

PM: Malaysia to roll out roadmaps on energy transition, hydrogen economy and technology

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KUALA LUMPUR: The National Energy Transition Roadmap (NETR) and Hydrogen Economy and Technology Roadmap (HETR) are expected to be launched in the second half of this year.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said NETR would outline the overarching strategy and high-impact initiatives to expedite the energy transition efforts.

He said NETR would be complemented by the HETR, that will pave the way for the achievement of an environmentally sustainable, long-term energy security in Malaysia, driven by technological innovation.

"Malaysia continues to see natural gas as playing an important role in the energy mix and as one of the cleanest burning hydrocarbons, to transition towards a lower carbon economy.

"As part of the responsibilities of each nation toward overall global climate targets, we have revised our Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to reduce the intensity of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 45 per cent by 2030 compared to 2005 levels," he said in his keynote address at inaugural Energy Asia 2023 opening ceremony today.

Anwar said efforts towards achieving the NDCs have been incorporated into the 12th Malaysia Plan (12MP) and the National Energy Policy 2022 – 2040 (NEP 2040).

The three-day conference held until Wednesday is aimed at driving actionable solutions that will result in a just and responsible energy transition across the region.

More than 3,000 delegates and visitors are expected to participate in the event.