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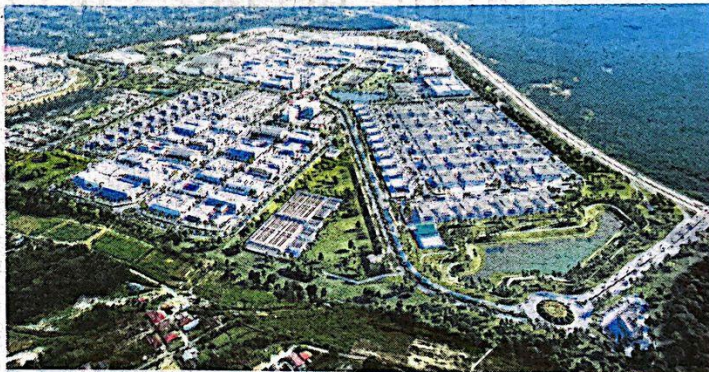
**KUALA LUMPUR:** The government yesterday announced that it will allow large-scale integrated urban housing developments to include solar energy solutions in their pricing packages.

Economy Minister Rafizi Ramli said this aimed to boost the adoption of solar power and pave the way for property players to explore energy storage solutions.

He said the government was working closely with Sime Darby Property as the solar rooftop project could only be pulled off commercially in large-scale housing sites without government funding.

“The focus is basically on large-scale housing development first. Because what we have now is the disconnect between the demand and the bureaucracy.

“It is quite restrictive for large-scale property developers because they can’t package the



*The government says solar rooftop projects can only be pulled off commercially in large-scale housing sites without government funding.* FILE PIC

whole thing as part of the house,” he said at the launch of the National Energy Transition Roadmap yesterday.

Rafizi said the government also wanted to expedite the technology and application for bat-

tery storage.

He said government policy included allowing first self-contained renewable energy generation, retargeting subsidies and realigning tariffs to allow a market mechanism to do the funding.