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**ELECTRICITY TARIFF REVIEW IN PENINSULAR,  
SABAH AND FEDERAL TERRITORY OF LABUAN  
EFFECTIVE ON 1 JANUARY 2018**

1. The Cabinet Meeting on 13 December 2017 had decided to maintain current electricity tariff rates in the Peninsular effective 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020. This electricity tariff schedule has been effective since 1 January 2014.
2. The Cabinet had also agreed that the Government would bear the electricity tariff rebates of 1.80 sen/kWh amounting RM929.37 million for the period of 1 January to 30 June 2018. The total rebates to electricity consumers in Peninsular from March 2015 to June 2018 is about RM6.3 billion.
3. With this decision, consumers in Peninsular will not experience any changes in electricity charges from 1 January to 30 June 2018, if they consume the same amount of electricity as previously.
4. Although the consumers will not experience any changes in the tariff schedule for the period 2018 to 2020, they will continue to receive reliable electricity supply along with more advanced infrastructure development initiatives and support programs by Tenaga Nasional Berhad such as:
  - a) the development of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) with the installation of 1.5 million smart meters starting with major urban areas of the Peninsular;
  - b) the development of additional fiber optic networks to ensure the reliability and safety of electrical supplies are assured;
  - c) the installation of LED street lights in major cities throughout the country to promote energy efficient practices;
  - d) the implementation of a total capacity of 200 MW or 20MW per university of solar projects in 10 major national public universities; and
  - e) the implementation of education program amounting up to RM1 billion for the period 2018-2022 (5 years).

5. For electricity consumers in Sabah and the Federal Territory of Labuan, the existing tariff rates are maintained for the period of January to June 2018. At the same time, consumers will also enjoy electricity tariff rebates of 1.20 sen/kWh throughout the period.

6. The government has provided fuel and tariff support subsidies worth RM1.631 billion for consumers in Sabah and the Federal Territory of Labuan for the period March 2015 to June 2018.

7. The pledge to maintain the current electricity tariffs clearly demonstrates the sincerity and concern of the Government, who always places the welfare, and interests of rakyat as its most important priority. This is in line with the Government's unwavering efforts to reduce the burden on rising living costs of its citizens.

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