interests of the rakyat.

As Malaysia's electricity needs continue to evolve, TNB will continue to balance growth with responsibility. Our commitment is to support the nation's development while ensuring that no community is left behind in the journey towards a more secure and sustainable energy future," Shamsul said.



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