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Energy Market Authority and Energy Commission Renew MOU to Strengthen Singapore and Malaysia Energy Cooperation

The Energy Market Authority (EMA) of Singapore and the Energy Commission of Malaysia (Suruhanjaya Tenaga – ST) signed a renewal of their Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) today, on the sidelines of the 19th Singapore International Energy Week (SIEW), to further strengthen bilateral cooperation in the energy sector.

2. EMA and ST first signed the MOU in October 2020. Since then, both regulators have strengthened their longstanding partnership through regular bilateral dialogues and technical exchanges. The renewal of the MOU is especially meaningful as both regulators celebrate their 25th anniversaries this year, marking an important milestone in our continued commitment to deepen regulatory cooperation between Singapore and Malaysia.

3. The renewed MOU provides a framework for both regulators to strengthen technical cooperation, regulatory exchanges and knowledge sharing. The areas of cooperation include the planning and reliability of electricity and piped gas systems, regulation of wholesale and retail electricity markets, implementation of cross-border electricity trading projects, Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), and interconnection capacity. The MOU will also strengthen collaboration on solar and energy storage systems.

4. Mr Puah Kok Keong, Chief Executive of EMA said: “This MOU marks another step forward in the longstanding cooperation between EMA and the Energy Commission of Malaysia. We look forward to working more closely on cross-border electricity trade, regional interconnectivity and RECs. This can facilitate greater renewable electricity trade, support investments in renewable energy projects, and advance a more interconnected regional power system.”

5. Ms Siti Safinah Salleh, Chief Executive Officer of ST said, “The renewal of this MoU reflects the strong and constructive partnership between ST and EMA in advancing regional energy cooperation. As our energy systems become increasingly complex, close collaboration between regulators is essential to support a secure and reliable electricity supply, facilitate cross-border electricity trade and enable a sustainable energy transition. ST looks forward to deepening our cooperation with EMA through technical exchanges, knowledge sharing and regulatory collaboration for the mutual benefit of both countries and the region.”

About the Energy Market Authority

The Energy Market Authority (EMA) is a statutory board under the Singapore Ministry of Energy, Trade and Industry. Through our work, we seek to build a clean energy future that is resilient, sustainable, and competitive. We aim to ensure a reliable and secure energy supply, promote effective competition in the energy market and develop a dynamic energy sector in Singapore. Visit www.ema.gov.sg for more information.

About the Energy Commission

The Energy Commission of Malaysia (Suruhanjaya Tenaga - ST) is a regulatory body responsible for regulating the energy sector, particularly the electricity and piped gas supply industries in Peninsular Malaysia and the Federal Territory of Labuan. The Energy Commission ensures that the provision of electricity and piped gas to consumers is secure, reliable, safe and reasonably priced. In conjunction with its 25th anniversary in 2026, ST continues to uphold its commitment to effective energy regulation in support of a sustainable and resilient energy sector.

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