



Press Release

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Leader Energy Secures USD80 Million Green Financing for Cambodian Transmission Line II from Maybank as Lead Bank

Phnom Penh, 29 September 2025 – Leader Energy Group Berhad (“Leader Energy” or “the Group”), a regional leader in renewable energy and transmission solutions, is pleased to announce that its subsidiary, Cambodian Transmission II Co., Ltd. (“CTLII”), has successfully secured a USD80 million green financing facility from a consortium of banks, led by Maybank (Cambodia) PLC., which also acted as the sole structuring bank.

This financing facility will be utilised to refinance CTLII’s high-voltage transmission assets. The refinancing aligns with Leader Energy’s strategic shift towards sustainable energy infrastructure, enabling the Group to further strengthen its balance sheet and support future growth.

CTLII owns and operates a 230 kV transmission line spanning approximately 125 km, connecting Kampong Cham Province to Kratie Province. It serves as a vital artery in Cambodia’s power grid, playing a crucial role in enhancing grid reliability and ensuring efficient electricity delivery to support the country’s economic development and energy access goals.

The project strengthens the national transmission network to meet rising electricity demand while supporting the integration of renewable energy sources. The project also demonstrates the viability of foreign commercial lending into Cambodia’s energy sector, enhancing long-term power sector resilience and private sector confidence.

Dato’ Sean H’ng, Executive Deputy Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer of Leader Energy, commented, “This green financing reflects our steadfast commitment to accelerating the energy transition in Cambodia and across the region. Strengthening our transmission capabilities not only ensures energy security but also supports national targets towards a low-carbon future. We are grateful for the trust placed in us by our banking partners, whose support empowers us to continue delivering energy solutions that uplift societies and protect the environment.”

Dato’ John Chong, Group CEO of Global Banking, Maybank said, “As a leading ASEAN bank and sustainability leader with a presence in all 10 markets across the region, we are pleased to partner with Leader Energy. Our collaboration responds to the growing demand for sustainable energy infrastructure in Cambodia to attract investments and catalyse economic growth. This green financing aligns with our priorities of supporting mid-cap companies to become regional champions, and enabling sustainable development in strategic sectors.” From 2021 to the end of June 2025, Maybank mobilised about RM140 billion in sustainable finance across ASEAN, surpassing its RM80 billion target by 2025.

Leader Energy remains dedicated to advancing its portfolio in renewable energy generation and high-voltage transmission infrastructure, in line with its aspiration to RE-energising a tomorrow where renewable energy uplifts lives and economies.

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Photo caption: CTLII owns and operates a 230 kV transmission line spanning approximately 125 km, connecting Kampong Cham Province to Kratie Province.

About Leader Energy Group Berhad

Leader Energy Group Berhad together with its subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities (“Leader Energy” or “Group”) is renewable energy developer primarily engaged in the development, ownership, operation and maintenance of power assets and projects. Leader Energy’s history in the power industry dates back to 1994 following its first independent power producer (“IPP”) project in Cambodia. Leader Energy has a strong track record of over 30 years with its diverse portfolio in solar, wind, hydro, battery energy storage system and transmission assets and projects in addition to its geographical footprint in seven markets across Asia offering a competitive edge in undertaking new renewable energy projects in line with the Group’s aspiration to transit towards net zero greenhouse gas emissions by the year 2030.

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