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**PUTRAJAYA:** The Energy Commission (EC) will call for the next round of tenders from companies to build large-scale solar photovoltaic plants in Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah/Labuan by year end.

Its chief executive officer Datuk Ahmad Fauzi Hasan said bidders would need to send submissions for the renewable energy tenders slated for this August. "The capacity to be tendered would

be from 1MW to 30MW, with a target aggregate capacity of 360MW in Peninsular Malaysia and 100MW in Sabah/Labuan," he said this to reporters at the Fifth Energy Research Institute Network on Smart and Eco-Friendly City Seminar yesterday.

He said the plants are expected to be commissioned from 2019 to 2020. — *Bernama*