

PRESS RELEASE

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KANGKAR TEBRAU MAIN INTAKE SUBSTATION FIRE: ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FULLY RESTORED WITHIN 77 MINUTES

- Electricity supply fully restored within 77 minutes.
- Two TNB technical personnel injured; both in stable condition.
- Cause of fire remains under investigation.

Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) confirms that a fire broke out at the Kangkar Tebrau Main Intake Substation (PMU) in Johor at 6.03 pm on 16 October 2026, resulting in electricity supply disruptions in several areas around Johor Bahru, including Bandar Dato Onn, Taman Daya, Kempas, Bandar Ulu Tiram, Desa Tebrau and Johor Jaya.

Following the incident, TNB mobilised its technical teams to restore electricity supply in stages. Through the swift response of its technical teams, electricity supply to all affected areas was fully restored within 77 minutes.

Two TNB technical personnel who were at the site during the incident sustained injuries. Both are currently receiving further medical treatment at Sultan Ismail Hospital (HSI) in Johor Bahru and are reported to be in stable condition. The families of both injured personnel have been informed of the incident and are currently with them.

The cause of the incident remains under detailed investigation by TNB's technical team in collaboration with the relevant authorities, including the Fire and Rescue Department of Malaysia. TNB will provide its full cooperation to ensure that a thorough investigation is carried out.

TNB apologises for any inconvenience caused by the electricity supply disruption. TNB also extends its appreciation and thanks to all affected customers for their patience and cooperation throughout the restoration process.

For any enquiries or further information, please contact TNB CareLine at 15454.

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