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**FEED-IN TARIFF: RE-OPENING OF SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC QUOTA AND
MANDATORY ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES**

Putrajaya, Friday (10th May 2013): Sustainable Energy Development Authority Malaysia (SEDA Malaysia) announced the re-opening of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) quota in a dialogue on Solar PV quota applications and other mandatory requirements to ensure the success of their applications. This dialogue was organised for the benefit of the renewable energy industry.

SEDA Malaysia has released 20 MW of solar PV quota for the non-individuals under the 500kW category on 2nd April 2013 at 12.00pm. According to the CEO of SEDA Malaysia, Pn. Badriyah Abd Malek, the quota was taken up within the first hour of the release and 140 applications were submitted via the e-FiT Online System. However, approximately only 50% of the applications have fulfilled the requirements mandated by SEDA Malaysia and are thus successful. "The aim of this dialogue is to educate all Feed-in Approval (FiA) applicants on how the verification is done, the documentations required and other requirements which they must comply with; in order to ensure their application is successful." said Badriyah.

Due to the high numbers of refusal, SEDA Malaysia will re-open the remaining solar PV quota to provide another opportunity for those whose applications are refused to re-apply and hopefully secure the solar PV quota. However, all applicants must go through the standard application process as the e-FiT Online System will allocate quota based on first-come-first-serve basis. SEDA Malaysia will release 10MW of solar PV quota on **Thursday, 23rd May 2013** at **12 noon**.



Among of the mandatory requirements the applicants have to comply to are:

- Provide documents relating to the ownership/shareholders' structure (in percentages) disclosing all the ultimate beneficial shareholders.
- The paid up capital requirement, companies intending to have an installed capacity of:
 - (i) up to 72kW shall have a minimum paid-up capital of RM20,000; and
 - (ii) exceeding 72kW shall have a minimum paid-up capital of RM50,000.
- The company shall also upload and submit a copy of the latest audited accounts and a copy of the Memorandum or Articles of Association showing the company has the right to generate power or generate power from renewable energy.
- All supporting documents submitted for any update of the company's Profile must be certified by the company's secretary.
- For the FiA relating to solar PV, an individual shareholder (direct/indirect) has been limited to a maximum installed capacity of 5 MW whereas for companies, the maximum installed capacity of 30 MW is imposed.

All applicants must ensure their profile updates are completed and need to submit the proof of payment by **20th May 2013**. Failure to adhere and compliance to the requirements, submission of correct information and documentation including payment of fees imposed may result in refusal of application. Details and the checklist of the verification process are available at www.seda.gov.my.

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