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BUDGET 2027:

TNB SUPPORTS CONSUMER PROTECTION INITIATIVES, STRENGTHENING OF NATIONAL GRID AND ENERGY SUPPLY SECURITY ENHANCEMENT

Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) welcomes the initiatives under the MADANI Budget 2027, which emphasise consumer protection, strengthening of the National Grid, electricity supply security and sustainable energy development as foundations for economic growth and the well-being of rakyat.

The expansion of electricity bill protection for domestic consumers, investments to strengthen the National Grid and efforts to broaden access to clean energy underscore the importance of developing energy infrastructure that can meet the country's growing needs.

Supporting Domestic Consumers

TNB appreciates the government's commitment to extending the electricity bill protection threshold for domestic consumers from 600 kilowatt-hours (kWh) to 800 kWh per month until 31 December 2026, as announced on 17 September 2026.

The initiative is expected to benefit more than eight million domestic consumers, representing up to 90% of all domestic consumers, underscoring the government's continued efforts to safeguard consumer welfare.

Expanding Energy Access for Communities

TNB also supports efforts to strengthen basic rural infrastructure through the installation of solar-powered streetlights in villages and rooftop solar panels at welfare homes and places of worship.

Improvements to electricity supply at *tahfiz* and *pondok* schools, as well as Orang Asli settlements, further underscore the importance of reliable electricity access in supporting daily activities and community development.

TNB will initiate closer collaboration with the government to expedite rural electricity supply projects.

Empowering the Bumiputera Economy

Efforts to empower the Bumiputera economy will continue to be intensified in line with the government's approach under the Bumiputera Economic Transformation Plan 2035 (PuTERA35).

TNB has been continuously supporting the development of Bumiputera vendors since 1994 through several key initiatives, including the Bumiputera Vendor Development Programme 3.0 (PV 3.0). As of June 2026, TNB has channelled more than RM11 billion under PV 3.0, benefiting over 1,200 Bumiputera vendors.

In line with the nation's energy transition aspirations, TNB will continue to support the growth of Bumiputera businesses by facilitating their participation in projects related to renewable energy, grid enhancement and green technology.

Strengthening the National Grid

The National Grid is the backbone of the electricity supply system, enabling a reliable electricity supply and supporting the nation's economic growth.

In this regard, TNB welcomes the emphasis under Budget 2027 on strengthening the National Grid through an investment of RM15 billion to ensure the country's electricity supply system remains capable of meeting growing demand.

This investment forms part of TNB's RM43 billion investment from 2025 to 2027 to strengthen and modernise the National Grid.

TNB will also continue to contribute to cross-border energy initiatives through the ASEAN Power Grid (APG), paving the way for greater regional energy connectivity. Strengthening the APG has the potential to facilitate cross-border energy exchange, enhance power system flexibility and reinforce energy supply security across the ASEAN region.

Driving Data Centre Growth and the Digital Economy

The rapid growth of the digital economy and artificial intelligence is increasing the demand on energy infrastructure's capability in delivering a stable and reliable electricity supply.

To support this growth, TNB continues to strengthen grid planning and development to meet the electricity supply requirements of industrial customers, including large-scale data centres.

Through initiatives such as the Green Lane Pathway, TNB supports efforts to streamline and expedite the development of electricity supply infrastructure for data centre projects. Meanwhile, green energy solutions such as the Corporate Renewable Energy Supply Scheme (CRESS) and the Green Electricity Tariff (GET) provide industries with opportunities to meet their renewable energy requirements.

Accelerating the National Energy Transition Agenda

TNB will continue to work closely with the government to advance the National Energy Transition Roadmap (NETR) towards Malaysia's target of achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.

This includes investments to expand renewable energy capacity through initiatives such as Large-Scale Solar (LSS), Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) and the Hydro Life Extension Programme (HLEP).

TNB is committed to playing an active role towards realising Malaysia's aspiration in achieving a 70% share of renewable energy in installed electricity generation capacity by 2050.

TNB Committed to Realising Government's Aspirations

TNB President/Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Sri Ir. Ts. Shamsul Ahmad, said TNB's priority is to ensure that every household continues to enjoy a safe and reliable electricity supply,

businesses have access to the energy they need to grow, and Malaysia continues to progress towards a more sustainable energy future.

“As the nation’s electricity utility provider, TNB embraces this responsibility with the utmost commitment and integrity. We will continue to work closely with the government and stakeholders to ensure that the development of the nation’s energy system benefits the people, supports economic growth and contributes to a more sustainable future for generations to come,” he added.

About Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)

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 3.5 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 30 June 2026, TNB supplies electricity to over 11 million customers.

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