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MCDONALD'S MALAYSIA AND TNB STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIP TO ACCELERATE MALAYSIA'S ENERGY TRANSITION

McDonald's Malaysia and **Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)** are strengthening their strategic partnership to bring cleaner energy and green mobility closer to where people live, work and travel, while helping businesses and communities participate in Malaysia's transition towards a cleaner and more sustainable energy future.

One partnership. Three solutions. One shared ambition — making the energy transition practical and accessible. The partnership brings together three complementary solutions — rooftop solar through the Supply Agreement with Renewable Energy (SARE), renewable electricity through TNB's Green Electricity Tariff (GET), and green mobility through TNB Electron EV charging — enabled by TNB's wider energy ecosystem and grid infrastructure.

The collaboration, witnessed by Chief Minister of Penang, YAB Tuan Chow Kon Yeow, is marked by the signing of the SARE agreement for the next phase of McDonald's solar rooftop programme, the presentation of the GET certificate, and the official launch of the TNB Electron EV charging facility at McDonald's Batu Kawan Drive-Thru.

The partnership also supports Malaysia's broader energy-transition and energy-efficiency ambitions, including the National Energy Transition Roadmap (NETR) and the National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (NEEAP) 2.0, while contributing to Penang's Energy Framework.

ONE PARTNERSHIP, THREE PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

Chow Kon Yeow said, "Private-sector participation is essential to advancing renewable energy and energy efficiency. This partnership demonstrates how businesses can turn Penang's and Malaysia's energy ambitions into practical action, while bringing cleaner energy and green mobility closer to communities."

Managing Director and Local Operating Partner of McDonald's Malaysia, Dato' Haji Azmir Jaafar, said, "These initiatives are central to our broader sustainability roadmap, supporting our efforts to reduce carbon emissions by transitioning towards cleaner energy sources and future-proofing our operations. We're proud to have TNB as a partner in this journey as we continue to scale sustainable practices across our restaurant network."

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TNB President/Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Ir. Ts. Shamsul bin Ahmad, said, “The energy transition happens where people live, work and travel. Through our partnership with McDonald’s, we are bringing cleaner energy and green mobility closer to customers, while enabling businesses to participate in Malaysia’s energy-transition agenda in support of the NETR. This is how partnerships turn ambition into practical action.”

CLEANER ENERGY FOR BUSINESSES

Under the latest project, rooftop solar systems will be introduced at 51 additional McDonald’s restaurants, with an estimated combined capacity of 1.685 megawatt-peak (MWp). GSPARX Sdn. Bhd., a TNB subsidiary, will develop, operate and maintain the systems, with implementation expected to begin in 2026 and be completed by 2027.

The expanded solar programme builds on the partnership established in 2023 through an agreement covering 100 selected McDonald’s Drive-Thru restaurants.

SARE enables businesses to adopt rooftop solar without the burden of heavy upfront investment, while GSPARX manages the development, operation and maintenance of the systems. The expansion builds on McDonald’s Malaysia’s ongoing adoption of solar energy and will further integrate renewable energy into the company’s restaurant operations.

McDonald’s Malaysia will also participate in GET for up to 285 restaurants or electricity accounts, which currently records a combined average monthly electricity consumption of approximately 15.5 GWh. This positions McDonald’s as the first and largest quick-service restaurant company in Malaysia to subscribe to GET.

CLEANER MOBILITY FOR CUSTOMERS

The TNB Electron facility at McDonald’s Batu Kawan Drive-Thru is the first TNB Electron location in the food and beverage sector. It features a 200kW DC fast charger with two charging points, expandable to four, and was energised on 15 May 2026.

Operating 24 hours a day, the facility allows EV users to charge while dining, taking a break or continuing their journeys. Strategically located near the Batu Kawan Expressway and Batu Kawan Industrial Park, it provides an additional charging option for highway users, industrial traffic and the wider Seberang Perai community, while placing EV charging where customers naturally travel, dine and spend time.

TNB Electron charging facilities are also planned for additional McDonald’s restaurants nationwide, with locations and implementation timelines to be confirmed.

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ENABLING THE TRANSITION AT SCALE

As at 30 June 2026, TNB's SARE portfolio has reached 183 MWp across 442 projects, while TNB Electron has achieved 68 charging stations and 214 charge points nationwide.

TNB's grid and wider energy ecosystem provide the backbone to integrate renewable energy, support green electricity and enable the electrification needed to scale these solutions.

Together, the solar rooftop, GET and TNB Electron initiatives demonstrate how TNB and McDonald's Malaysia are working as strategic partners to bring the energy transition closer to everyday life — enabling cleaner energy for businesses, cleaner mobility for people, and the infrastructure and ecosystem needed to scale these solutions across Malaysia.

About McDonald's Malaysia

McDonald's is the world's leading food service retailer with approximately 36,000 restaurants worldwide, serving more than 70 million customers daily in more than 100 countries. With 44 years of presence in Malaysia, McDonald's serves over 12.6 million customers a month at 380 restaurants nationwide. McDonald's employs more than 15,000 Malaysians in restaurants across the nation, providing career, training, and development opportunities. For more information on McDonald's, please visit www.mcdonalds.com.my.

About Tenaga Nasional Berhad

Tenaga Nasional Berhad (www.tnb.com.my) is a leading Malaysian utility company in Asia with an international presence in the United Kingdom (UK), Ireland, Australia, Turkiye, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Pakistan, and Cambodia. Within the renewable energy space, TNB has a total gross portfolio of 3.3 Gigawatts (GW) in Peninsular Malaysia (including 2.5GW of large hydro) and 1.3GW across the UK, Ireland, Australia, and Turkiye, comprising mainly solar, wind, and hydro energy generation assets. In addition to being the nation's primary electricity generation enterprise, TNB also transmits and distributes electricity across Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah, and the Federal Territory of Labuan. As of 31 March 2026, TNB supplies electricity to over 11 million customers.

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TNB President/Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Ir. Ts. Shamsul Ahmad (second from right), presents the Green Electricity Tariff (GET) certificate to McDonald's Malaysia Managing Director and Local Operating Partner, Dato' Haji Azmir Jaafar (third from left).

Witnessing the presentation are Penang Chief Minister, Chow Kon Yeow (centre); Penang State EXCO for Trade and National Unity, Goh Choon Aik (second from left); McDonald's Malaysia Director, Datuk Seri Mohammed Nasir Rakhir (at the back); TNB Chief Retail Officer, Datuk Kamal Ariffin A. Rahman (far left); and TNB Chief Customer Officer (Government and Large Business), Iskandar Md Hussein (far right), at McDonald's Batu Kawan Drive-Thru, Penang, today (21 August 2026).

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Penang Chief Minister, Chow Kon Yeow, accompanied by Penang State EXCO for Trade and National Unity, Goh Choon Aik (far left); TNB President/Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Ir. Ts. Shamsul Ahmad (second from left); and McDonald's Malaysia Managing Director and Local Operating Partner, Dato' Haji Azmir Jaafar (far right), officially launches the TNB Electron EV charging facility at McDonald's Batu Kawan Drive-Thru, Penang, by tapping a mock payment card on the charging terminal.

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