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MALAYSIA'S LARGEST LSS ENERGISED

Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB)'s Large Scale Solar (LSS) project at Mukim Tanjung 12, Kuala Langat, Selangor has reached its initial operation date (IOD) with the first generated power transmitted to the National Grid last week.

Work is progressing well for the solar plant to generate its full capacity of 50MW before year end. The plant, with 230,000 solar panels and 10 km of 132kV power and fiber optic underground cable, is Malaysia's first largest LSS project to date.

The project, which started in July 2017, is developed by TNB's subsidiary, TNB Sepang Solar Sdn Bhd on a 98 hectares land.

The Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) partner for the project is TNB Engineering Corporation Sdn Bhd.

The LSS project is a testament of TNB's aspiration and commitment towards the growth of renewable energy (RE) in Malaysia. It also displays TNB's competencies and expertise in RE as well as a reputable developer of power projects.

The Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Ministry has set a target of 20 percent of the country's electricity to be generated from renewable sources by 2030, an increase from the current two percent.

Some 53 percent of Peninsular Malaysia's power generation is from coal, 42 percent natural gas and five percent hydro, together with other forms of renewable energy (RE).

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