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DIRECT INVESTMENTS

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Integrated Clean Energy (TBB) Programme 2024 will generate economic spillovers in the form of direct investments worth RM12 billion and create at least 36,000 jobs, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof.

Fadillah, who is energy transition and public utilities minister, said the programme would also support Malaysia's desired energy transition and carbon footprint reduction initiatives.

"This enhancement will be managed comprehensively, giving priority to the reliability of the supply system, consumer affordability and resource sustainability," he said in a statement on International Clean Energy Day yesterday.

Fadillah said the government had lined up several plans and

programmes under TBB in 2024.

These included the net energy metering (NEM) programme, which would be continued with an additional quota offering of 100 megawatts (MW) and 300MW for the NEM Rakyat and NEM Nova categories, respectively.

"This additional quota system can be applied for starting Feb 5 through the eNEM system on the Sustainable Energy Development Authority Malaysia website."

The programme, he added, would enable at least 25,000 domestic electricity users and 100 users in the commercial and industrial category to utilise roof spaces on their building premises for self-generated electricity through the installation of solar photovoltaic systems.

Fadillah also said that the government would improve the

Large Scale Solar (LSS) programme for the development of solar power plants.

To ensure transparent and fair selection, he said the LSS programme would be implemented through a bidding process and on a larger scale, allowing for energy generation tariff bids at the most competitive rates.

He said the Low Carbon Energy Generation Programme, through the New Enhanced Dispatched Arrangement mechanism, would be implemented with a quota of 400MW.

This would open opportunities for participation in the development of non-solar energy generation projects, such as wind, small hydro, biogas, biomass, and hydrogen, among others.

"Participation is based on a first-come, first-served basis, and



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applications can be submitted starting Feb 5 via the Single Buyer website."

Fadillah added that the Battery Energy Storage System pioneer project would commence in the

first quarter of this year.

The project will be carried out by Tenaga Nasional Bhd, operated by the grid system operator and supervised by the energy commission.