

PM: More than RM700m in subsidies for domestic electricity users to continue

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KUALA LUMPUR: The government has decided not to increase the electricity tariff for more than 9 million domestic users.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, in a tweet today, said the government had also decided to continue with the subsidy of over RM700 million to ensure that domestic consumers would not be affected.

"The cabinet has decided not to increase the electricity tariff of more than 9 million domestic users," he said via his Twitter handle @IsmailSabri60.

On Jan 9, Energy and Natural Resources Minister Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan had said the government would revise the electricity tariff from the year 2022 to 2024 to ease the burden of the people.

He said the government had studied this matter by taking into consideration the situation in the country as it had just recovered from the Covid-19 pandemic and the economic crisis.