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Energy and Natural Resources Minister Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan launching the Malaysia Renewable Energy Roadmap (MyRER) 2022-2035 in Putrajaya yesterday. PIC BY SAMADI AHMAD

80,000 FAMILIES ON LIST

## ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE AID FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

RM500 rebate vouchers to replace items damaged to ease their burden, says Takiyuddin

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**H**OUSEHOLDS hit by the recent floods will each be given RM500 instant rebate vouchers starting Jan 7 to buy electrical appliances to replace their damaged ones in a bid to ease their financial burden.

Energy and Natural Resources Minister Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan said the rebate would be provided by the Sustainable Energy Development Authority (Seda) via its Sustainability Achieved via Energy Efficiency (Save) programme.

"We will get the data of affected households from the National Disaster Management Agency, and those eligible will get the RM500 vouchers, which can be used to purchase electrical items at 1,400 registered shops and supermarkets, as well as online at Shopee, Lazada and PGMall.

"So far, we have identified 80,000 qualified households that will benefit from this and we are in the midst of updating the list.

"We will also increase the out-

lets and e-commerce platforms for the convenience of victims as the prime minister has stressed that he wanted the process to be simplified," he said yesterday after launching the Malaysia Renewable Energy Roadmap (MyRER) 2022-2035 here.

Takiyuddin added that Seda would hold a press conference on Jan 7 to announce further details on the rebate.

On Wednesday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob announced an aid package for flood victims to buy electrical appliances to replace those damaged in the floods last week.

Takiyuddin said MyRER, drawn out by Seda, had detailed the nation's renewable energy development plans and its pathway towards the transition of low carbon energy system.

MyRER, he added, served as a guide for industry players on the country's renewable energy direction in accordance to areas in Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak, as well as a reference for capacity projection and national strategy to hit a 31 per cent target of renewable energy by 2025 and 40 per cent by 2035.

It would also assist industry players to explore potentials, targets, strategic framework and the expected economic spillover value in developing renewable energy resources.

Takiyuddin said MyRER would outline the strategic framework to achieve renewable energy development vision, which was the "Pathway towards low carbon en-

ergy system" through four technology specific pillars, which were solar, bio-energy, hydro and new solutions and resources.

The pillars would enable initiatives to leverage electricity market reforms for renewable energy opportunities, improve access to financing, shape human capital and resources and increase system flexibility, he said.

"MyRER projects the renewable energy capacity in 2025 to increase by 4,466 megawatt (MW) to 12,916 MW compared with 8,450 MW in 2020. The increase of capacity will reduce the intensity of carbon release by the electricity supply sector by 45 per cent in 2030 and 60 per cent in 2035.

"The target of increasing renewable energy capacity is the ministry's commitment to support the nation's aspiration to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emission as early as 2050, and contribute to our commitment to reduce climate change under the Paris Agreement."

He said MYRER was a multi-pronged approach by the ministry, which not only increased the renewable energy mix capacity in the nation's electricity supply, but also assisted in fulfilling its climate change commitment.

"Its implementation will also produce economic spillover value through the generation of investments valued at RM20 billion in 2025 and RM33 billion by 2035.

"It will also see the creation of nearly 47,000 job opportunities in the renewable energy field," said Takiyuddin.

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