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COMPENSATION FOR POWER CONSUMERS MAY BE DECIDED NEXT WEEK

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 14 (Bernama) -- Consumers will have to wait for a decision on whether they will be compensated by Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) for losses suffered in the Aug 3 blackout in Peninsular Malaysia.

Energy, Telecommunications and Post Minister Datuk Leo Moggie said today the matter had not been decided yet.

He told reporters when approached after Cabinet Ministers had their lunch at the KL Tower that a second and more comprehensive report on the blackout was being prepared by TNB and would be ready next week.

"Wait for next week. This week we keep quiet," he said when asked by reporters on the report.

Last week, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had expressed dissatisfaction with the first report submitted by TNB.

Moggie said compensation in the form of rebates given in electricity bills was among proposals being looked into. -- BERNAMA

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