



PRESS STATEMENT

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TNB'S SECOND LARGE SCALE SOLAR PROJECT NOW 84 PER CENT COMPLETE

- LSS in Bukit Selambau, Sg Petani, Kedah set to generate up to 30 MW in 2020

Tenaga Nasional Berhad's (TNB) second Large Scale Solar (LSS) is on track for completion before the end of 2020 with over 84 per cent of the project in Kedah having been constructed to date.

The project, situated on a 50 hectares of land in Bukit Selambau – 25km from Sungai Petani – involves the installation of 134,880 solar photovoltaic panels with a capacity to generate up to 30 megawatt (MW).

It is being developed by TNB Bukit Selambau Solar Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of TNB Renewables Sdn Bhd (TRe).

The RM180 million project was launched by Kedah Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Mukhriz Tun Mahathir in March this year.

During construction, the project's spillover effect on the surrounding areas include the creation of around 250 jobs in various capacities. At its peak, a total of 252 subcontract workers will be employed, of which 95 per cent are locals.

TNB's first LSS project – one of the biggest in Malaysia – is located on a 98-hectare land in Sepang, Selangor. The plant, equipped with 238,000 solar photovoltaic panels that can generate up to 50 MW, has been operating since November 2018.

TNB'S RE ACTIVITIES

Apart from LSS projects, TNB is also installing solar panels on the rooftops of educational and government-institutions, residential, industrial and commercial customers. It has secured approximately 26MWp generation capacity through more than 100 projects so far.

Through LSS, solar installation on rooftops and other TNB's RE projects, the company aims to generate renewable energy up to 1,700 megawatt (MW) by 2025. These RE initiatives are in line with the government's target of having 20 per cent of the country's electricity generated from renewable sources by 2025.

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PHOTO 1 - Tenaga Nasional Berhad's (TNB) second large scale solar project in Bukit Selambau, Kedah, involves the installation of 134,880 solar photovoltaic panels that can generate up to 30 megawatt.



PHOTO 2 - A TNB staff checking the solar photovoltaic panels at the Bukit Selambau large scale solar project, located 25km from Sungai Petani, Kedah. The project on the 50-hectare land is 84% complete.