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TENAGA NASIONAL STUDYING COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO CONSUMERS

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 22 (Bernama) -- Tenaga Nasional Bhd held a meeting today to discuss the issue of compensation to be paid to consumers following the Aug 3 peninsula-wide blackout.

A Tenaga Nasional spokesman said the company was studying and looking at all angles and would soon be submitting the outcome to Tenaga Nasional's major shareholders for consideration.

"They will be making the final decision," the spokesman said when contacted for Tenaga Nasional's response to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement yesterday that Tenaga Nasional must compensate consumers who suffered losses due to the blackout.

Tenaga Nasional's major shareholders are the Ministry of Finance Incorporated and Khazanah Nasional Berhad.

Details on the meeting were not available.

Dr Mahathir said yesterday that it was not right for Tenaga Nasional to make profit and refuse to compensate for losses suffered by consumers following the blackout. -- BERNAMA

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