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## ACWA POWER CHAIRMAN VISITS PREMIER OF SARAWAK TO SOLIDIFY GREEN HYDROGEN PARTNERSHIP

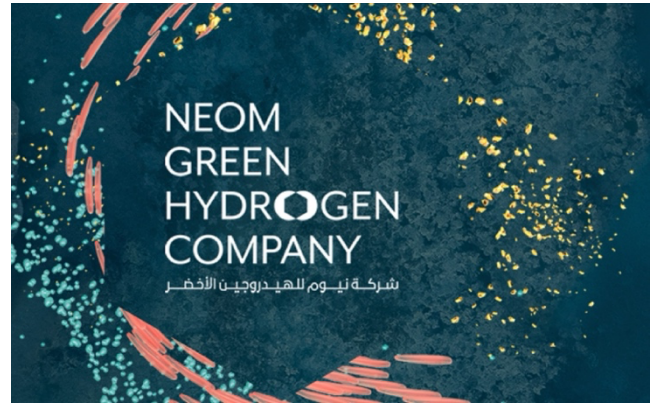
**KUCHING, MALAYSIA - FRIDAY , 8 AUGUST, 2025:** In a significant step towards transforming Sarawak into a regional hub for green hydrogen, ACWA Power Founder and Chairman, Mr. Mohammad Abunayyan, paid a courtesy call to the Premier of Sarawak, The Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, amplifying ACWA Power's strategic partnership with SEDC Energy (SEDCE).

The visit underscores ACWA Power's commitment to emulate its flagship NEOM Green Hydrogen Project in Saudi Arabia, bringing similar scale and ambition to Sarawak.

NEOM is the world's largest green hydrogen project currently under development, targeting 4 GW of renewable power to produce 600 tonnes per day of green hydrogen. The USD 8.4 billion project is designed to position Saudi Arabia as a leader in the global hydrogen economy, an aspiration that aligns closely with Sarawak's clean energy vision.



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**Caption:** The NEOM Green Hydrogen Company (NGHC), a joint venture equally owned by ACWA Power, Air Products, and NEOM.

This initiative also aligns with ACWA Power's recent USD 10 billion investment commitment to Malaysia, announced during the ASEA-GCC Summit in May 2025, with Sarawak poised to benefit substantially through infrastructure, technology and economic spillovers.

In Sarawak, ACWA Power and SEDCE are jointly exploring the development of a green hydrogen facility powered by up to 4 GW of captive renewable energy, delivering 2 GW of electrolyser capacity for export and domestic decarbonisation.

ACWA Power and SEDCE entered a this agreement last year establishing the basis for this collaboration. In parallel, both parties have also actively in discussion with Sarawak Energy Berhad (SEB) to explore floating solar projects in Batang Ai and Murum Hydropower Dam.

Both ACWA Power and SEDCE have also reached out to Sarawak Ministry of Utilities and Telecommunications (MUT) and Sarawak Ministry of Energy and Environmental Sustainability (MEESTY) to ensure regulatory alignment.

This cooperation forms part of ACWA Power's wider USD 10 billion investment commitment to Malaysia, announced during the ASEAN-GCC Summit in May 2025, positioning Sarawak at the forefront of renewable energy development in the region.

This collaboration aligns with Sarawak's Post COVID-19 Development Strategy (PCDS) 2030, the National Energy Transition Roadmap (NETR), and the Sarawak Hydrogen Economy Roadmap (HETR), and reflects the deepening clean energy cooperation between Malaysia and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The visit was also in the presence of Sarawak Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) Chairman Tan Sri Datuk Amar (Dr.) Haji Abdul Aziz bin Dato Haji Husain, General Manager Datu Haji Abdul Hadi, Chief Investment Officer Haji Zainnurain bin Othman, SEDCE Chief Executive Officer Robert Hardin, SEDCE Head of CEO Office Dennis Harun Wong, ACWA Power's Senior Advisor to Chairman Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar, Country Director Mathew Chandapillai, Executive VP Business Development Middle East/ Global Water Udyan Seth, Director Business Development and Projects Azhari Sulaiman, Advisor to Chairman ACWA Power Co Dato' JIV Sammanathan.

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#### **About SEDC Energy (SEDCE)**

SEDC Energy Sdn Bhd is the new energy arm of Sarawak Economic Development Corporation established in 2019. SEDCE is developing Sarawak's new energy agenda, hydrogen development along with its downstream petroleum retail business.

#### **About ACWA Power:**

ACWA Power (TADAWUL:2082) is a Saudi-listed company and the world's largest private water desalination company, the first mover into green hydrogen, and a leader in energy transition. Registered and established in 2004 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, ACWA Power employs over 4,000 people and is currently present in 13 countries in the Middle East, Africa, Central Asia and Southeast Asia. ACWA Power's portfolio comprises 90 projects in operation, advanced development, or construction with an investment value of SAR 353.77 billion (USD 94.3 billion), and the capacity to generate 65.6 GW of power and manage 8.0 million m<sup>3</sup>/day of desalinated water per day. This energy and water are



delivered on a bulk basis to address the needs of state utilities and industries on long term, off-taker contracts under utility services outsourcing and Public-Private-Partnership models. Learn more: [www.acwapower.com](http://www.acwapower.com)

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