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NO RENEWABLE ENERGY TO BE EXPORTED TO SINGAPORE, 300MW NEW NEM NOVA QUOTA TO SUPPORT MALAYSIA'S CLIMATE AGENDA

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources is pleased to announce that the Government has decided to review the Guide for Cross-Border Electricity Sales issued by the Energy Commission to include the following:

- a. only non-renewable energy is allowed to be exported to Singapore; and
- b. power sales through self-developed transmission and interconnection facilities to Singapore will not be allowed.

The Government has also agreed that the wheeling charges for the sale of electricity to Singapore for the two-year trial period will be USD2.28 cents/kWh.

The decision was made to boost the development of the local renewable energy (RE) industry as Malaysia aspires to reach its climate aspiration. It will also allow the Government to allocate additional solar quota to be benefitted by the Malaysian RE players. The updated Guide for Cross-Border Electricity Sales can be downloaded from the Energy Commission's website starting from 25th October 2021.


Subsequent to the decision, the Government is now able to increase solar capacity within the national grid system. Therefore, the Ministry has decided to release an additional 300MW of solar quota under the NEM NOVA Programme. The additional quota can be applied through SEDA Malaysia's eNEM system starting from 15 November 2021. The release of the additional NEM NOVA quota is expected to benefit more than 60-300 commercial and industrial customers and create new business opportunities for more than 100 local solar players. It will also contribute towards post-Covid-19 pandemic recovery by creating an estimated investment value of RM1.2 billion and providing 3,600 job opportunities.

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