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KUALA LUMPUR: The Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation's (Petra) Green Electricity Tariff (GET) programme, launched in 2021, will be enhanced in 2025 to meet user needs better and support the government's renewable energy goals.

The initiative offers electricity generated from renewable sources to Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) customers who are committed to reducing their carbon footprint.

In a statement, Petra said for 2025, a minimum quota of 6,600 gigawatt-hours (GWh) will be available at the same premium rates, with 10 sen/kWh for low-voltage users and 20 sen/kWh for medium- and high-voltage users.

New long-term subscription options will also be introduced, allowing users to subscribe to GET until 2027. This will provide businesses with greater certainty in their planning for green electricity usage.

Further, the GET programme for 2025 will introduce several updates to enhance its appeal and sustainability.

Subscribers will not incur Imbalance Cost Pass-Through charges for actual energy usage, ensuring green electricity remains unaffected by fuel price fluctuations.

Subscription options will open on March 1, 2025, with backdated subscriptions available from Jan 1, 2025, and will include a lock-in period until Dec 31, with automatic renewal unless cancelled by users.

Additionally, long-term plans will be introduced, allowing subscriptions of up to three years with discounted premium rates: 10 sen/kWh for one year, 9 sen/kWh for two years, and 8 sen/kWh for three years for low-voltage users, and 20 sen/kWh, 19 sen/kWh, and 18 sen/kWh, respectively, for medium- and high-voltage users.

Early termination will be allowed, subject to a termination fee of 2 sen/kWh for unused quotas.

Petra said revenue generated from the programme would be used to support the nation's energy transition efforts, including initiatives like the Solar for Rakyat Scheme (Solaris).

Since its inception, the GET programme has supplied 9,400 GWh of green electricity to over 3,000 users, helping them fulfil environmental, social, and governance commitments, particularly in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Encouraged by strong uptake and international recognition, Petra, in collaboration with the Energy Commission, has reviewed the programme's operations and principles to maintain user confidence.