

**Electricity Tariff Review in Peninsular Malaysia for  
Regulatory Period 2 (RP2: 2018-2020)  
under Incentive-Based Regulation (IBR) Mechanism**

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# Electricity Tariff Review under the IBR Mechanism for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regulatory Period (RP2: 2018-2020)

## Summary of key Government decisions on 13 Dec 2017:

- i. IBR implementation for regulatory period 2 (RP2) in the Peninsular effective on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.
- ii. Maintain current tariff structure and schedule.
- iii. Consumers continue to receive reliable electricity supply along with more advanced infrastructure development initiatives and support programmes by TNB

## Tariff structure and schedule remain unchanged as RP1

### ELECTRICITY TARIFF SCHEDULE

(This tariff is effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and supersedes the previous tariff schedule which was effective from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011)



#### Schedule 1

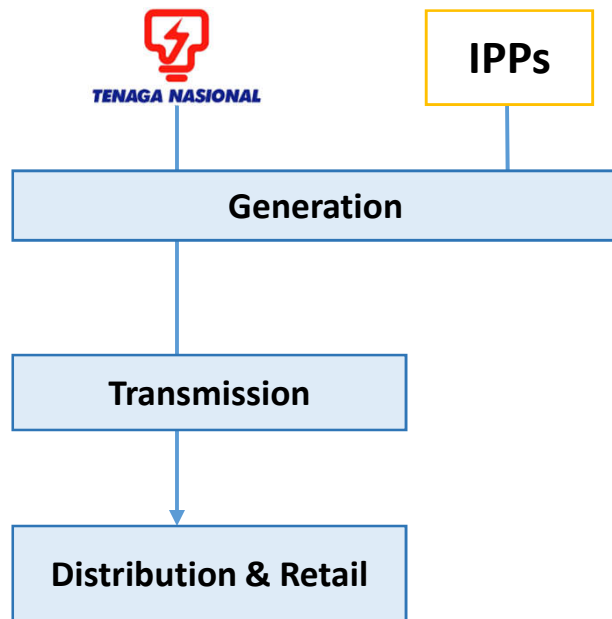
TNB tariff rates are set out as follows:-

Tariff Category	Unit	New Rates (1 January 2014)
<b>1. Tariff A – Domestic Tariff</b>  For the first 200 kWh (1 - 200 kWh) per month For the next 100 kWh (201 – 300 kWh) per month For the next 300 kWh (301 – 600 kWh) per month For the next 300 kWh (601 – 900 kWh) per month For the next kWh (901 kWh onwards) per month The Minimum Monthly Charge is	sen/kWh sen/kWh sen/kWh sen/kWh sen/kWh RM	21.80 33.40 51.60 54.60 57.10 3.00
<b>2. Tariff B - Low Voltage Commercial Tariff</b>  For the first 200 kWh (1 -200 kWh) per month For the next kWh (201 kWh onwards) per month The Minimum Monthly Charge is	sen/kWh sen/kWh RM	43.50 50.90 7.20
<b>3. Tariff C1 - Medium Voltage General Commercial Tariff</b> For each kilowatt of maximum demand per month For all kWh The Minimum Monthly Charge is	RM/kW sen/kWh RM	30.30 36.50 600.00
<b>4. Tariff C2 - Medium Voltage Peak/Off-Peak Commercial Tariff</b>  For each kilowatt of maximum demand per month during the peak period For all kWh during the peak period For all kWh during the off-peak period The Minimum Monthly Charge is	RM/kW sen/kWh sen/kWh RM	45.10 36.50 22.40 600.00

# Overview on the Incentive-based Regulation Mechanism

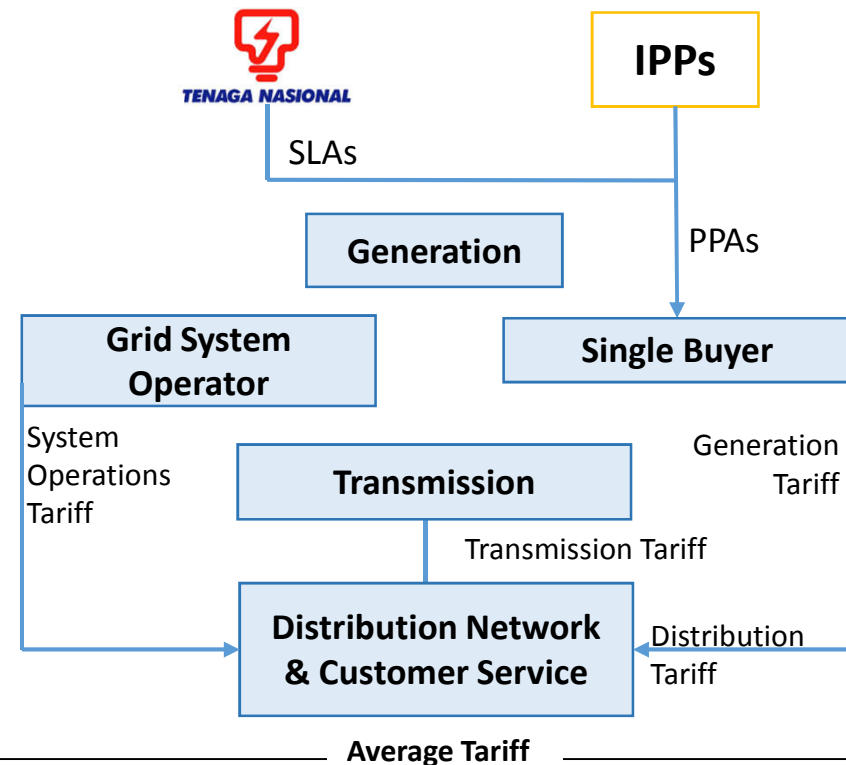
# IBR is a mechanism for electricity tariff setting with incentives to improve efficiency of TNB and give greater transparency for customers

## Before IBR



From non-transparency cost mechanism

## After IBR



To IBR that achieves transparency

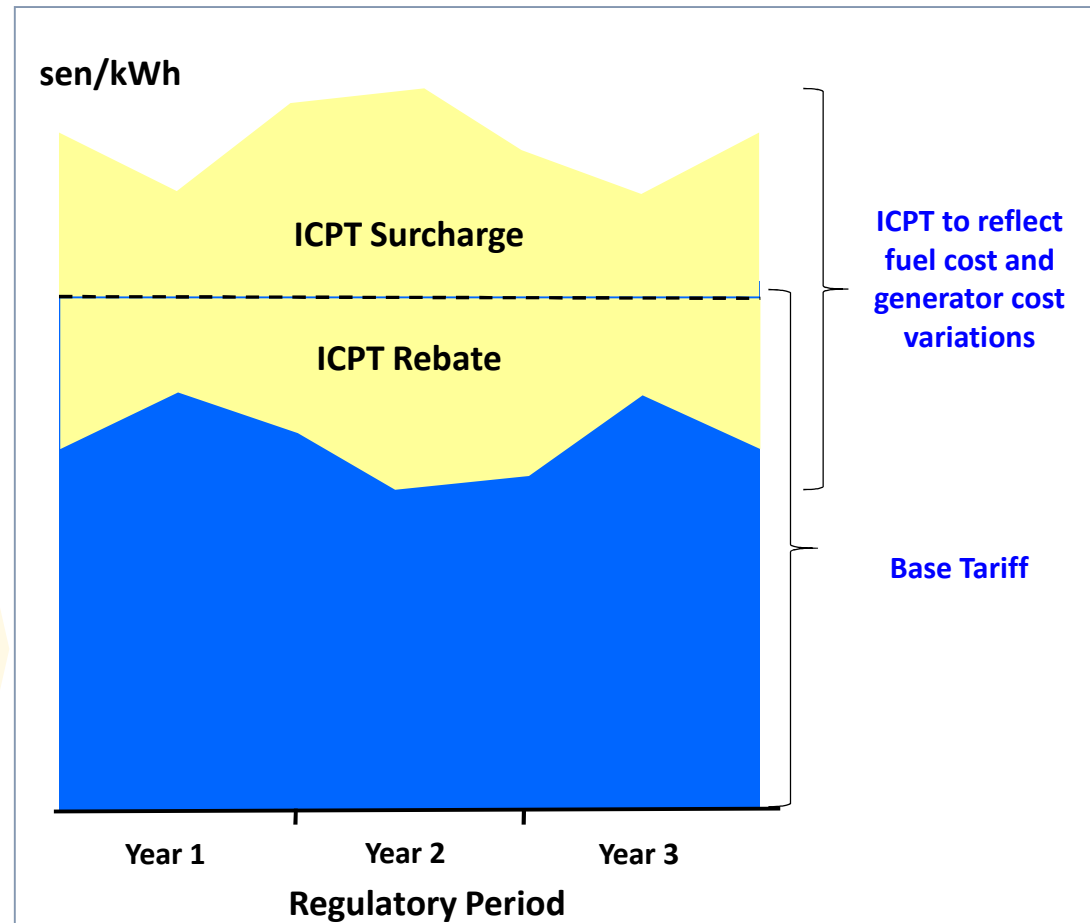
# Electricity tariff is made up of two components under IBR Framework - Base Tariff and Imbalance Cost Pass-Through (ICPT)

## Imbalance Cost Pass-Through (ICPT) :

6-monthly tariff adjustment to reflect variations in fuel costs, costs associated with PPAs & SLAs and RE displaced costs

## Base Tariff reflects:

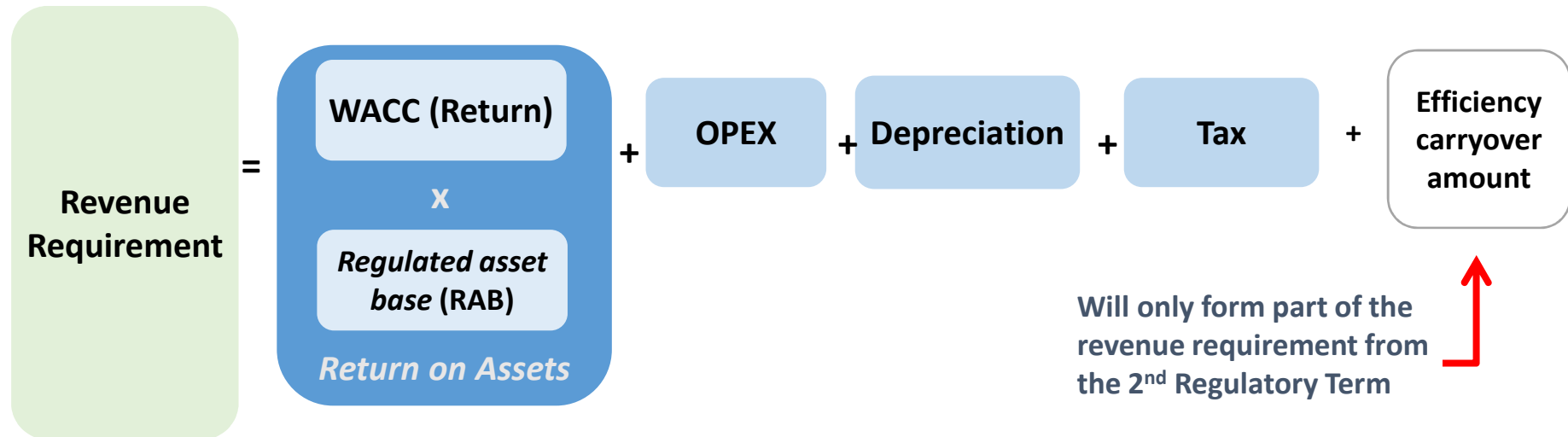
- CAPEX and OPEX of Transmission, Distribution, System Operation (SO) and Single Buyer (SB) Operation
- Return on regulated asset base of Transmission, Distribution, SO and SB
- Power purchase cost charged by Generators (including base price for fuel) to the Single Buyer (SB)



Note 1 : CAPEX = Capital expenditure

2 : OPEX = Operational expenditure

# Revenue Requirement Building Block Model Under the IBR Framework



## Efficiency

- testing for efficiencies through benchmarking and trend analysis
- review of historical cost performance
- efficiency and prudence of asset management policies
- consistency with capex and sales forecast

# IBR Mechanism has been Successfully Implemented in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regulatory Period (2015-2017)

**Trial-run period  
2014**

**Regulatory Period 1  
(RP1: 2015 – 2017)**

## **Key Features:**

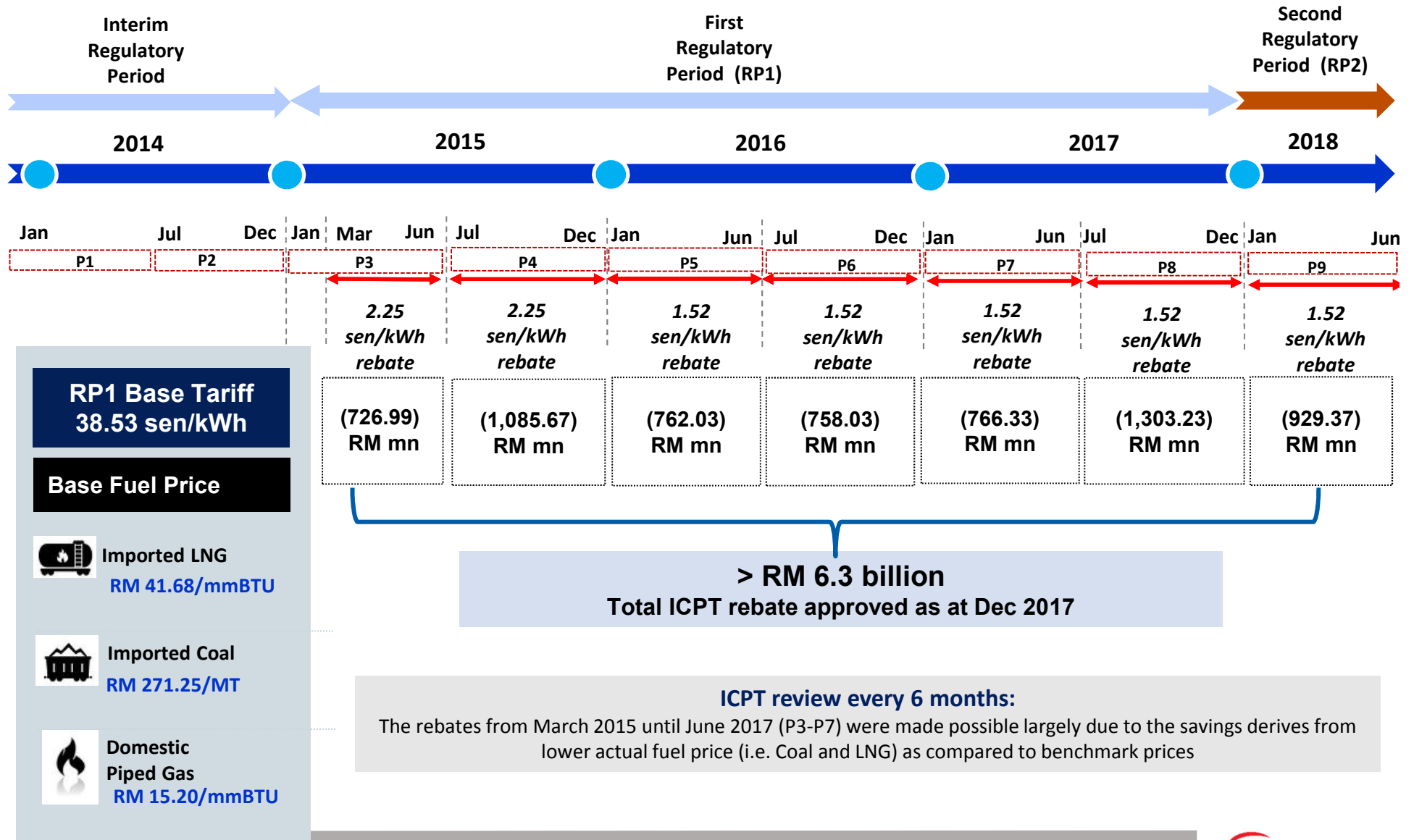
- Projected CAPEX and OPEX for setting of average base tariff at **38.53 sen/kWh**
- Structured tariff regulatory process for overall efficiency enhancement
- Regulated return to TNB : WACC at 7.5%
- Imbalance Cost Pass-Through Mechanism (ICPT) for uncontrollable costs
- Performance targets with incentive/penalty mechanism by regulator



## **Enhancement Prior to Regulatory Period 2 (RP2: 2018-2020):**

1. Benchmarking of transmission and distribution costs
2. Regulatory Account Audit from 2014-2017
3. Review of TNB's tariff proposal submission
4. Setting of new KPIs targets
5. Enhanced Regulatory Implementation Guidelines

# RP1: Total RM 6.3 bil of rebates and subsidies were passed-through to end-customers





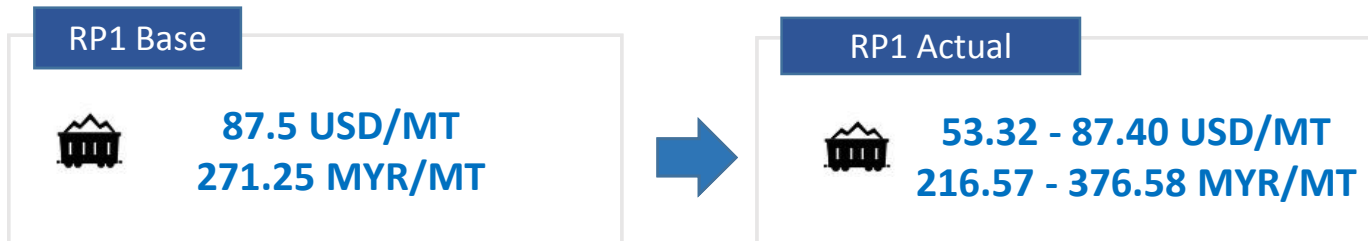
# Main factors allowing for rebates and subsidies of RM 6.3 bil

**1** **Generation mix** : Higher actual generation from coal in RP1, compared to gas

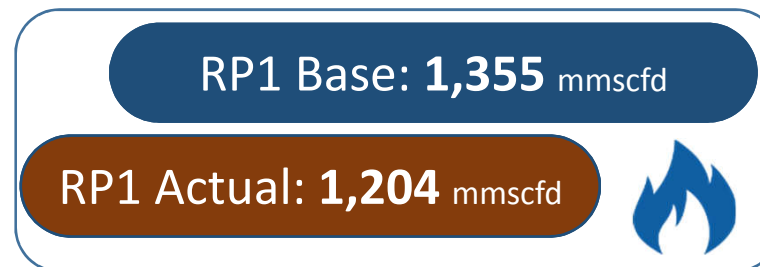


Made possible by improved coal plants performance

**2** **Cheaper coal price** :

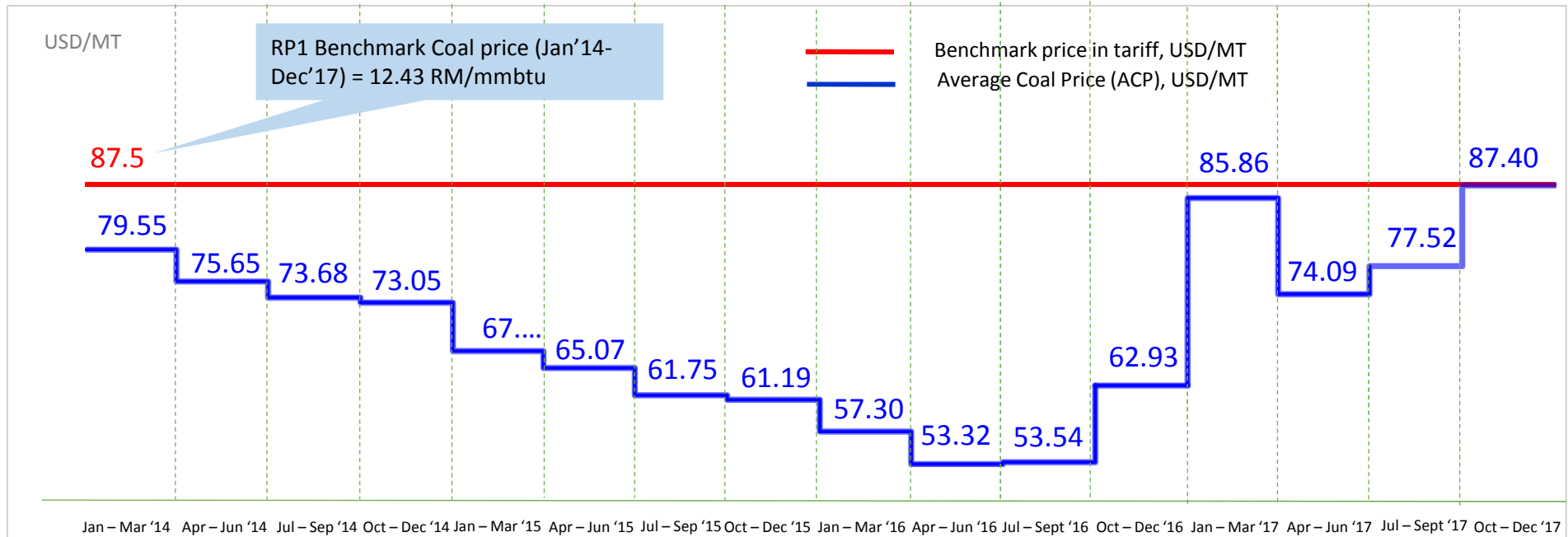


**3** **Reduction in gas volume** :  
Reduction in actual gas volume in RP1 means less utilization of higher priced LNG



**Regulatory Period 1 (RP1: 2014-2017)  
Fuel Prices Trend under IBR Framework**

# Power Sector Coal Prices (USD/MT)



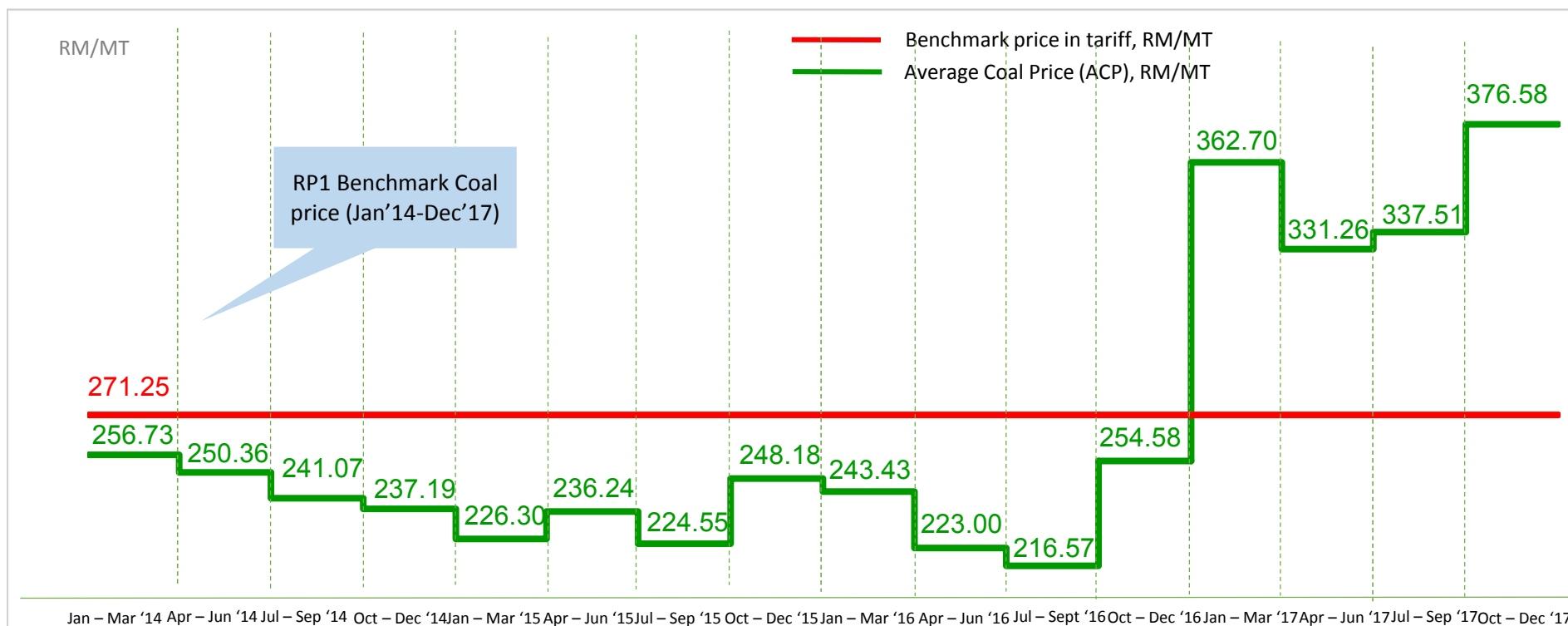
Base Forex	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Actual Forex	3.2273	3.3096	3.2717	3.2468	3.3702	3.6304	3.6362	4.0560	4.2487	4.1822	4.0447	4.0453	4.2242	4.4710	4.3541	4.3089
RM/mmbTU	11.76	11.47	11.04	10.87	10.37	10.82	10.29	11.37	11.16	10.22	9.93	11.67	16.62	15.18	15.46	17.26
RM/GJ	11.15	10.87	10.47	10.30	9.83	10.26	9.75	10.78	10.57	9.68	9.40	11.05	15.76	14.39	14.66	16.35

**Note:**

- 1 - Forex or Exchange rate is: 1 USD to RM
- 2 - Benchmark coal price is 12.43 RM/mmbTU (11.78 RM/GJ)

Source: Fuel Management, Single Buyer, TNB

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RM/mmBTU	11.76	11.47	11.04	10.87	10.37	10.82	10.29	11.37	11.16	10.22	9.93	11.67	16.62	15.18	15.46	17.26
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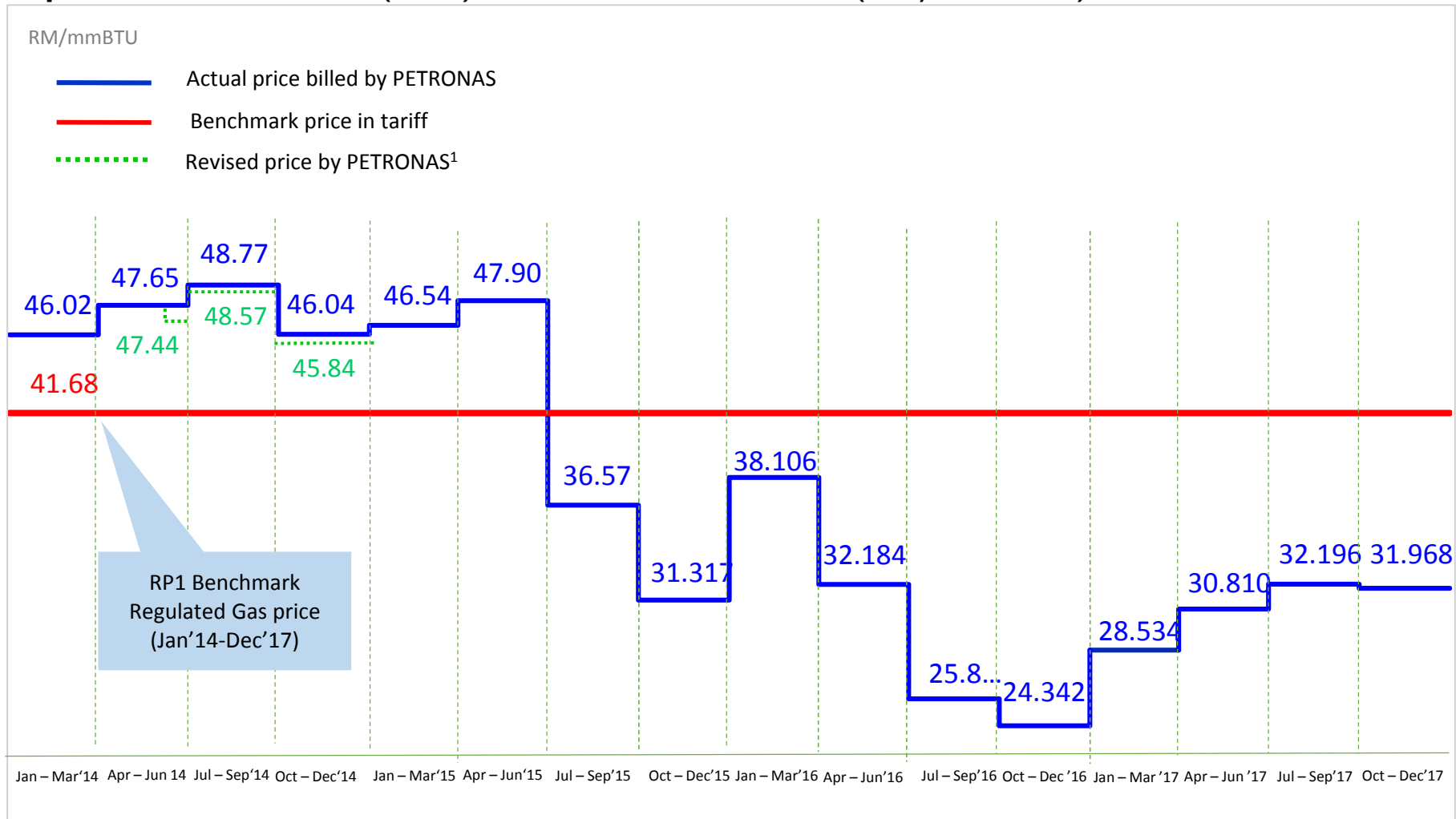
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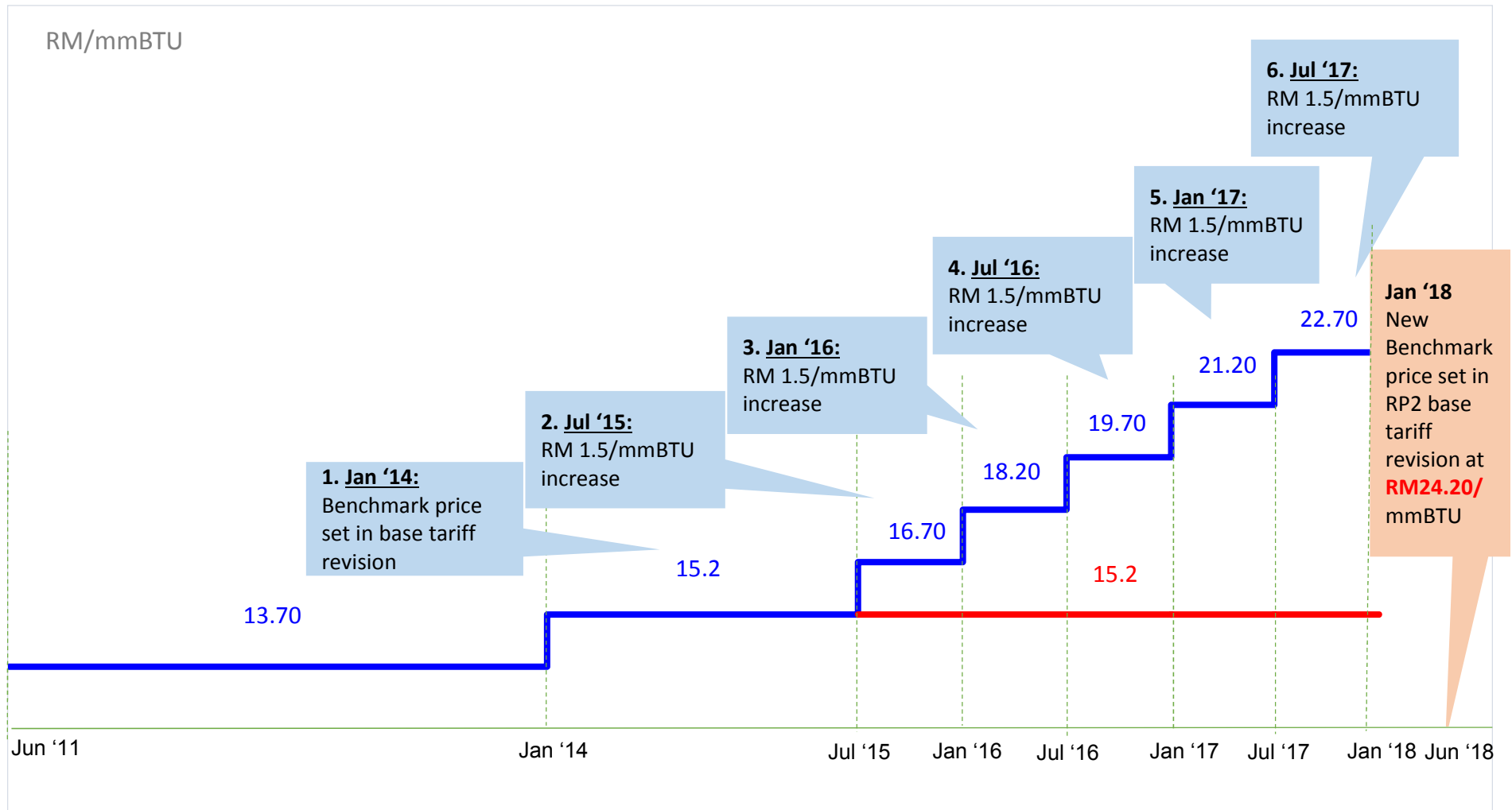
Source: Fuel Management, Single Buyer, TNB

# Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Price to Power Sector (RM/mmBTU)



Source: PETRONAS

# Regulated Piped Gas Price to Power Sector (RM/mmBTU)



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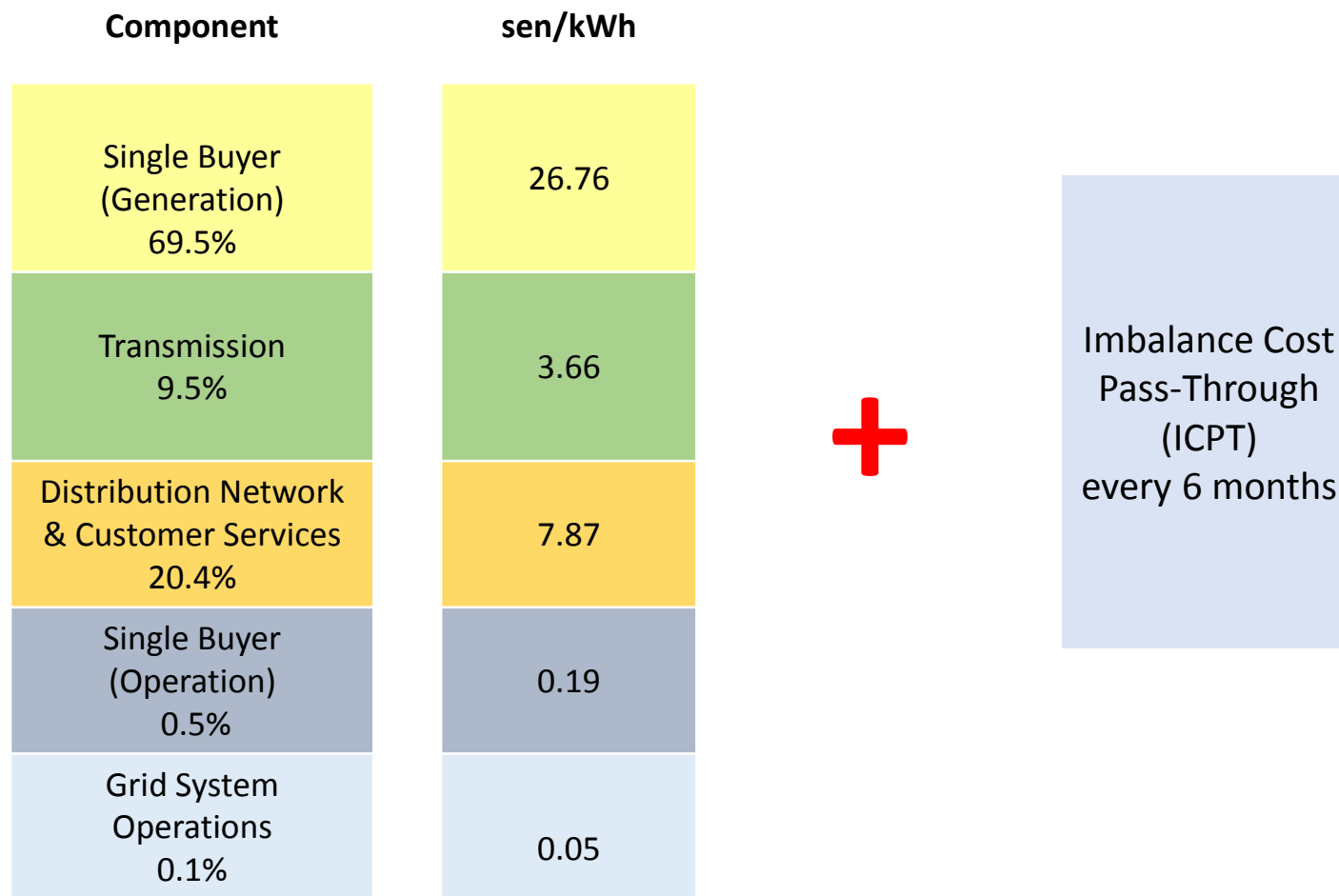
1 - Prior to May '97, the Gas Price Formula for Power Sector = 1.04 x MFO Price

2 - From Jan 2014, the regulated gas price is only applicable for gas consumption ≤ 1,000 mmscfd. Consumption beyond this will be priced at LNG

# **RP1 (2015-2017) Performance under IBR Framework**

# RP1 ELECTRICITY TARIFF COST OF COMPONENTS UNDER IBR FRAMEWORK

## Regulatory Period 1 (2015-2017)

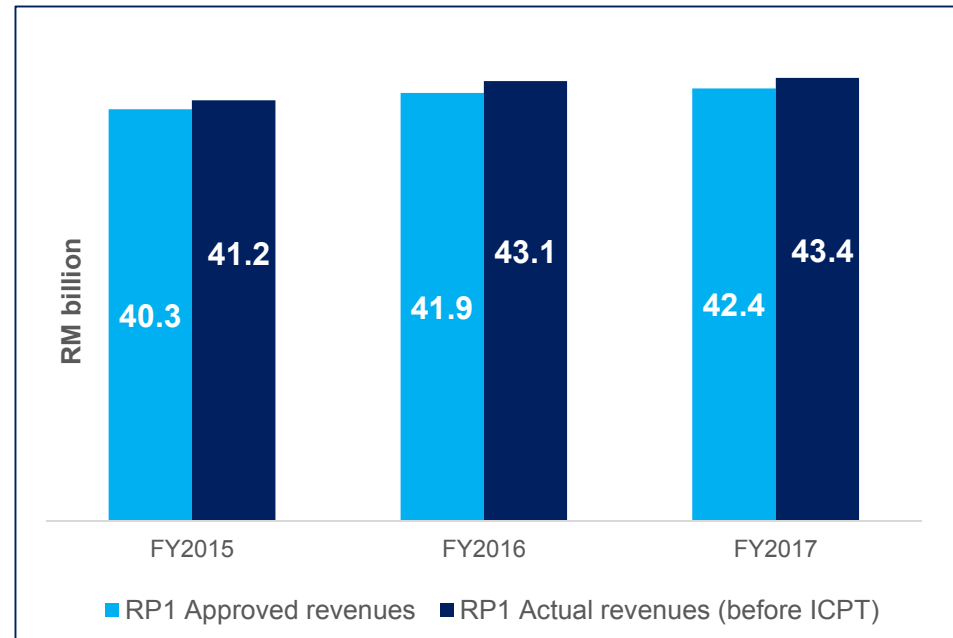
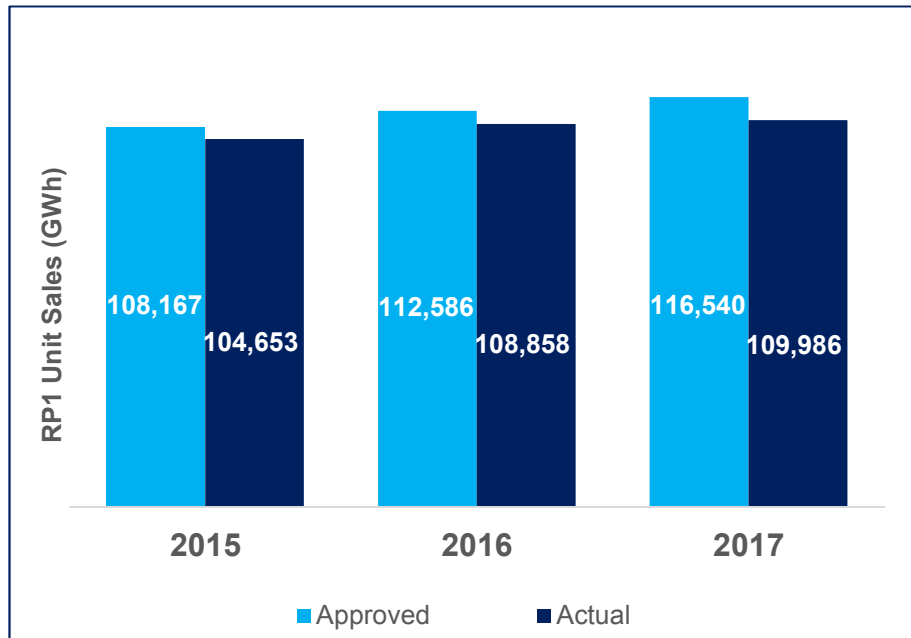
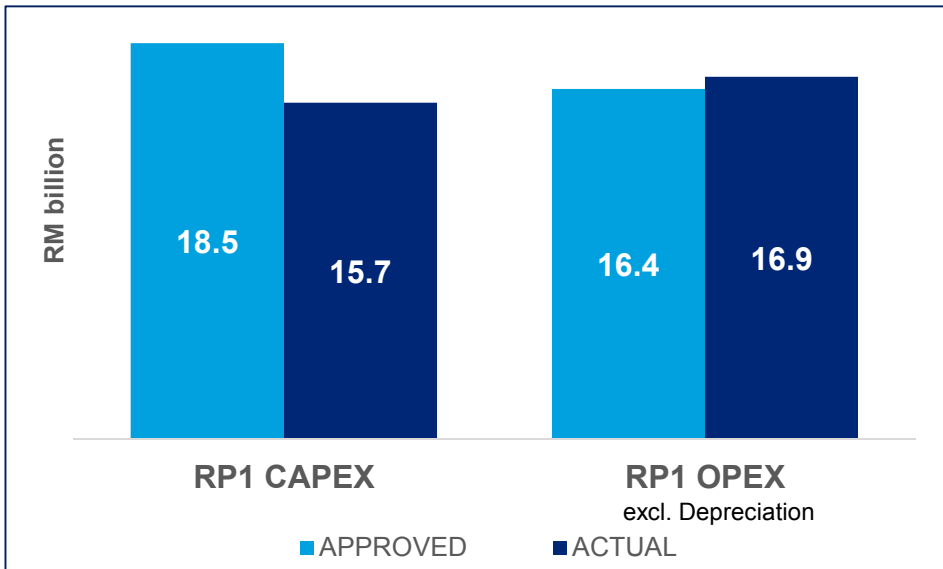


**38.53 sen/kWh**



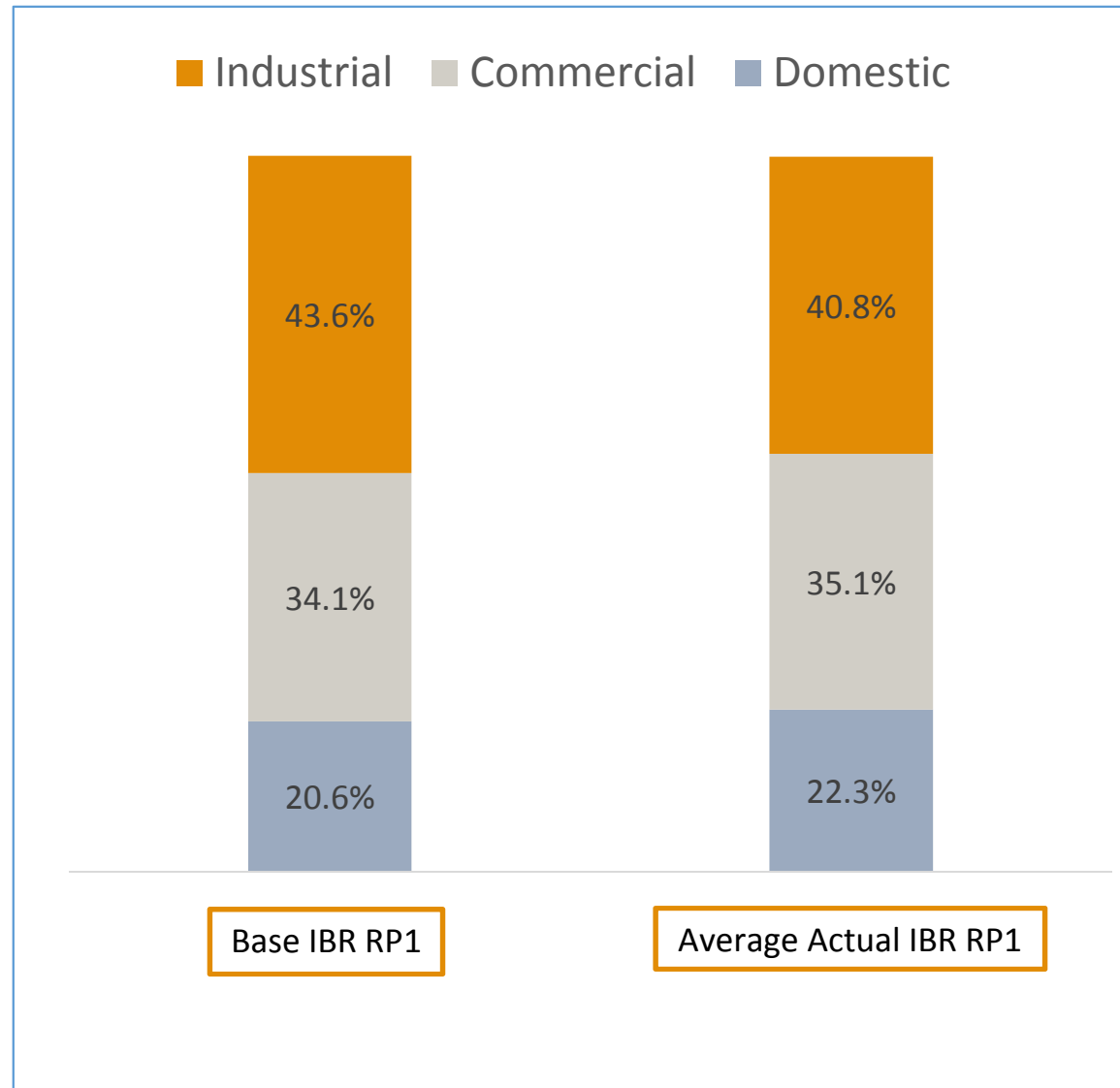
# TNB RP1 (2015-2017) Performance of IBR Framework

- ✓ Actual unit sales are below approved forecast levels
- ✓ Average profit for RP1 for regulated business entities ~RM4.1 bil
- ✓ Actual CAPEX spent RM15.7 bil vs. approved at RM18.5 bil
- ✓ Actual OPEX spent RM16.9 bil vs. approved at RM16.4 bil
- ✓ System reliability with System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) at 50.24 minutes /customer in FY2017



## Changes in Customer Mix (%) in RP1 (2015-2017)

- ✓ Customer growth from 7.9 mil (2012) to 8.5 mil (2017)
- ✓ Changes in consumer mix with revenue from commercial/ services sector
- ✓ Actual average selling price in RP1 was 39.45 sen/kWh vs. approved average base tariff at 38.53 sen/kWh



# **RP1 (2015-2017) Performance Indicators**

## Summary of TNB RP1 (2015-2017) Performance Indicators

Business Entities	Code	Key Performance Indicator	Measurement	Performance FY2015	Performance FY2016	Performance FY2017
			Dead Band (Neutral)			
Customer Services	CSPI 1	SAIDI	55 mis - 70 mins	49.66 mins (I)	45.95 mins (I)	50.24 mins (I)
	CSPI 2	Average of MSL Compliance Performance	84.11% - 94.11%	93.95% (N)	95.74% (I)	83.30% (P)
	CSPI 3	Weighted Average GSL (3,4,and 5)	86.32% - 95.5%	99.71% (I)	99.38% (I)	92.30% (N)
Transmission	TXPI1	System Minutes	1.5 mins - 5.1 mins	0.77 mins (I)	1.30 mins (I)	0.23 mins (I)
	TXPI2	System Availability	99.04% - 99.48%	99.73% (I)	99.76% (I)	99.79% (I)
	TXPI3	Project Delivery Index	0 month - 5.47 month	-1.38 months (N)	-2.35 months (N)	1.68 months (N)
Single Buyer (Operations)	SBPI1	System Average Cost	0% - 5%	-2.50% (I)	-1.60% (I)	-0.20% (I)
	SBPI2	Compliance to Timely Settlement of Generators' Invoices	99.55% - 99.85%	100% (I)	100% (I)	100% (I)
	SBPI3	Non- Compliance to Malaysian Grid Code (MGC)	2 - 7 occurrence	0 occurrence (I)	0 occurrence (I)	0 occurrence (I)
	SBPI4	Non- Compliance to Single Buyer Rules (SBR)	2 - 7 occurrence	4.5 occurrence (N)	5 occurrence (N)	5 occurrence (N)
System Operator	SOP11	Wide Area Loss of Supply Event	Less than 0 occurrence	0 occurrence (I)	0 occurrence (I)	0 occurrence (I)
	SOP12.1	Security Limit Compliance: Voltage Limit Compliance (VLC)	90% - 96%			
	SOP13	Security Limit Compliance: Frequency Limit Compliance (FLC)	90% - 96%			
	SOP12.3	Dispatch Adjustment	0.2% - 0.4%			

**Summary for FY 2017:**

1. 10 over 14 KPIs are in incentive band
2. 3 KPIs in neutral band
3. One KPI in the penalty scheme (Average of MSL Compliance Performance)

Indicator: I = Incentive P = Penalty N = Neutral

(For RP1, the incentive and penalty scheme was implemented for monitoring purpose only without any monetary impact)

**Determination of Electricity Tariff for  
IBR Regulatory Period 2 (RP2: 2018-2020)**

# New Features in Electricity Tariff Review for RP2 (2018-2020)

## More efficient and reliable electricity supply

- Efficient and reliable electricity supply at the lowest efficient cost;
- Enhancement in safety and reliability with smart grid capabilities.

## Support Government's initiatives and aspirations

- Supporting Government's initiatives in green energy and sustainability for example AMI, Distribution Automation, Group Relamping of streetlight, etc.
- Continue the gas price subsidy rationalization by gradual removal of gas price subsidy;

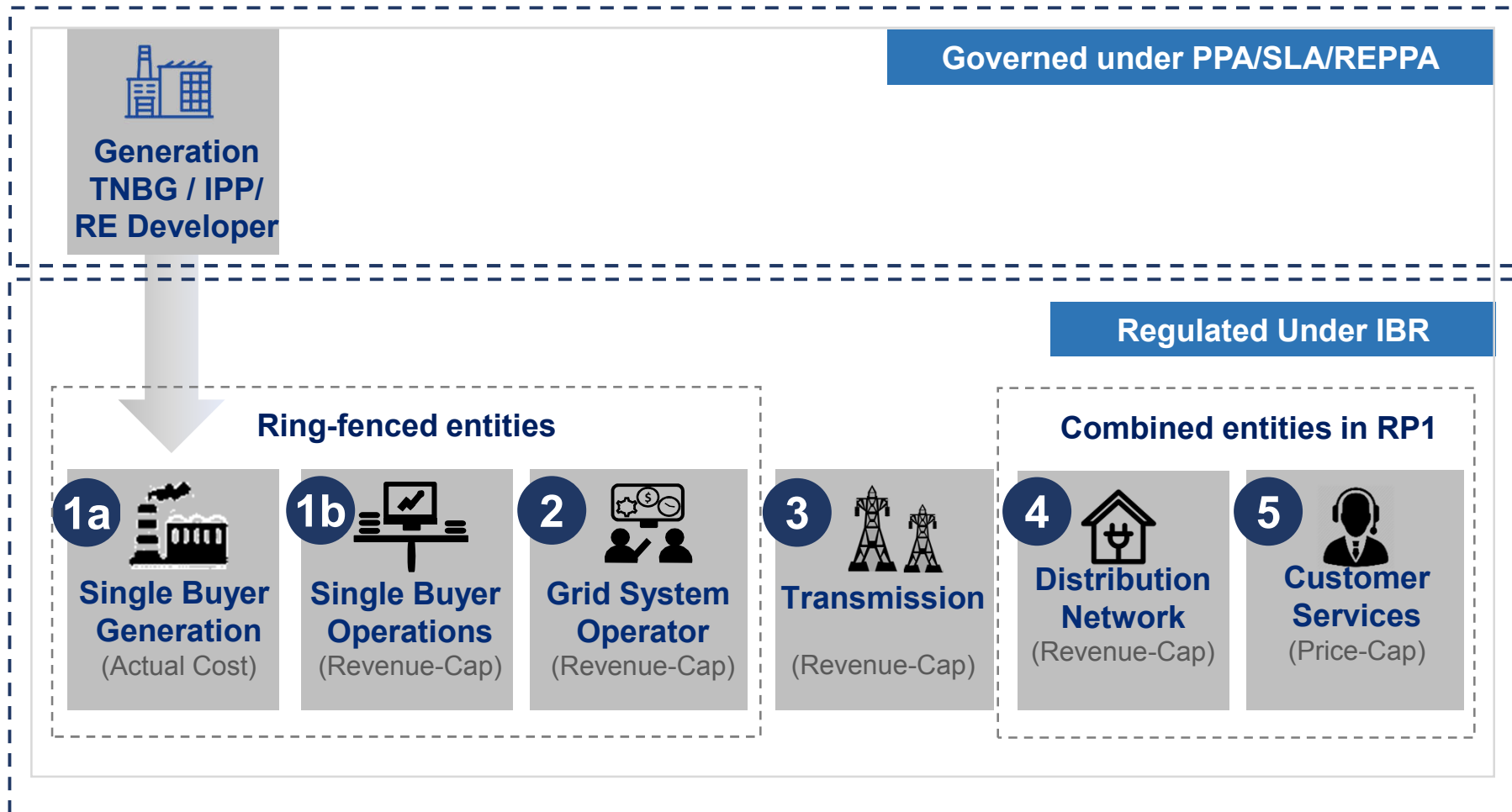
## New addition in Key Performance Indicators

- New performance indicators on each business entity that are in line with Government's policies;
- Enhancement on KPI mechanisms and principles (symmetric and asymmetric).

## Separation of Distribution Networks and Customer Services

- Separation of these business entities will enhance the system reliability and consumer experience;
- This will increase the productivity and consumer satisfaction.

# RP2 (2018-2020) of Regulated Business Entities under the IBR Framework



For RP2, five regulated business entities will be operating under IBR framework with the separation of Distribution Network and Customer Services

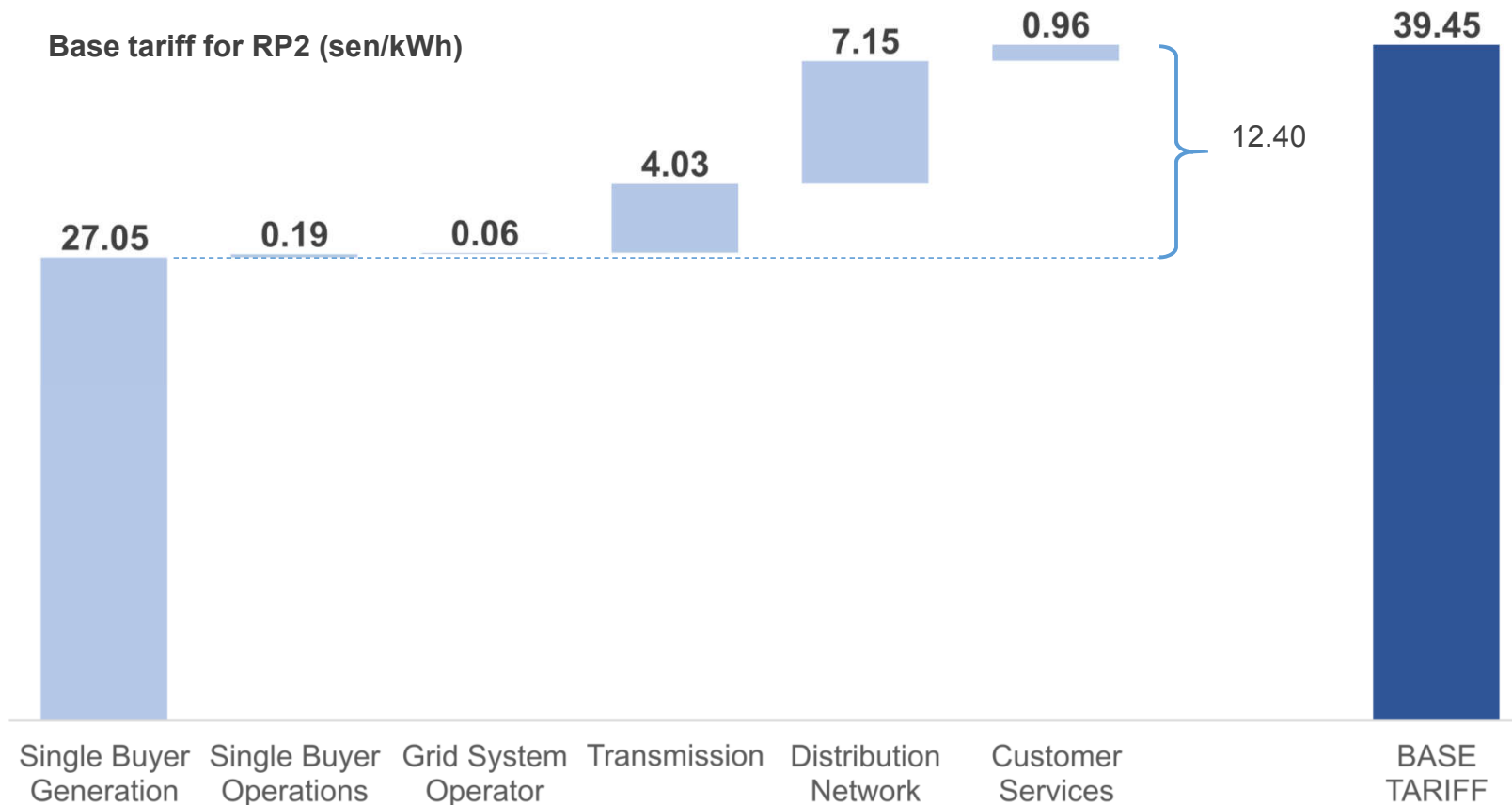
## Determination of Regulatory Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC) for RP2 (2018-2020)

	TNB Proposal			Final
	Low	Medium	High	Decision
After-tax cost of debt	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%
Cost of equity	11.4%	12.9%	14.4%	10.9%
Gearing	55%	55%	55%	55%
<b>WACC (after-tax)</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>7.30%</b>

**RP1: WACC is 7.5%**

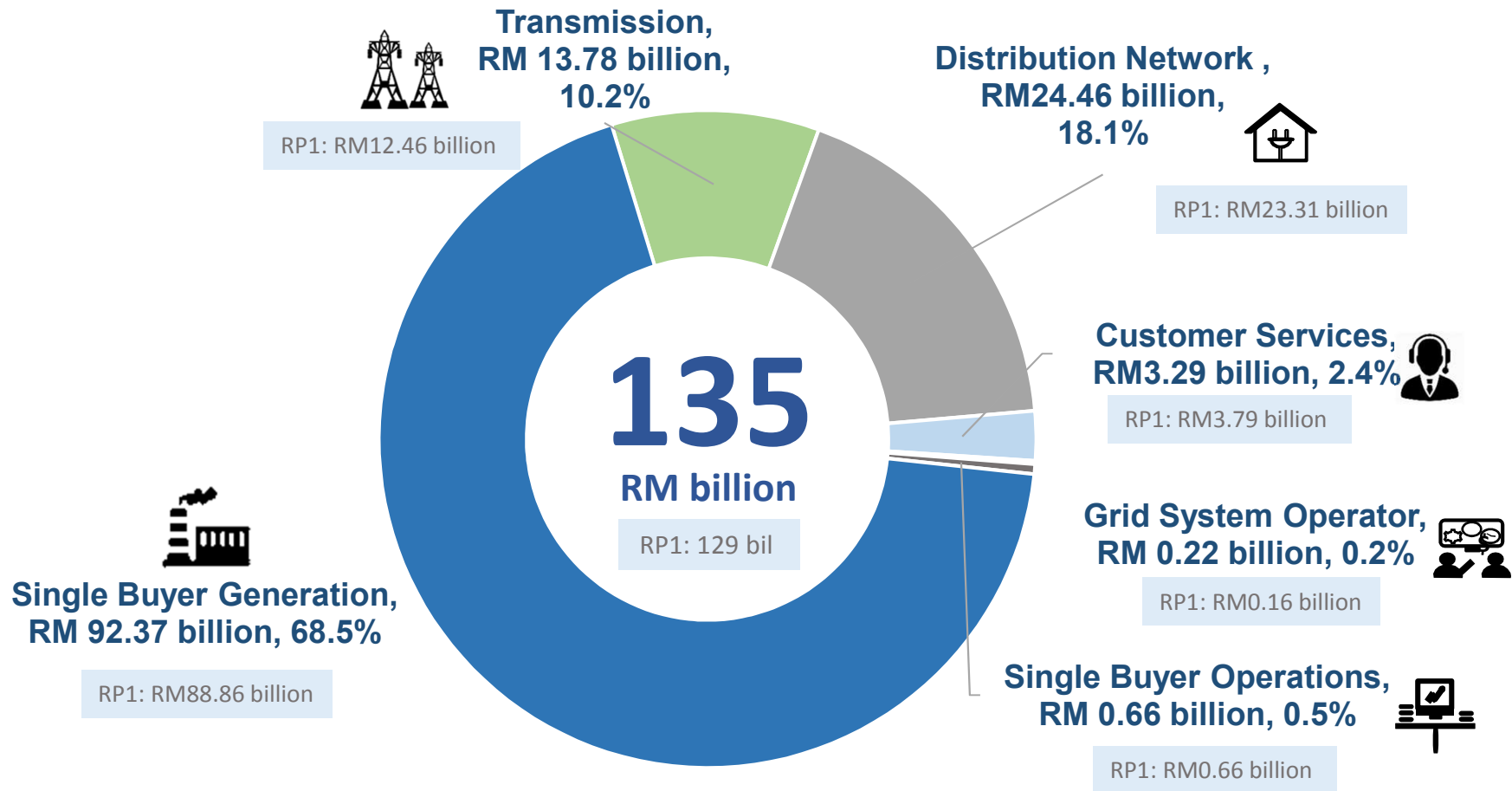


# New Base Tariff under IBR mechanism RP2 (2018-2020) is 39.45 sen/kWh



<b>RP1 (sen/kWh)</b>	<b>26.76</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>11.77</b>	<b>38.53</b>
% change	1.1%						5.3%	2.4%

# RP2 (2018-2020) Allowed Revenue Requirement is RM135 billion

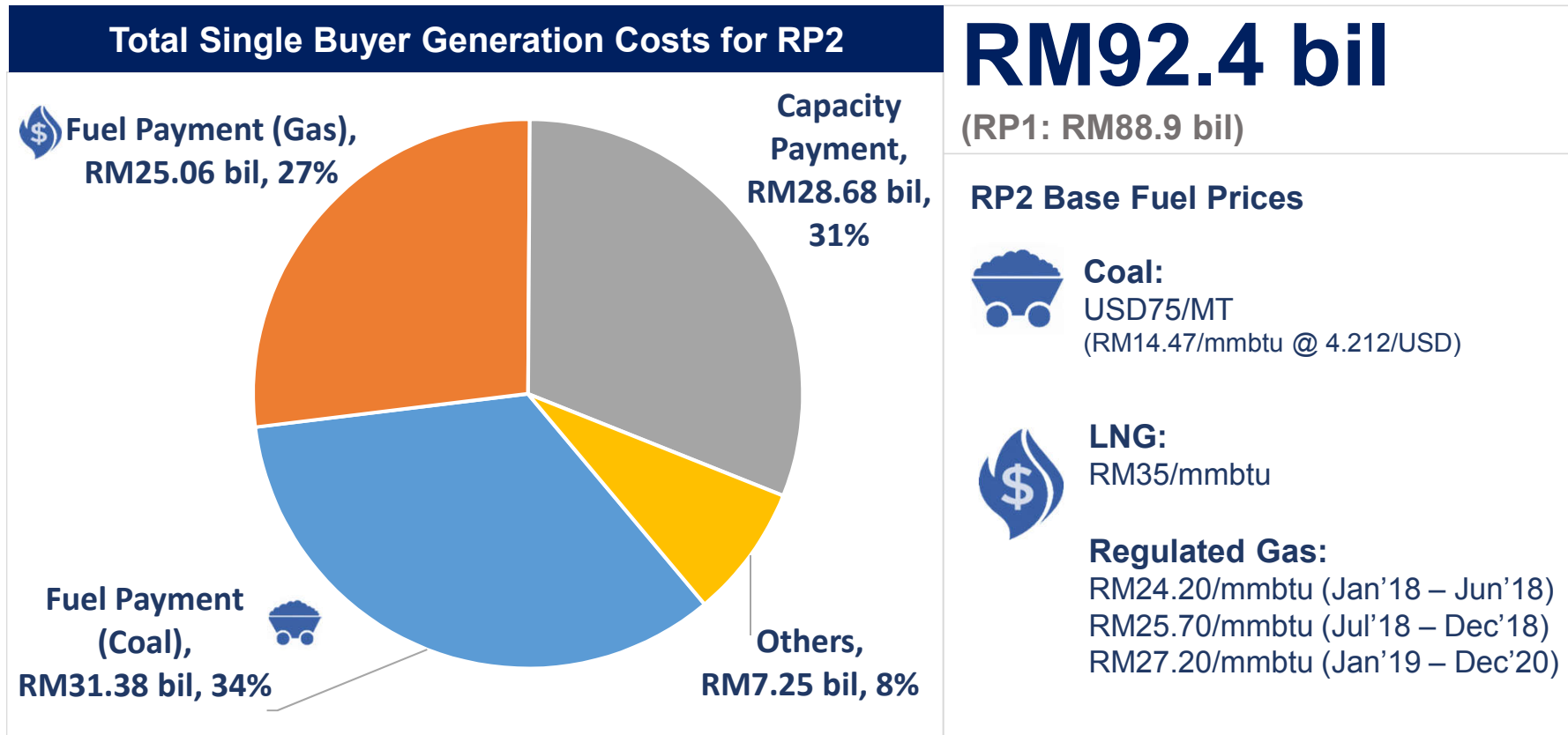


1- RP1 represents the allowed revenue for 2015 – 2017

2- The numbers for RP2 allowed revenues are levelised based on allowed return of 7.3%

**69% of the total allowed revenue for RP2 is to account for Single Buyer Generation Cost**

The levelised Single Buyer generation cost for RP2 is 27.05 sen/kWh.  
an increase of 1.08% (RP1: 26.76 sen/kWh)

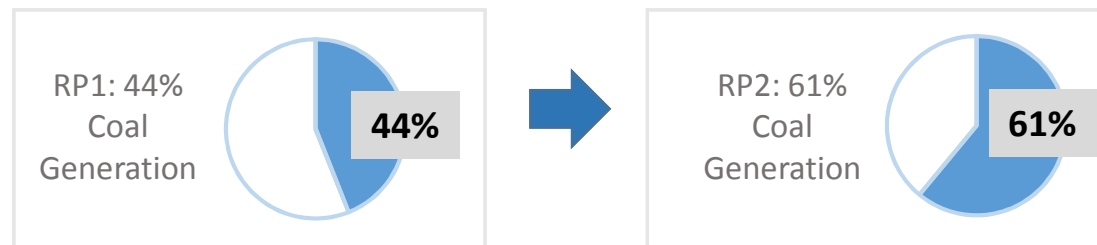


Others include: VOR Payment, Hydro Energy Payment, Renewable Energy Displaced Cost under the FIT regime and Laos-Thailand-Malaysia Interconnection

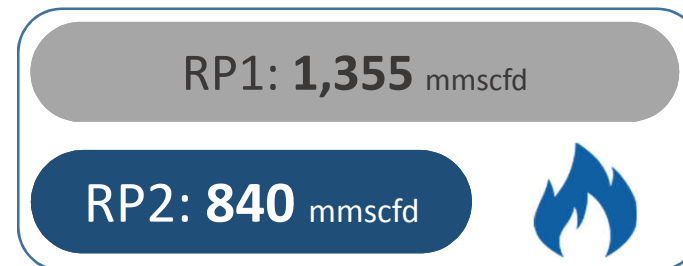
# In summary, 3 major shifts in RP2 (2018-2020) contributes in a lower increase in the Single Buyer Generation Costs

- 1 **Lower load growth (1.8 – 2.0%)** and lower sales volume  
- less generation required to meet demand

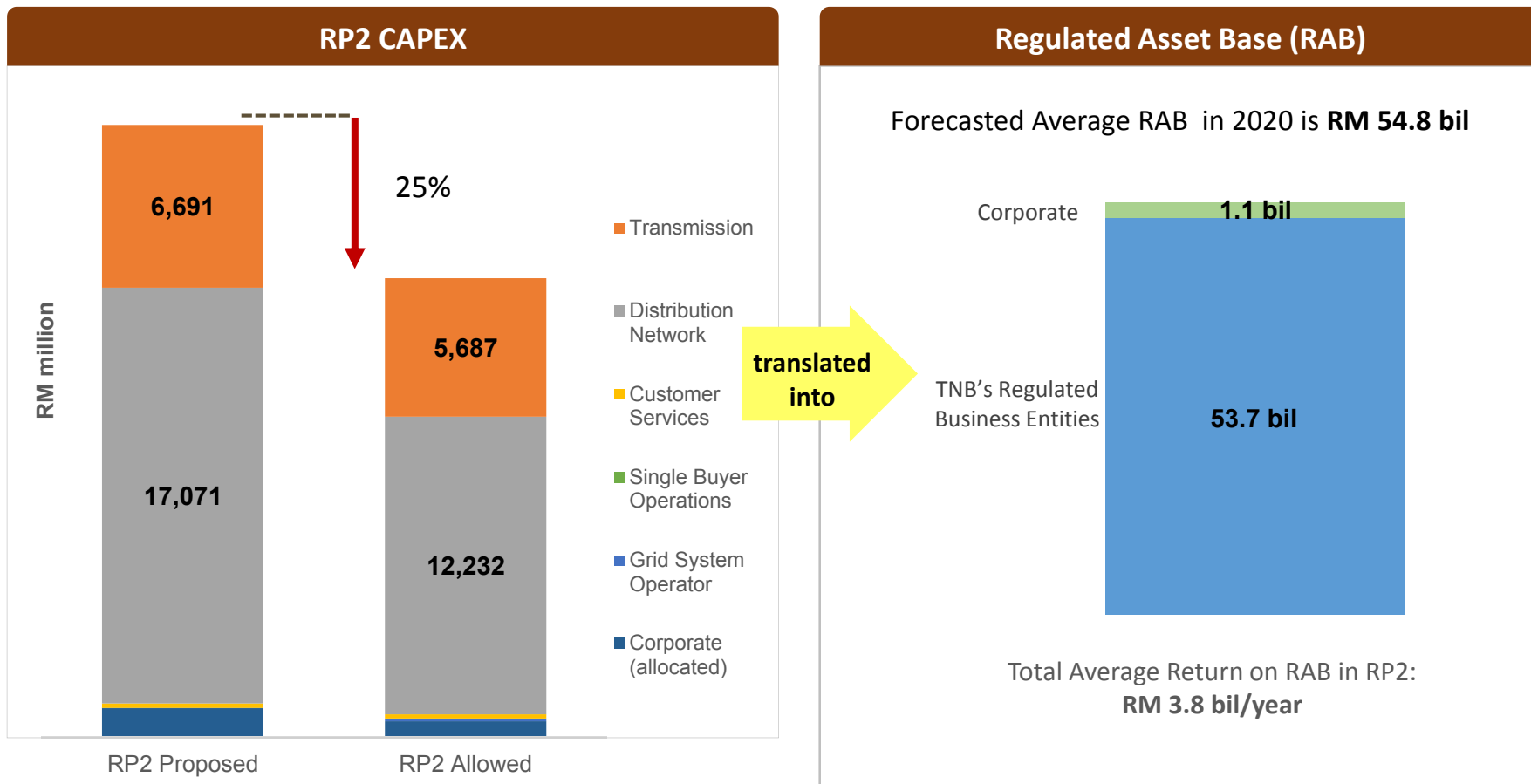
- 2 **Coal will be the dominant fuel** in the energy mix for RP2



- 3 Significant **reduction in gas volume** means less utilization of LNG

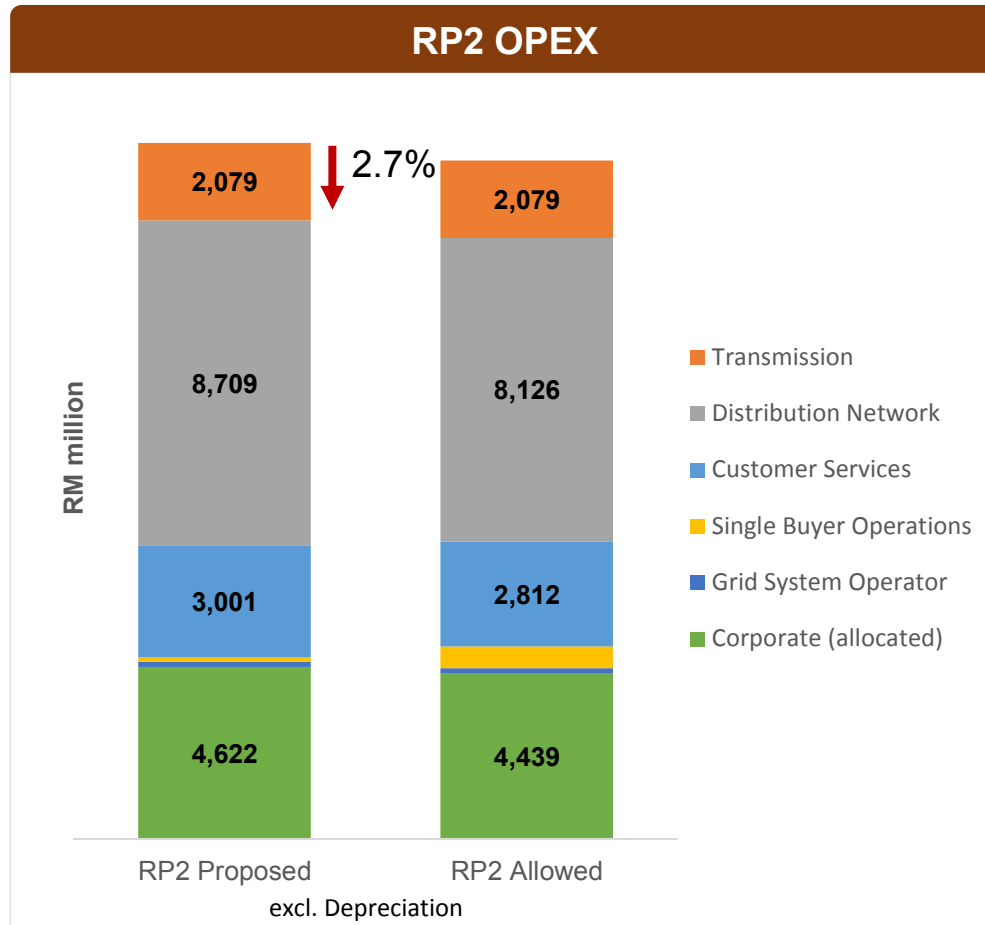


## RP2 (2018-2020) Total Allowed CAPEX is RM 18.8 bil (RP2 Proposed: RM 25.1 bil)



- 85% deliverability adjustment is applied on all regulated business entities' overall CAPEX. The deliverability adjustment reflects historical under-delivery by TNB against approved RP1 CAPEX.
- Major Infrastructure development initiatives in RP2:
  - i. Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) with the installation of 1.5 million smart meters starting with major urban areas of the Peninsular;
  - ii. Fiber optic networks to ensure the reliability and safety of electrical supplies are assured; and
  - iii. Installation of 367,000 LED street lights in major cities throughout the country to promote energy efficient practices.

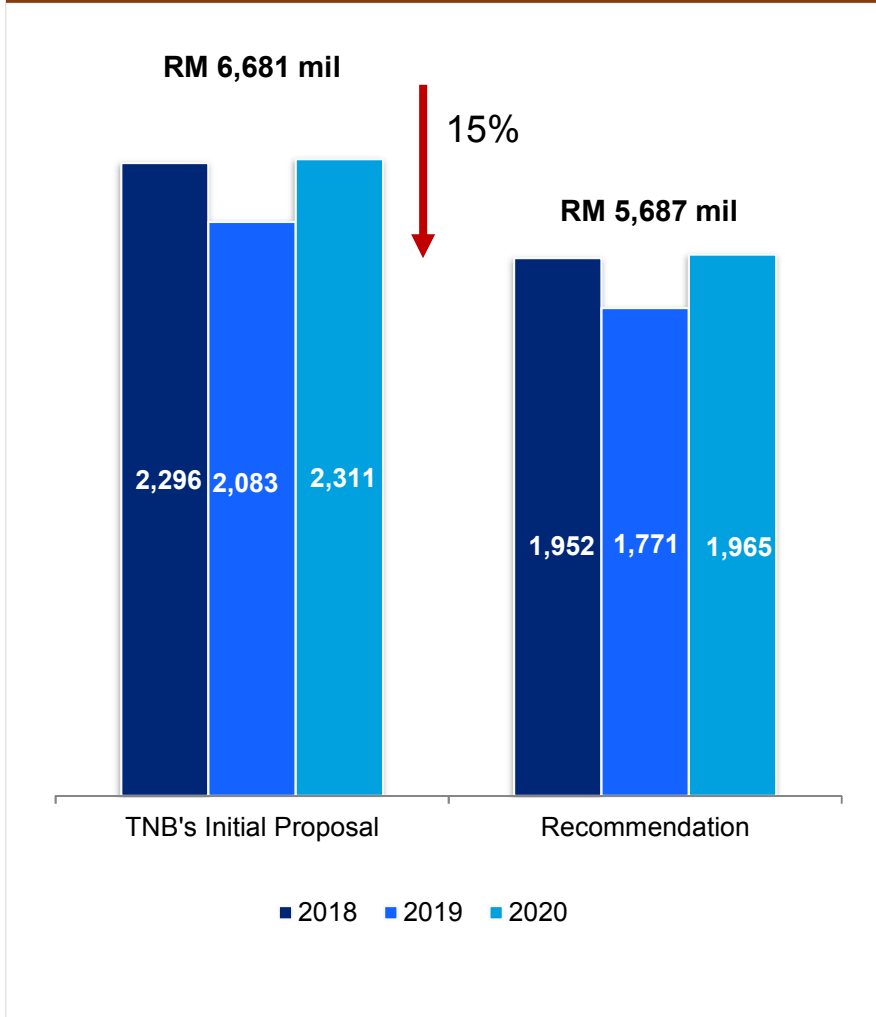
## RP2(2018-2020) Total Allowed OPEX is RM 18.2 bil (RP2 Proposed: RM 18.7 bil)



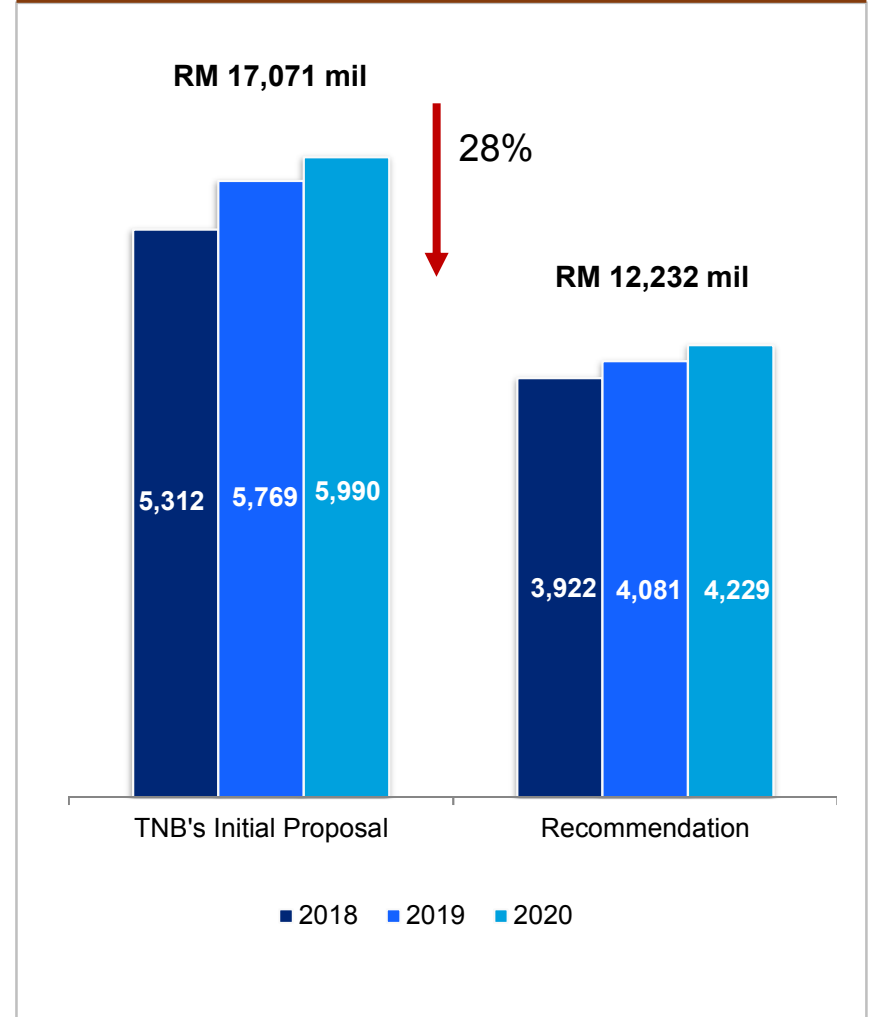
- OPEX target productivity level for RP2 is 3.4%
- OPEX included in the RP2 base tariff is allocated for staff costs, repair and maintenance, other general expenses, working capital and interest on customer deposits.

# Review of Two Major RP2 (2018-2020) CAPEX

## TRANSMISSION

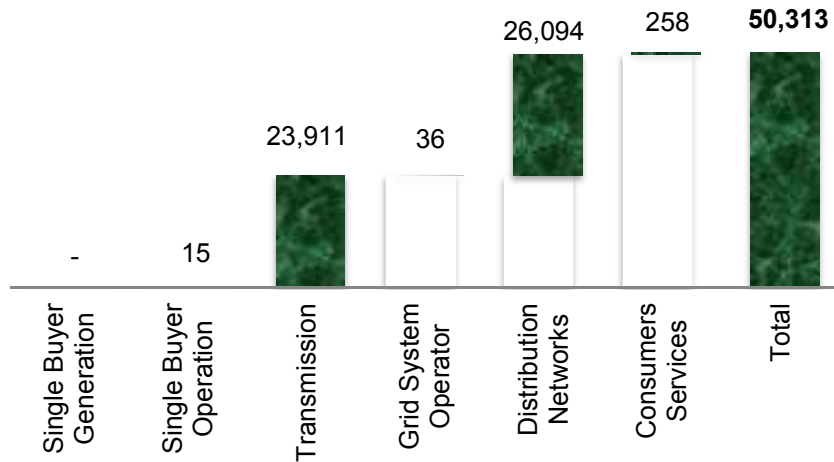


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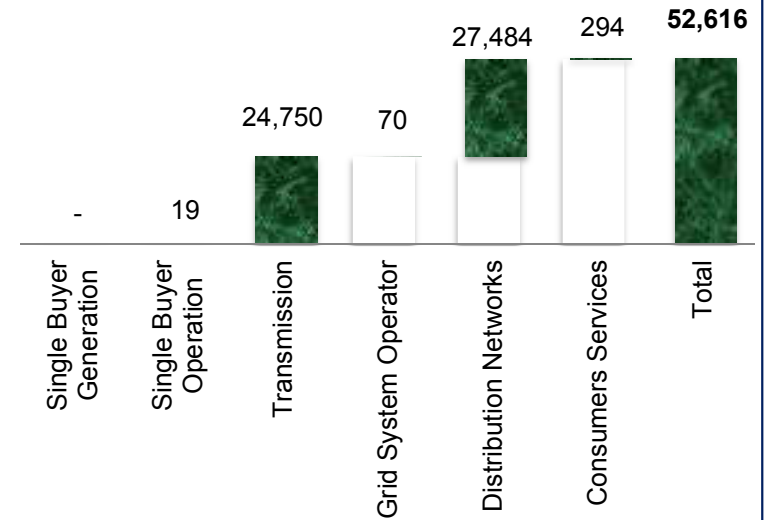


# RP2 Average Regulated Asset Base (RAB) (2018-2020)

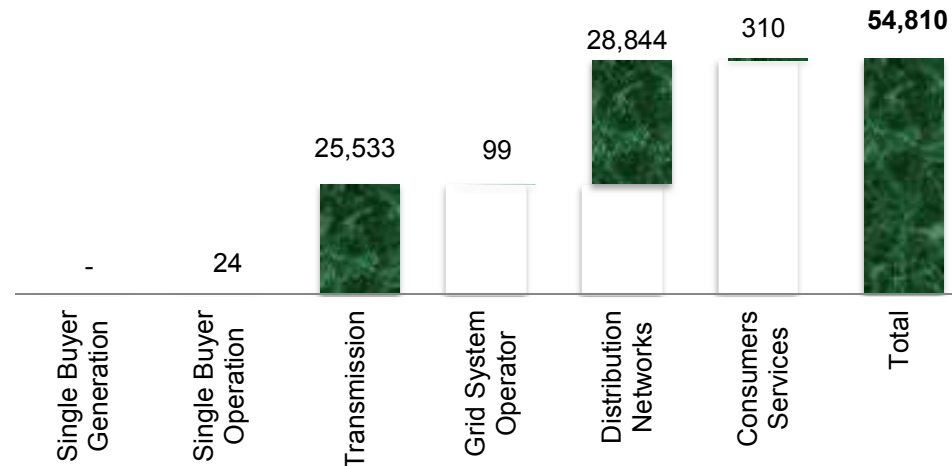
Average RAB in 2018 (RM mil)



Average RAB in 2019 (RM mil)

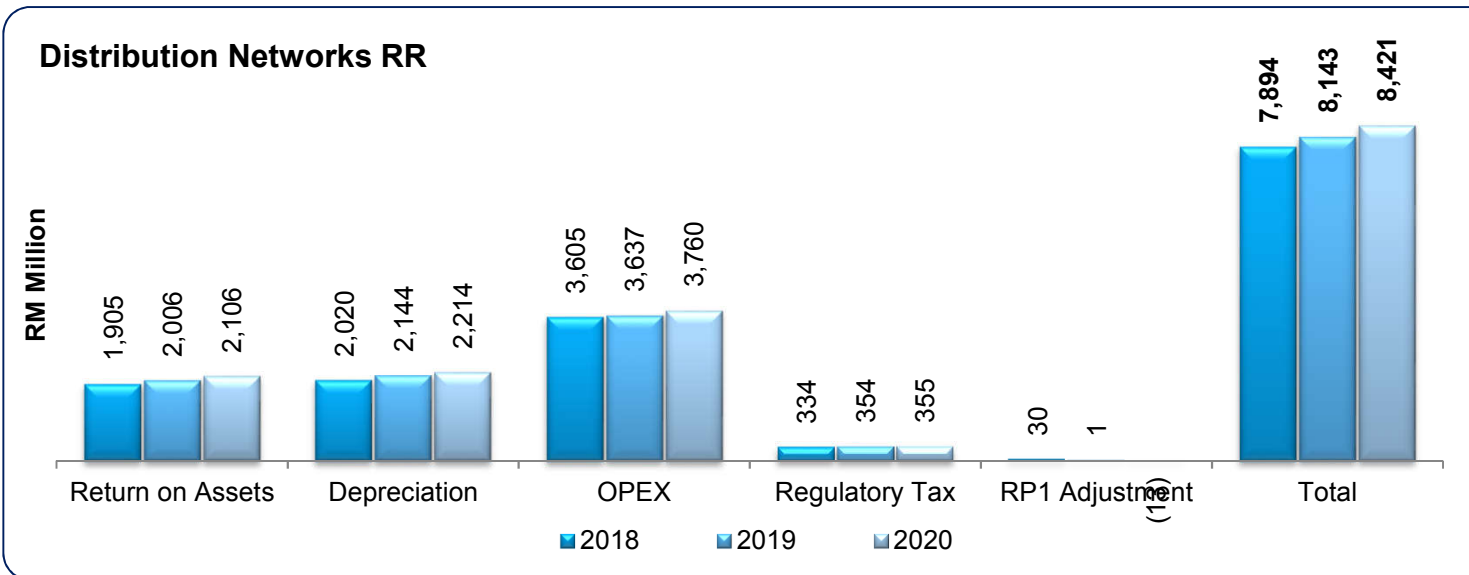
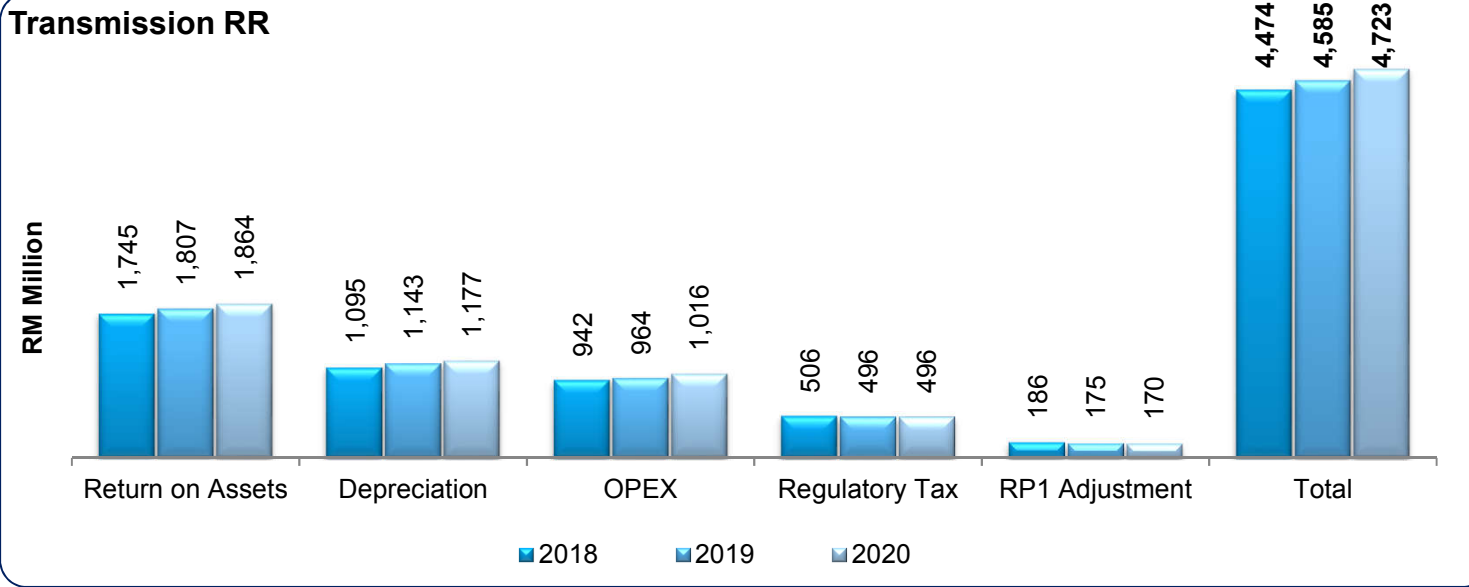


Average RAB in 2020 (RM mil)





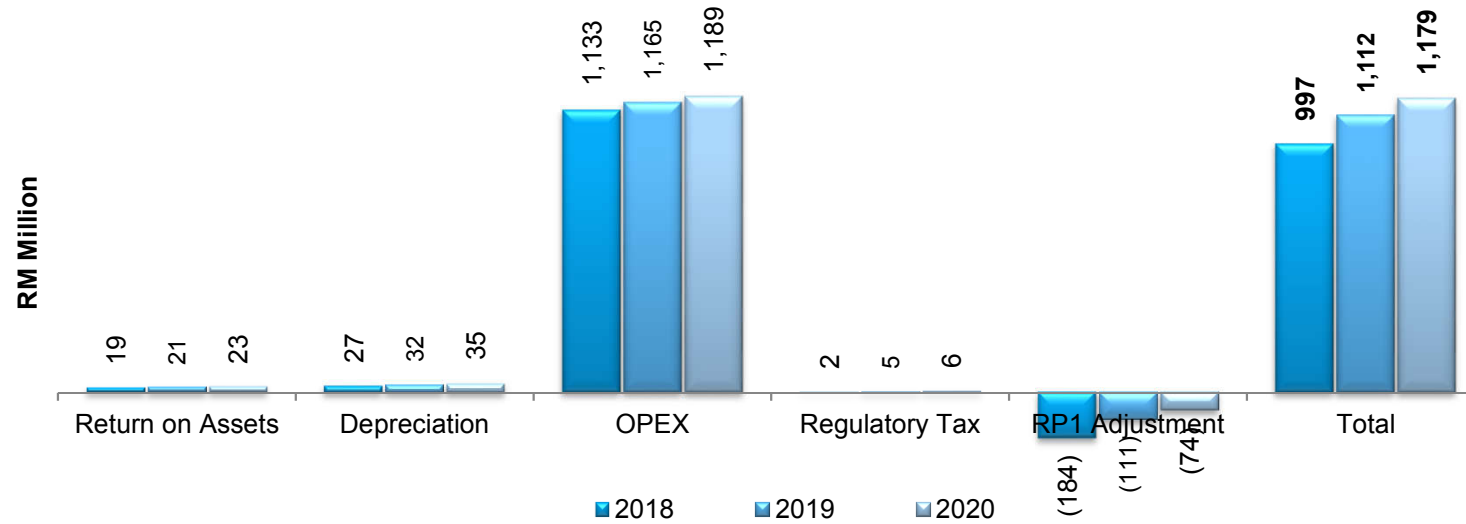
# RP2 (2018-2020) TNB's Regulated Business Entities Revenue Requirement



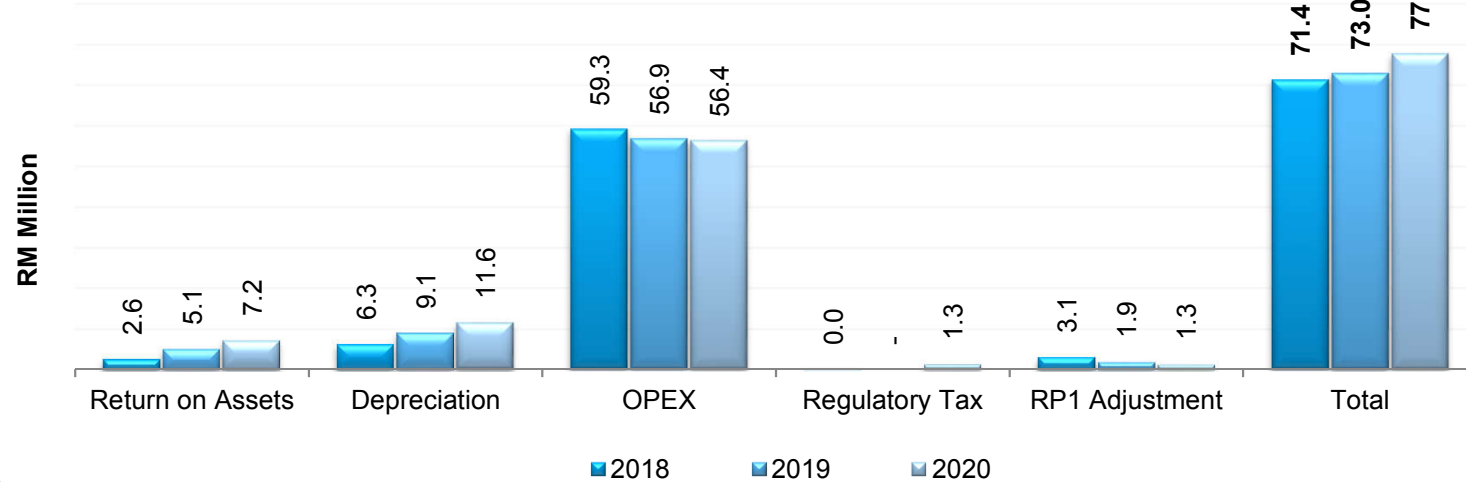
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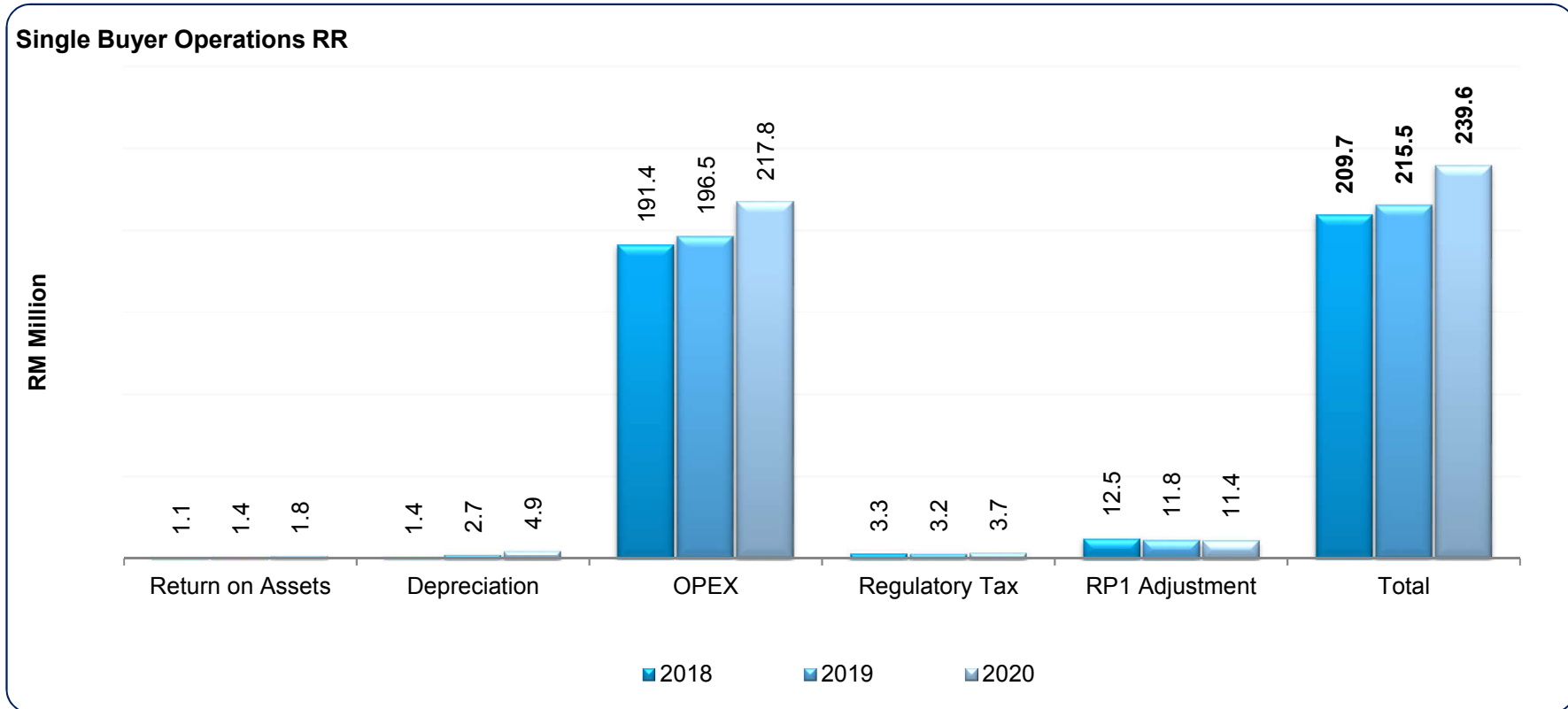


## Grid System Operator RR



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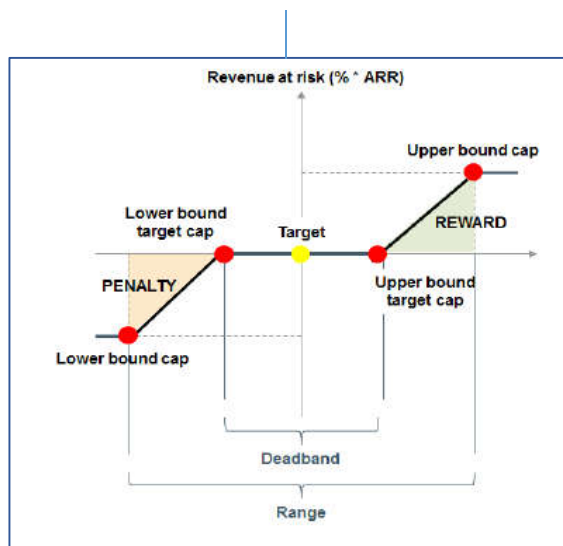
# **RP2 (2018-2020) Proposed Performance Indicators**

# RP2 (2018-2020) KPI Mechanism and Principles

## RP2 KPI Mechanism

Symmetrical performance incentive mechanism

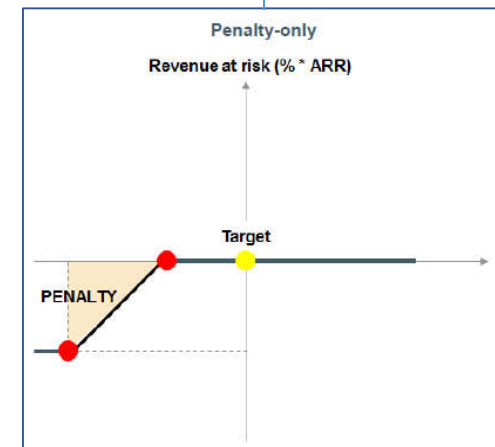
Asymmetrical performance incentive mechanisms



Reward-only



Penalty-only



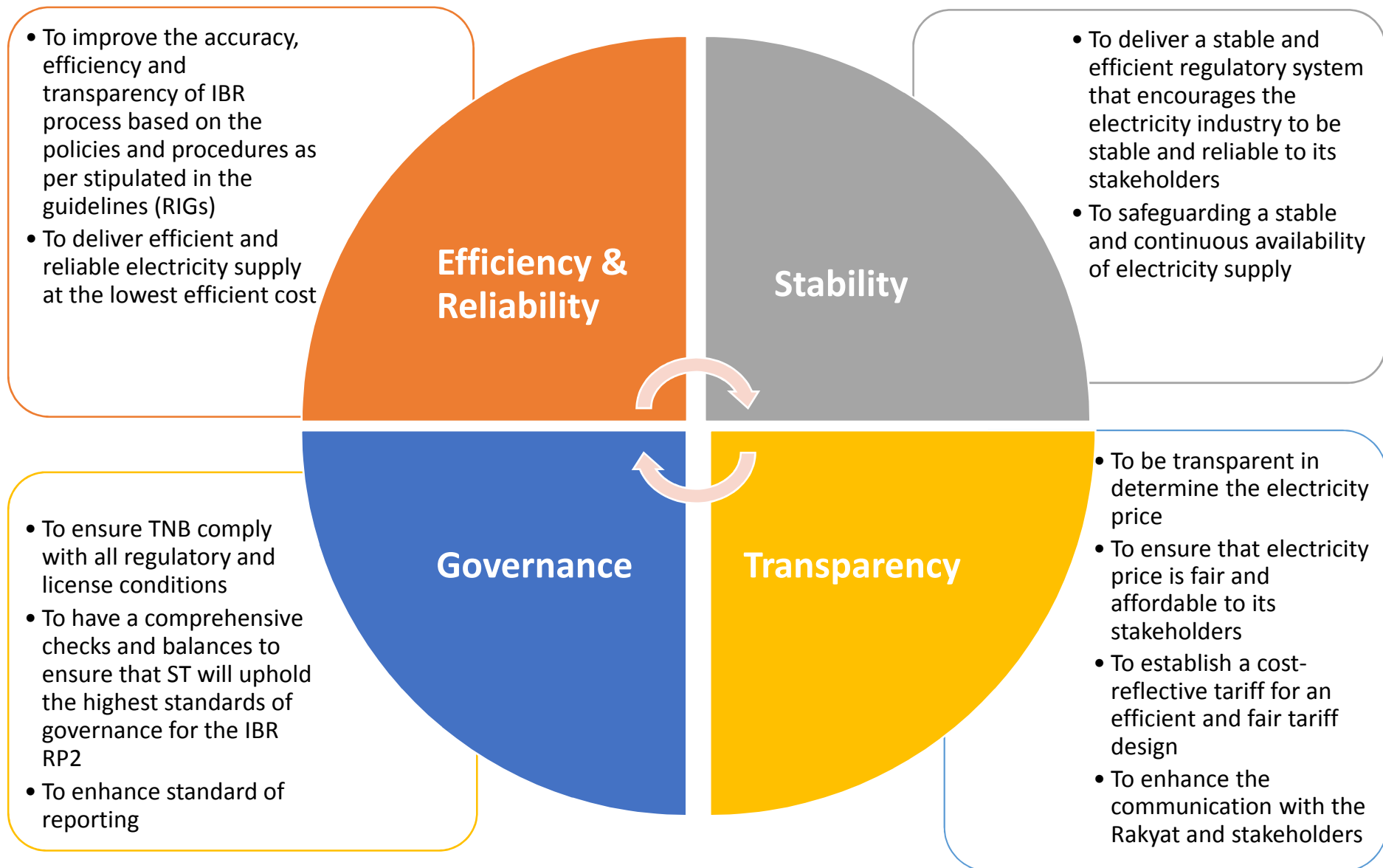
## Summary of RP2 (2018-2020) Performance Indicators

Code	KPI	Weight	Type
<b>CS</b>	<b>Customer Services</b>		
CSPI1	Customer Satisfaction Index	33%	<i>Symmetric</i>
CSPI2	Average Renewable Energy Connection Time	33%	<i>Symmetric</i>
CSPI3	Customer Satisfaction Index on EE Programme	33%	<i>Reward-only</i>
CSPI4	Delivery of EE Programme	n/a	<i>Monitor-only</i>
<b>DN</b>	<b>Distribution Network</b>		
<b>DNPI1</b>	SAIDI Urban		
	a. Kuala Lumpur	10%	<i>Penalty-only</i>
	b. Shah Alam	10%	<i>Penalty-only</i>
	c. Johor Bharu	10%	<i>Penalty-only</i>
	d. Pulau Pinang	10%	<i>Penalty-only</i>
e. Petaling Jaya	10%	<i>Penalty-only</i>	
DNPI2	MSL 3B Compliance	50%	<i>Symmetric</i>
DNPI3	Lost Time Injury Frequency	n/a	<i>Monitor-only</i>
DNPI4	Special Projects Delivery Index	n/a	<i>Monitor-only</i>
<b>TX</b>	<b>Transmission</b>		
TXPI1	System Minutes Lost	33%	<i>Penalty-only</i>
TXPI2	System Availability	33%	<i>Penalty-only</i>
TXPI3	Project Delivery Index	33%	<i>Symmetric</i>
TXPI4	Lost Time Injury Frequency	n/a	<i>Monitor-only</i>
<b>GSO</b>	<b>Grid System Operator</b>		
SOPI1	Wide Area Loss of Supply Event	20%	<i>Symmetric</i>
SOPI2	Voltage Limit Compliance	20%	<i>Symmetric</i>
SOPI3	Frequency Limit Compliance	20%	<i>Symmetric</i>
SOPI4	Least Cost Operation	20%	<i>Symmetric</i>
SOPI5	System Minutes Lost	20%	<i>Penalty-only</i>
<b>SB</b>	<b>Single Buyer (Operations)</b>		
SBPI1	System Average Cost Deviation	n/a	<i>Monitor-only</i>
SBPI2	Load Forecast Accuracy	33%	<i>Symmetric</i>
SBPI3	NEDA Cost Savings	33%	<i>Reward-only</i>
SBPI4	NEDA Participation	33%	<i>Reward-only</i>

**Note: Has yet to be approved and finalizing in progress by ST**

# Conclusion

# Expectations for IBR Mechanism of RP2 (2018-2020) onwards





# Approved Average Base Tariff In Adherence to Regulatory Governance And Enhanced IBR Mechanism

## RP 1: 2015-2017

Reference Price:  
38.53 sen/kWh



Average Selling Price:  
39.45 sen/kWh

## RP 2: 2018-2020

New Reference Price:  
39.45 sen/kWh

### Key Features of IBR RP2:

1. **No change** in the end user tariffs rates beginning on 1st January 2018 until Dec 2020
2. Regulated return to TNB : WACC reduced from **7.5% (RP1)** to **7.3% (RP2)**
3. New projected CAPEX and OPEX for setting of average base tariff
4. Continuity of the Imbalance Cost Pass-Through Mechanism (ICPT) for uncontrollable costs every 6 months
  - Closely monitoring of fuel prices and forex
5. Introduction of the revenue adjustment annually for the revenue cap price setting business entities
6. Enhanced target for efficiency improvements under new KPIs setting

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