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PETALING JAYA: Construction of the RM12 billion Jimah East Power (JEP) plant has kicked off with a concrete pouring ceremony in Jimah, Port Dickson, Negri Sembilan.

The plant is at a strategic site, and is crucial to the security of power supply in Peninsular Malaysia.

Two greenfield power units to be constructed at the site will add 2,000MW of generation capacity and will eventually increase Tenaga Nasional Bhd's (TNB) generation capacity from the

current 22,747.53MW to 25,198.53MW by the end of 2020.

TNB owns 70% of the project through the acquisition of Edra Global Energy Bhd's stake in Jimah East Power Sdn Bhd (JEP) from iMalaysia Development Bhd (iMADB) for RM46.98 million in July 2015. The project was formerly known as Project 3B.

Japanese conglomerate Mitsui & Co Ltd and Chugoku Electric Power, one of Japan's biggest regional power utilities, are TNB's strategic partner in JEP with each

owning 15% of the remaining stake in the company.

The JEP project will add one more high tech, ultra-supercritical coal plant (comprising two power units) to TNB's generation

portfolio, expanding its operational portfolio of high value generation assets to three ultra-supercritical coal plants (the others are Manjung 4 & Manjung 5), which will work to strengthen TNB's domestic and international generation capacity and operational track record.