

SPEECH FOR GAMMA TESTING

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Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh and

Good morning

Yang Berhormat Tan Sri Dr Fong Chan Onn,

Chairman of Seda Malaysia

Members of the Authority

Datuk-Datuk,

Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen.

1. I am glad and feel privileged to be here this morning to see so many familiar faces in the arena of renewable energy. After 3 years of perseverance and hard work on setting the directions for the national renewable energy policy, finalizing the legal framework for renewable energy, I am indeed happy SEDA Malaysia is officially established on 1st September 2011.

2. As one of the pioneers, the setting up SEDA Malaysia is a difficult and challenging assignment. Currently SEDA Malaysia is operating with a small core team of not more than 15 of us. Thus you could imagine the responsibilities the team has to undertake to ensure we are able to accommodate the requests required of us. I thus must commend the efforts of my team led by Ir Ali Askar and Mdm Chen Wei Nee for their undivided commitment to deliver the tight deadline of implementing the feed-in tariff (or FiT) by 1st December 2011.

3. As most of you are aware, the application for the FiT is encouraged online via internet. I have seen the e-FiT online system and appreciate the complexity of the system given the fact that the system is required to comply with the rules and regulations under the Renewable Energy Act 2011. At SEDA Malaysia, we believe in fairness and hence, the tutorials have been organized so members of the public get a hands-on opportunity to try out the e-FiT online system. I am honoured our Chairman is able to be here to launch the gamma testing which will starts tomorrow.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

4. Just to give you some update on the subsidiary legislations, SEDA Malaysia is in the progress of finalizing the subsidiary legislations with the Attorney-General Chambers (AGC). Once the subsidiary legislations are approved, we are targeting them to be uploaded to SEDA's portal (www.seda.gov.my) by the 3rd week of this month.

5. Also, the good news is the 9 standardized renewable energy power purchase agreements (or REPPAs) have been completed and are now available on SEDA's portal for your viewing. REPPAs are broken down to 2 REPPAs for biomass, biogas and small hydro respectively and 3 REPPAs for solar photovoltaic. I am delighted to inform you that TNB has been very supportive and has agreed for small REPPAs (i.e. up to 1 MW), could be signed within 4 weeks. For RE installations between 1 to 30 MW, the REPPA shall be signed within 8 weeks.

6. The RE Quota has been finalized. In 2012 alone, we will issue 189 MW of RE capacity, 2013 182 MW and 2014, 227 MW. I would like to remind you the quota is allocated based on the commencement date of the RE system. The e-FiT online system allows you a

maximum of 36 months to carry out your work plan until commissioning of your RE plant.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

7. While Malaysia embarks on the 10th Malaysia Plan with this new FiT programme, we are mindful that there are three important stakeholders within the FiT framework. They are: the consumers who contribute towards the RE fund, the utilities who allow others to connect to their electricity grid and the RE investors who deemed the project viable.

8. I will not hold you any longer with my speech. Thank you for being here and always standing by us.

Wabillahi Taufiq Walhidayah Wassalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.