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(Ekran Bhd)

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the Government will look into claims made by Ekran Bhd executive chairman Tan Sri Ting Pek Khiing that the agreement for the Bakun hydroelectric dam project grossly favoured the main contractor, Asea Brown Boveri (ABB).

If the dispute cannot be settled, he said, there is a possibility that the contract may have to be terminated. Ting had said the Bakun deal must be reviewed as the language of the agreement appeared to allow ABB to claim costs exceeding the worth of the contract, thus favouring a single party.

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