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# WIDAD, TNB TO BUILD KAPAR POWER PLANT

Greenfield project will involve at estimated investment of RM9.5b

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**W**IDAD Business Group Sdn Bhd is undertaking its first huge energy project with the construction of a multi-billion ringgit power plant in Selangor.

The group announced last Fri-

day that it had teamed up with Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB), via a 40:60 joint venture, to build a 2,100-megawatt combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) plant in Kapar.

Widad founder and group executive chairman Tan Sri Muhammad Ikmal Opat Abdullah said the project, the company's first undertaking in CCGT development, would be a major

stepping stone as it expanded its footprint in the renewable energy sector.

He said the company would also build on the technical know-how gained from the CCGT project to participate in more of such ventures in the future.

"With this contract, we are delighted that the group has been entrusted with an important role to help our nation achieve carbon

neutrality by 2025.

"We are also looking at embracing green technologies where new gas-fired power plants will be developed with hydrogen technology as alternate fuel."

TNB president and chief executive officer Datuk Baharin Din said the project involved an estimated investment of RM9.5 billion and was projected to deliver earnings before interest and tax

of RM400 million per annum.

Widad said both parties had secured a letter of intent from the Energy and Natural Resources Ministry.

The greenfield project will be sited on a plot owned by TNB located north of the Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Power Station, with the date of the commercial operation expected to start by 2031.



Widad Business Group Sdn Bhd and Tenaga Nasional Bhd have received a letter of intent from the Energy and Natural Resources Ministry for the construction of a 2,100-megawatt combined cycle gas turbine plant in Kapar, Selangor.

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