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T'ganu's biogas plants fully operational, linked to grid: TDM

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Datuk Tengku Farok Hussin Tengku Abdul Jalil (right) says that the plants have the potential to generate 29.78 million kilowatt hours of renewable energy per annum using the covered lagoon system at Kemaman and Sg Tong. – TDM Berhad Facebook pic, May 28, 2023

KUALA TERENGGANU – Terengganu's first two biogas power plants, built through a joint venture between state subsidiaries TDM Bhd (TDM) and Concord Group, have been fully operational and are successfully supplying two megawatts of power directly to Tenaga Nasional Bhd's (TNB) grid.

Built at the cost of RM50 million, the two plants began operating in March and June last year, said TDM chairman Datuk Tengku Farok Hussin Tengku Abdul Jalil.

He added that the plants have the potential to generate 29.78 million kilowatt hours of renewable energy per annum using the covered lagoon system at Kemaman and Sg Tong.

"Under the build, operate, own, transfer agreement signed in 2019, TDM and Concord have jointly developed, operated and maintained renewable energy-based power generation.

"We (TDM) are always looking for room to improve the quality of business without neglecting environmental sustainability," he said after inauguration of TDM's biogas power plant in Padang Kubu, Kemaman by Sultan of Terengganu Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin today.

The event was also attended by Terengganu Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar and Concord Group executive chairman Tan Sri Mohd Hussin Abd Hamid.

According to Tengku Farok Hussin, the project is also part of TDM's strategies to optimise the treatment of palm oil mill effluent and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Additionally, the implementation of green technology initiatives also helps to strengthen the existing factory treatment system so that it does not affect the environment.

"Biogas plants will boost the generation of renewable energy and guarantee the country's energy supply in the future," he added. – Bernama, May 28, 2023

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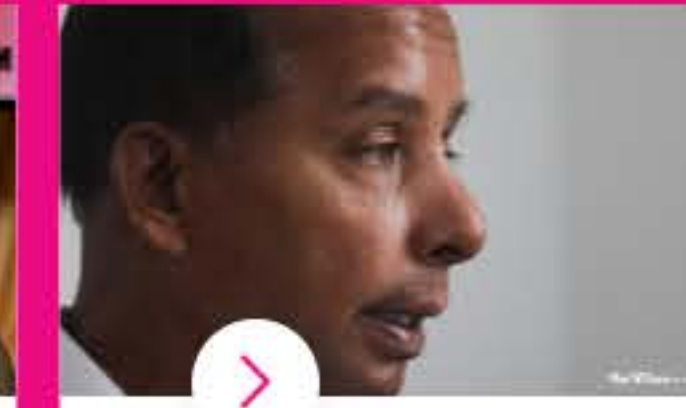
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