How to read NEM meter

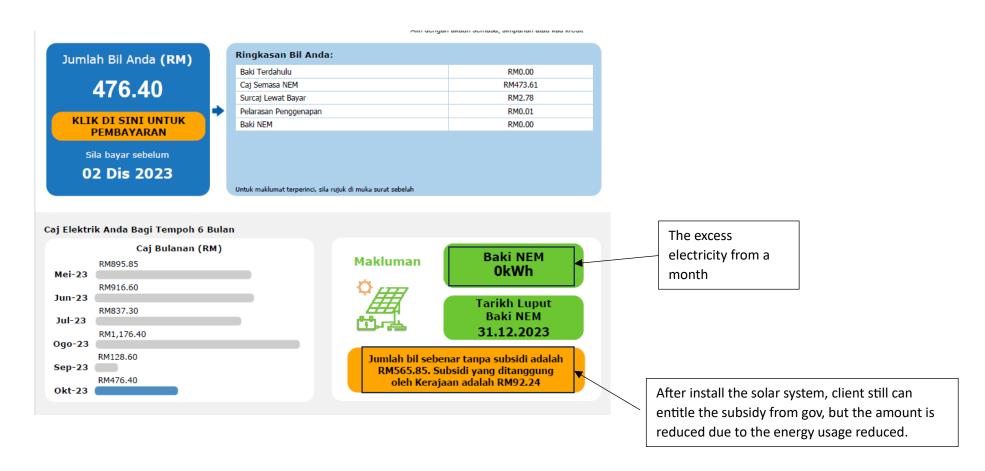




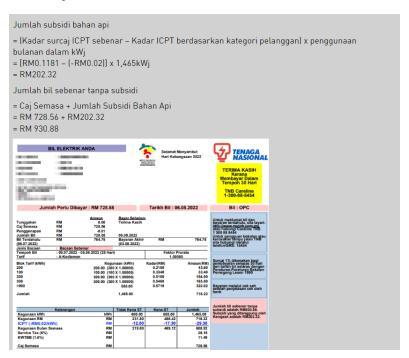


51: Export unit

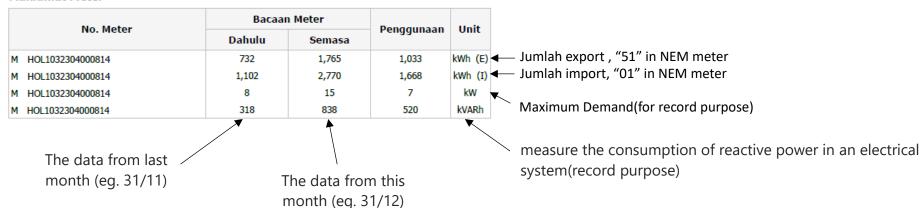
How to read tnb bill



Subsidy calculation



Maklumat Meter





Lebihan Tenaga yang Dijana Anda

Blok (kWh)	Penjanaan (kWh)	Kadar (RM)	Jumlah (RM)
200	0	0.2180	0.00
100	0	0.3340	0.00
300	75	0.5160	38.70
300	300	0.5460	163.80
>900	661	0.5710	377.43
Jumlah	1,036		579.93

Keterangan	Tanpa ST	Dengan ST	Jumlah	
Jumlah Penggunaan Anda (1,561 kWh)	RM	231.80	541.23	773.03
ICPT (RM0.10/kWh)	RM	60.00	96.10	156.10
Caj Penggunaan Bulan Semasa	RM	291.80	637.33	929.13
Service Tax (8%)	RM			50.99
Kumpulan Wang Tenaga Boleh Baharu (1.6%)	RM			12.37
Lebihan Tenaga yang Dijana	RM	-579.93		-579.93
Nett Offset	RM			0.00
Caj Semasa	RM			412.56

Cukai Perkhidmatan 8% dikenakan kepada pelanggan kediaman (Tarif A) bagi penggunaan melebihi 600 kWh untuk tempoh bil 28 hari dan ke atas

Imported unit

- The electricity supplied by tnb

Exported unit

Saluran Pembayaran

e-WALLET

Perlu Bantuan?

PERBANKAN INTERNET

(Petronas, KK Mart, Caltex)
KIOS @ KEDAI TENAGA

(Boost, Touch 'n Go eWallet)

Pertanyaan akaun dan bil

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- Electricity from solar, but it's the excess from the daytime usage

For the service tax, only if the Jumlah import is more than 600 units, it will have 8% charges.

Calculation method:

RM 637.33 x 8% = RM 50.99

KWTBB: RE Fund is a fund collected by the Government through consumer's electricity consumption. The Fund will be used to promote growth of electricity generation from renewable energy resources. It's 1.6% rate charges.

Calculation method:

RM 773.03 x 1.6% = RM 12.37

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Direct consumed unit: 1251kWh – 1036kWh = 215 kWh

215kWh x 0.571 = RM 122.765

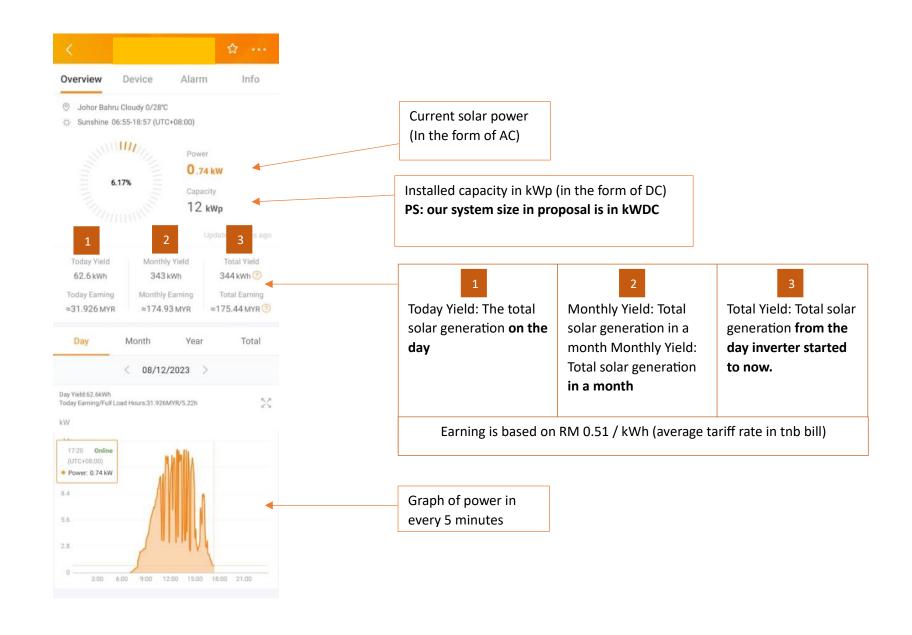
Explanation: Based on this month usage, if without solar, you might need to pay around RM 1,073.40

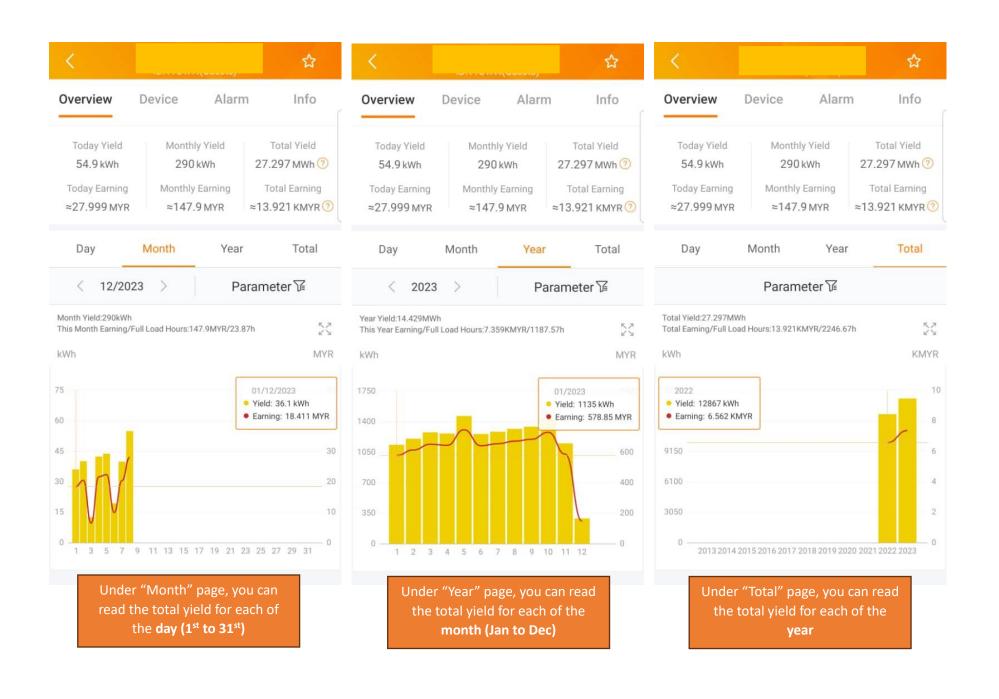
RM 122.765+RM 773.03 + RM 177.60 {(1561+215)x0.1)}=RM1073.40

Remarks: This calculation haven't include the increase of ST and KWTBB.

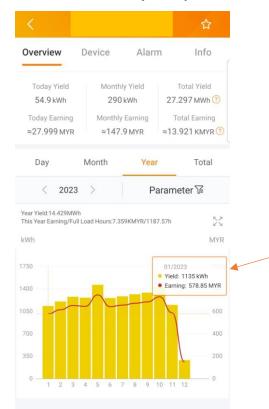








How to check the system performance and compare with our calculated generation?



For example:

This client installed 12.21kWp system.

Estimated generation: 1232 kWh

Based on the January generation: 1135 kWh

% different =
$$\frac{Estimated\ yield-actual\ yield}{Estimated\ Yield} x 100$$

$$=\frac{1232-1135}{1232}x100$$

= 7.87%



Full load hours = peak sun hours in a month

PSH = when the sun's intensity is an average of 1,000 watts of photovoltaic power per square meter

For this case is 105.76 hours.

To check the average peak sun hour for 1 day is 105.76/31 = 3.41 hrs

PS: our calculation is using 3.2hrs/day

The common failure that will trigger alarm:

Alarm Message	Failure description	Solution	
No power	Inverter no power on LCD	1. Check PV input connections 2. Check DC input voltage (single phase >120V, three phase >350V) 3. Check if PV+/- is reversed	
LCD show initializing all the time	Can not start-up	1.Check if the connector on main board or power board are fixed. 2.Check if the DSP connector to power board are fixed.	
OV-G-V01/02/03/04	Over grid voltage	1.Resistant of AC cable is too high. Change bigger size grid cable 2.Adjust the protection limit if it's allowed by electrical company.	
UN-G-V01/02	Under grid voltage		
OV-G-F01/02	Over grid frequency	1.Use user define function to adjust the protection limit if it's allowed by electrical company.	
UN-G-F01/02	Under grid frequency		
G-IMP	High grid impedance		
NO-GRID	No grid voltage	1.Check connections and grid switch. 2.Check the grid voltage inside inverter terminal.	
OV-DC01/02/03/04	Over DC voltage	1.Reduce the module number in series	
OV-BUS	Over DC bus voltage	1. Check inverter inductor connection	
UN-BUS01/02	Under DC bus voltage	2.Check driver connection	
GRID-INTF01/02	Grid interference		
OV-G-I	Over grid current	1.Restart inverter 2.Change power board	
IGBT-OV-I	Over IGBT current		
DC-INTF OV-DCA-I	DC input overcurrent	1.Restart inverter 2.Identify and remove the string to the fault MPPT 2.Change power board	
IGFOL-F	Grid current tracking fail	4 Bartatlanda aratatlada:	
IG-AD	Grid current sampling fail	1.Restart inverter or contact installer.	
OV-TEM	Over Temperature	1.Check inverter surrounding ventilation. 2.Check if there's sunshine direct on inverter in hot weather.	

Over grid voltage: The voltage from the grid(tnb) is **higher** than normal operating range. It will auto recover after few minutes when the tnb electricity back to normal.

Under grid voltage: The voltage from the grid(tnb) is **lower** than normal operating range. It will auto recover after few minutes when the tnb electricity back to normal.

No-Grid:

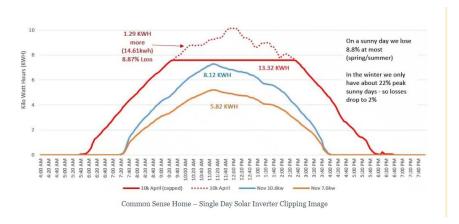
- (1) The inverter is not detecting any AC (grid) voltage
- (2) the inverter DC switch was turned on before the AC switch was.

Power: the rate at which work is performed, energy per unit of time

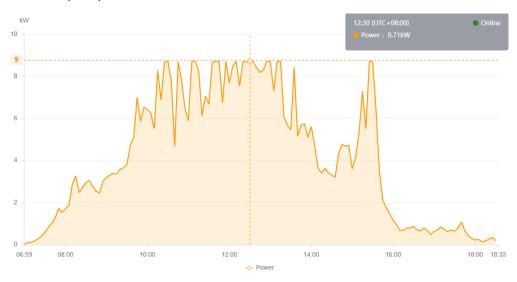
$$P=rac{\Delta E_{sys}}{\Delta t}$$
 , Watt in unit (kW)

Energy: the amount of work that can be performed, kWh

Energy Clipping: Solar clipping happens when solar electric (photovoltaic) panels provide more power than an inverter can handle. Clipping is lost power production



Actual sample for energy clipping, for the client who install 16.65kWp system, but install 8kW inverter capacity.



The maximum capacity reached is around 8.8kW which is about 10% more than the installed capacity.

Question 1:

How to read the bill?

Ans: Blue colour one is imported unit, which means it's the electricity supplied by tnb; green column there record the exported unit, which is the excess electricity from solar during day time.

Question 2:

Why the bill shows the electricity from solar is so low around 200 kWh only, but from apps shows 550kWh?

Ans: It's normal, as from the apps, the data shown is the total yield from the solar system, but from the tnb bill, the "Jumlah Export" is the excess electricity from solar during day time. (Help the client to recall how solar system work) As during day time, when solar system start generating electricity, our home appliance will prior choose to use the electricity from solar, if the electricity from solar is more than the current usage, then the excess will export to tnb, so that's why the exported unit is surely not equal to the total yield.

Question 3:

Why the power in the apps never reach the installed capacity ??

Ans:

16.65 kWp is peak dc power from solar panel (when sun irradiance is 1000W/m2, temperature is 25 degree Celsius)

9.8 kW is AC power (after conversion from inverter)

There is losses during conversion from dc to ac power (can go up to 20%).

Few main cause of losses:

- 1. temperature losses from solar panel (0.34% per degree increased for solar panel surface temperature above 25°C, during super hot day, panel surface temperature can go up to 75° C which is $0.34^{*}(75-25) = 17\%$ losses)
- 2. inverter conversion losses about 2%
- 3. cabling losses less than 1%

So it's normal that the power cannot reach 16.65kWp (DC), and we had taken into account when doing the calculation.

Question 4:

Why I my bill is still high?

Action to do before pass to PE:

- 1. check if the client get the ICPT (RM 0.1/kwh) charges, if yes, then it's normal
- 2. check the timeline of the first thb bill as sometimes the meter is changed in the mid of the month so the data is not accurate
- 3. if it is full of the month, then ask the client whether the family member use more electricity after install solar system
- 4. if the client say no, check the total generation from the yield
 - if the generation is higher than estimation, then it's a good new to client and also means that the high bill is not from solar system
 - if the generation is lower within 20%, you can check the previous few months data OR check the other clients data which nearby their house. If the generation for both of them is lower, high change the reason is due to weather issue.
 - if more than 20% different from the estimation in the proposal, then pass to PE