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PUTRAJAYA: The Energy Commission will call for the next round of tenders from companies to build large-scale solar photovoltaic plants in Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah/Labuan, by year-end.

Its Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Ir Ahmad Fauzi Hasan, said the bidders would need to send the submissions of the renewable energy tenders which were slated this August.

"The capacity to be tendered would be from one megawatt to 30 megawatts (MW) with a target aggregate capacity of 360MW in Peninsular Malaysia and 100MW in Sabah/Labuan," he said this to reporters at the 5th Energy Research Institute Network on Smart and Eco-Friendly City Seminar here Tuesday.

He said the plants were expected to be commissioned from 2019 to 2020. – Bernama