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Intel unveils largest solar farm outside US

KUALA LUMPUR: Intel Malaysia marked World Earth Day with the official unveiling of its largest solar farm outside the United States.

The solar farm will help power six buildings across Intel Malaysia's Kulim and Penang campuses, thanks to a new 3.2-megawatt (MW) solar installation completed in January.

"The completion of this project contributes about 15 per cent of Intel's global, on-site solar PV electric power capacity. It will also reduce carbon dioxide emissions by about 3,800 tonnes,"

said Intel Malaysia in a statement.

Intel Malaysia managing director Robin Martin said its continued investments in alternative energy was a key pillar of Intel's continued commitment to operating its manufacturing facilities with the lowest impact to the environment.

"The use of renewable power generated on-site at Intel Malaysia is a critical part of Intel's efforts as a responsible corporate citizen to doing better by our planet, and as part of our RISE 2030 goals of achieving 100

per cent renewable power," said Martin.

The new solar farm panels at Intel Malaysia cover an area roughly equivalent to 900 carpark spaces and an additional 50,208 sq ft on buildings' rooftops, capable of generating an approximately 6000MWh of electricity annually.

The energy supply from solar sources also helps diversify and introduce renewable energy mix into the campus energy supply mix, which was predominantly powered by natural gas and coal sources.