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(From left) State Secretary's Office secretary of management services Mohd Hanafi Ahmad, Mohd Sha'walludin, Elmie, Johary and Jamaliah at the handover. — KK SHAM/The Star

SOLAR power use at Selangor State Secretariat building in Shah Alam has saved around RM8,000 of the average monthly electricity cost of RM500,000.

"Installation of 0.5MW solar panels at Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Building is able to lead to reduction in monthly electricity consumption of 2% to 3%," said Selangor public health and environment committee chairman Jamaliah Jamaluddin.

The panels, in use since Aug 16, 2023, were set up at a cost of

RM1.5mil borne by GSPARX Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of Tenaga Nasional Bhd.

"I hope a similar initiative will also be implemented at other local authority buildings and public areas such as schools and mosques," said Jamaliah during the solar panel installation project handover ceremony.

Solar panels have also been installed at Hulu Selangor District and Land Office as well as Kuala Langat and Sabak Bernam land offices.

Installation of solar panels for land offices of Petaling, Klang, Gombak, Sepang, Kuala Selangor and Hulu Langat is expected to start at month end. These will contribute 1.5MW of renewable energy.

Also present during the ceremony were Deputy State Secretary (Development) Datuk Johary Anuar, state Economic Planning Unit deputy director Mohd Sha'walludin Aziz and GSPARX managing director Elmie Fairul Mashuri. — **By MEGAT SYAHAR**