



PRESS STATEMENT

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2019: A BRIGHT YEAR FOR SEPANG SOLAR POWER PLANT

Tenaga Nasional Berhad's (TNB) 50 megawatt (MW) large scale solar (LSS) project in Sepang, Selangor went through an encouraging first year of operation, generating more than 110,000 megawatt hour (MWh) of energy and maintaining a near perfect plant's availability of 99 percent.

For the first operational year, the solar power plant (SPP) has surpassed its maximum annual energy declared to the off-taker (TNB) by 6%.

The SPP, located in Mukim Tanjung Dua Belas, Kuala Langat, Selangor, is developed and owned by TNB Sepang Solar Sdn Bhd (TSS), a wholly-owned subsidiary of TNB Renewables Sdn Bhd (TRe). TRe is an investment arm of TNB for renewable energy projects and assets.

TRe Managing Director, Ir. Mohd Yusrizal Mohd Yusof said the plant has avoided some 76,000 tons of equivalent CO₂ emission, a noteworthy contribution towards addressing climate change. "In other words, it's akin to an equivalent fuel displacement of about 36,000 cars off the Malaysian roads."

As Malaysia's largest operational solar photovoltaic (pv) power plant and conveniently located near the Klang Valley, the SPP has been a favourite spot for technical visits from various parties.

It has received 30 visits from various domestic and foreign ministries, agencies, regulators, financial communities, corporations, learning institutions as well as local communities.

TNB is building another LSS, a 30 MW solar power plant in Bukit Selambau, Sungai Petani, Kedah that is scheduled for completion by December 2020.

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