



MINISTRY OF ENERGY TRANSITION AND WATER TRANSFORMATION (PETRA)

MALAYSIA TO CHAIR THE 43RD ASEAN MINISTERS ON ENERGY MEETING (AMEM) AND RELATED MEETINGS ON 16–17 OCTOBER 2025 IN KUALA LUMPUR TO STRENGTHEN REGIONAL ENERGY COOPERATION

Kuala Lumpur, 13 October 2025 – The Honourable Datuk Amar Haji Fadillah bin Haji Yusof, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia and Minister of Energy Transition and Water Transformation (PETRA), will chair the **43rd ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM)** and its related meetings, scheduled to take place from **16 to 17 October 2025 in Kuala Lumpur**.

The meeting serves as **ASEAN's premier platform for regional energy cooperation**, bringing together Energy Ministers from ASEAN Member States, representatives from ASEAN Dialogue Partners, leading international energy organisations, multilateral development banks, industry leaders, and technical experts. Malaysia last chaired the ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting was in **2015**.

Key Agendas

The 43rd AMEM will deliberate on several strategic issues, including:

1. The **ASEAN Plan of Action for Energy Cooperation (APAEC) 2026–2030**, which will serve as the region's strategic energy roadmap for the next five years;
2. Several key **regional Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)**, including those under the **ASEAN Power Grid (APG)** and the **ASEAN Petroleum Security Agreement (APSA)**, aimed at strengthening energy interconnectivity, advancing the low-carbon transition, and enhancing regional energy security;

3. The **proposed ASEAN Power Grid Financing (APGF)** initiative – a joint financing platform developed with the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and the **World Bank**, expected to mobilise over **USD12.5 billion** to support cross-border grid interconnection projects; and
4. Other **regional low-carbon energy initiatives** in collaboration with Dialogue Partners and international energy organisations.

Malaysia's Leadership in Regional Energy Transition

As the **2025 ASEAN Chair**, Malaysia is leading the regional energy agenda with a strong focus on advancing the **ASEAN Power Grid (APG)** – a key enabler for building a resilient energy supply and addressing climate challenges. Malaysia also emphasises closer collaboration in **developing a regional energy market** and establishing **common standards for Renewable Energy Certificates (REC)** across ASEAN.

Related Meetings

In addition to the 43rd AMEM, several related meetings will be convened, including:

- **AMEM+3** with China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea;
- The **19th East Asia Summit Energy Ministers Meeting (EAS EMM)**;
- The **AMEM–United States Dialogue**; and
- Sessions with the **International Energy Agency (IEA)** and the **International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)**.

Recognising Regional Energy Excellence

The **ASEAN Energy Awards 2025** will be held on **16 October 2025** to honour outstanding achievements and innovations in advancing regional energy sustainability and the low-carbon transition. This prestigious regional programme features **three major award categories** — the **ASEAN Coal Awards**, the **ASEAN Energy Efficiency and Conservation Best Practices Awards**, and the **ASEAN Renewable Energy Awards** — recognising excellence and leadership across the energy sector.

At the same time, the **ASEAN Energy Business Forum (AEBF) 2025** will take place alongside the Ministerial meetings, providing a key platform for private sector players – including investors, industry leaders, financiers, and project developers – to explore **partnership opportunities to accelerate ASEAN's energy transition**.

PETRA's Commitment

As Chair of the 43rd AMEM and related meetings, **PETRA reaffirms Malaysia's commitment to advancing energy transition efforts** both domestically and

regionally. In line with the Malaysia MADANI vision, PETRA also hopes that **clean energy investments across ASEAN, particularly in Malaysia, will continue to grow**, in accordance with the country's aspiration to **accelerate its energy transition and build a globally competitive green ecosystem**.

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