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Dr M shifting focus to TNB, says blogger

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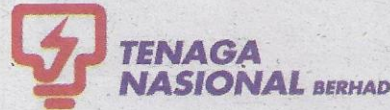
'He wants to show Najib that he can still call the shots'

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FORMER prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has "shifted" his battleground to oust Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak from 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) to Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB), claims political blogger Raja Petra Kamarudin.

He alleged that TNB "had been told" by Dr Mahathir to several "proxies" in the utility company to file a judicial review against the En-



ergy Commission (EC) and Energy, Green Technology and Water Ministry over the new power purchase agreement it was supposed to sign with YTL Power International Bhd.

Raja Petra said Dr Mahathir wanted to show Najib that he still had power and called the shots.

"And, that is why TNB has been told to defy the EC and ministry.

"Basically, Dr Mahathir wants to embarrass Najib with an 'in-your-face'," wrote Raja Petra in his latest post yesterday.

He said Dr Mahathir hoped that Najib would lose face in the battle



Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad

between TNB and the government if it ended up in court.

He said no minister could direct TNB, and the message that they wanted to send to the Prime Minister's Office was to "stay the hell out of TNB unless you want open warfare".

"Already, TNB is shaping up to be a sort of proxy war between Dr Mahathir and Najib. Over to you, Najib!

"Let's see what stuff you are made of. Dr Mahathir has already said Najib is gutless.

"Is Najib going to prove Dr Mahathir wrong by showing TNB who is in charge of running Malaysia?

"Let's see how this legal battle that TNB is going to

launch against the government unfolds in court."