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Commission seeks proposals for large-scale solar photovoltaic plant

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would sell its energy to Tenaga Nasional Bhd under a power purchase agreement.

"The LSS capacity to be tendered will be from 1MW to 100MW with a target aggregate capacity of 500MW in Peninsular Malaysia, which is

expected to be commission in 2021," the EC said.

It has been reported that the government would undertake an open tender in 2019 for an estimated RM2bil worth of projects under the third cycle of the LSS3 scheme, to

increase electricity generation from renewable energy (RE).

The projects are in addition to ongoing LSS projects to produce 958MW of electricity between the end of this year and 2020.

Solar accounts for about 67% of

Malaysia's RE capacity while biogas and biomass account for the second largest portion at 28%.

The EC said the closing date for the completed request for proposal submission is before 5pm, Aug 19, 2019.



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