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SMART METER PROJECT

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KUALA LUMPUR: FGV Prodata Systems Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of FGV Holdings Bhd, has been given a contract extension to expedite the installation and support systems for Tenaga Nasional Bhd's (TNB) smart meter project until March next year.

FGV Prodata is one of the vendors appointed to install the Phase 2 advanced meter infrastructure (AMI) worth RM6.5 million.

In this phase, vendors in Kuala Lumpur and several areas in Selangor will install AMI equipment.

To date, FGV Prodata has installed the equipment at more than 166 sites, said FGV in a statement.

The smart meter automatically records daily electricity usage and transmits it to TNB via radio-frequency waves for accurate billing.

Real-time energy consumption data, auto billing and immediate supply connection are all provided by the system.

FGV group divisional director of logistics and support businesses sector Azman Ahmad said the contract extension with TNB signifies customers' confidence in FGV's abilities to manage large-scale national projects.

He said the smart meter project is a new opportunity for FGV to expand its digital and smart telecommunications business scope.

"As the specialist in information and communication technology solutions and end-to-end component consolidation, FGV aims to continuously empower TNB's consumers with enhanced access to their energy usage data through new technologies and facilities. This will ultimately lead to better management of electricity bills," he said.

FGV Prodata is responsible for installing 15m to 30m-high pole infrastructure for radio frequency access at TNB-identified substation locations.

Site preparation, site construction, equipment installation and cabling, as well as commissioning and testing are included in the installation.