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The Energy Commission's Response with Regards to the Media Statement on the Proposed Installation of 100MW Battery Energy Storage System in Sabah

Putrajaya, 20 October 2023 – With reference to recent news reporting with regards to the purported approval by the Energy Commission of a 100MW battery energy storage system ('BESS') in Sabah by several mainstream news outlets, we hereby provide the following clarification;

The Energy Commission has yet to receive any formal application for a stand-alone 100MW BESS installation in Sabah from any party and as such, we could not and have not approved the same either.

We respectfully request all relevant news portals to make the necessary corrections to their reporting.

Thank you.

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