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NET ENERGY METERING 3.0 PROGRAMME

Ministry seeks to boost solar energy use

KUALA LUMPUR: The Energy and Natural Resources Ministry is introducing the Net Energy Metering (NEM) 3.0 programme to provide an opportunity for more users to install solar photovoltaic (PV) systems.

Minister Datuk Dr Shamsul Anuar Nasarah said the NEM 3.0 programme, which would offer a quota of 500 megawatts (MW) from next year to 2023, involved three initiatives — Program NEM Rakyat, Program NEM GoMEN (Government Ministries and Entities) and Program NOVA (Net Offset Virtual Aggregation).

“The government hopes that the implementation of NEM 3.0

will enable more Malaysians, government agencies, houses of worship and businesses to be involved in the country’s renewable energy agenda,” he said in a statement yesterday.

Shamsul Anuar said Program NEM Rakyat was introduced as only five per cent of applications under Program NEM 2.0 were domestic users.

He said Program NEM Rakyat would maintain the concept of “one-to-one” offset rate with a quota of 100MW or until all quotas were exhausted.

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the concept of self-consumption after the period ends.”

Applications can be submitted to the Sustainable Energy Development Authority between Feb 1 next year and Dec 31, 2023.

For Program NEM GoMEN, he said it aimed to reduce electricity bills in government buildings with a quota of 100MW.

For Program NOVA, businesses and houses of worship could reduce their electricity bills and the cost of doing business.

Applications for the NOVA Program will be open from April 1, next year to Dec 31, 2023, or until all quotas have been distributed.

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