

# TNB ready to power MRT works, says GM

TENAGA Nasional Bhd (TNB) is ready to provide electricity supply for use in the country's mega project, MyRapid Transit (MRT) Klang Valley (Sungai Buloh-Kajang), said its Kuala Lumpur general manager (GM) Datuk Abdul Aziz Jaafar.

TNB has no problem in providing the power supply as the national utility company has excess capacity and this is not expected to create any problem

for TNB in the future, he said.

"There is sufficient supply in the system...we have an electricity power capacity of 6480MW and the amount of daily use or maximum demand only comes to 2219MW or 34%. TNB still has excess capacity of 66% that can be supplied to new clients, including MRT.

"The project only requires 50MW or an equivalent of per-

cent, and this is not a burden to us," he told *Bernama* in an interview.

The MRT is the most comprehensive long-term city public transportation project in the history of the country's public transportation and is expected to be fully operational in 2017.

On another note, Abdul Aziz said TNB Kuala Lumpur had also recorded a loss of more

than RM14 million due to power theft from September 2011 to March this year, involving 2,000 cases on which action had been taken.

The losses do not include 2,000 more cases on which action is being taken and other cases such as the theft of TNB devices like cables, high tension cable wires and metal electricity conductors.

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