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EKRAN TO MEET ABB TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES BY NEXT WEEK

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 3 (Bernama) -- Ekran Bhd, the main proponent of the Bakun hydro-electric dam project, is expected to meet contractor Asea Brown Boveri (ABB) consortium to resolve differences over the project by next week.

Ekran chairman Tan Sri Ting Pek Khiing said today the date had yet to be fixed.

"We want to have a meeting to sort things out by next week," he told reporters at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah airport, near here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had said on Thursday that the government would have to step in if the two sides could not resolve their differences.

Reacting to the statement, ABB said the following day that it hoped to meet Ekran Bhd to discuss amicable solutions to the dispute.

Ting said it was possible for the issue to be resolved without the government's intervention. -- BERNAMA

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