UTM-PNNL Monthly Meeting

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* UTM has 3 research assistants and Dr.Siti Hajar. At what point should the research assistants be involved?
* UTM wants to be able to run GCAM and be able to teach other authorities how to use it. Trainings will be 1-2 hours each. They first want to understand the model inputs, and then work on finding/updating the data.
* Malaysia as a whole VS Peninsular Malaysia (do we need to talk about the spatial boundaries?)
* UTM engaged with DBKL two weeks ago, and DBKL is wondering when they will be involved.
  + DBKL will be involved later on (October) in the modeling, once UTM is more familiar with GCAM. They’ll be involved from now on with data.
* UTM would like the workshops to be in person, but would need to figure out the logistics. Sean can attend.
* Keep UTM updated on the potential of an in-person training.
* Integrated scenario may need to be reconsidered. UTM will discuss internally about this, as it is currently a bit undefined.
* Scenarios titles and elements need to be defined clearly.
* Monthly meetings for the frequency of UTM-PNNL is good.
* UTM wants an example of how we handle contracts. We will pass this on to the contract’s office.
* PNNL needs to follow up with UTM about emissions discrepancies in KLCAP2050.
* Societal implications: UTM wants to know how they are able to understand local economy and employment and other implications based off of GCAM output.
* BR3 report for national level?
* UTM says there is a discrepancy in future KL population. Department Statistics of Malaysia for census data.