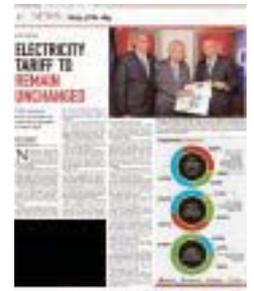


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## No hike in utility charges

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Deputy Energy, Green Technology and Water Minister Datuk Dr James Dawos Mamit has confirmed that the government has decided not to impose any utility tariff hikes next year.

He told the *New Straits Times* that the cabinet discussed the issue last month and decided to maintain the charges.

“The cabinet has discussed this and decided that there will be no changes for next year.

Everything will remain the same.”

James said this in response to Tenaga Nasional Bhd chairman Tan Sri Leo Moggie’s statement that they did not anticipate any change come next year, when the announcement is expected to be made.

He said there would be a regulatory review every three years and the government would inform them in December as the announcement would be made in January.