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ENERGY

Batang Toru begins reservoir impoundment

ESDM | 2026-10-10

Reservoir filling began on 9 October for the 510 MW hydro project. Testing and an operating certificate must follow; generation targets the holiday period.

IWIP exports batteries and launches factory projects

ESDM | 2026-10-08

Indonesia marked first IWIP EV-battery exports. ESDM distinguishes four commercial/export facilities worth US\$3.4 billion from seven industrial groundbreakings worth US\$6.8 billion within eleven projects.

Natuna-Pemping completes gas-in commissioning

ANTARA | 2026-10-07

PLN EPI completed gas-in commissioning of its subsea pipeline to Pemping. Delivery tests to Batam power plants still require government allocation and commercial documents.

PLN agrees corporate green-power research MoU

PLN release via ANTARA PR Wire | 2026-10-07

PLN and the Climate Group signed an MoU to study corporate renewable-electricity demand and develop green-power products, including certificate-emissions transparency and technical assistance.

PGE discloses geothermal generation growth

Bisnis Indonesia | 2026-10-05

PGE reported 3,222 GWh of geothermal production through July, up 12.7% year on year, partly driven by Lumut Balai Unit 2. Its full-year target remains 5,255 GWh.

Presidential envoy outlines 7 GW nuclear ambition

ANTARA | 2026-10-06

Envoy Hashim Djojohadikusumo said national energy planning includes a 7 GW nuclear target. Site selection is targeted by 2027; reactor contracts and financing remain unconfirmed.

INTELLIGENCE

Minister outlines planned AI copyright reform

ANTARA | 2026-10-07

Minister Supratman said planned copyright legislation would exclude wholly AI-generated works lacking human creativity while allowing AI-assisted human contributions. The reform awaits enactment.

Courts endorse human accountability for judicial AI

Supreme Court / MARINews | 2026-10-07

Indonesia's Supreme Court and syariah delegations from Brunei, Malaysia and Singapore adopted an AI resolution retaining judges' responsibility, calling for risk-based governance and protected data.