SMEC to Provide Construction Supervision for Major Hydroelectric Project, Malaysia

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SMEC has been engaged by Sarawak Energy Berhad to provide construction supervision for the Baleh Hydroelectric Project (HEP), located in Sarawak, East Malaysia.

Project scope of work includes design review and construction supervision for the two 12m diameter diversion tunnels, 190 m high concrete-faced rockfill dam and the 20,000 m³/s capacity radial gated spillway.

SMEC’s Andreas Neumaier, Functional General Manager - Hydropower and Dams, said: “Baleh HEP forms part of the Sarawak Corridor for Renewable Energy (SCORE) project, an initiative by the Sarawakian government to develop the State’s hydropower potential. SCORE aims to attract energy-intensive industries which will provide economic development and create employment opportunities to Sarawak. With this win, SMEC continues to be recognised as one of the world’s leading consulting engineering companies in the dams and hydropower sector.”

Scheduled for completion in 2024, Baleh HEP will generate 1,285 MW of renewable energy. Prior to securing this contract, SMEC had successfully completed in 2015 the tender design and evaluation of tenders for Baleh HEP.

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