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Director General of Electricity has met BENS Delegation Team



DGE -- Director General of Electricity Ir. Jarman, MS.c on Thursday (20th November 2014) got visited by Delegation Team of Business Executive for National Securities (BENS) at Directorate General of Electricity office, Kuningan, Jakarta. This nonpartisan and nonprofit organization that specialized in security issues want to know the condition of energy security, especially electricity energy in Indonesia. The Delegation came together with the America Government Military Representatives. At same time, Director General accompany with Director of Electricity Enterprise Supervision, Satya Zulfanitra and Deputy Director of Management and Oversight of Electricity Business, Afrizal.

In the meeting, Jarman explained about the Indonesia Energy Security situation, especially in electricity energy supply condition. Director General explained that electric supply in Indonesia dominated by coal, but Indonesia also encourages the development of the new renewable energy power plant. Jarman also explained that Indonesia Government will build 35,000 MW capacity power plant by utilize coal, but using environment friendly technology, such as super critical technology. Director General emphasized that due to Indonesia is archipelagic state, Electricity development at small islands and remote areas will use solar energy. Related to the electricity development at Industry Areas, Jarman said that Indonesia Government is arranging the policy of power wheeling to fulfill the electricity needs at Industry Areas.

Eleven BENS Delegation members also asked about the Indonesia Government policy on development of Geothermal Power Plant (PLTP) because Indonesia has quite big geothermal potentials. The questions answered by the Director General of Electricity by explained about the progress of geothermal power plant development and one of the development plans is including in Step II of Electricity Power Plant crash program. The Director General also explained that some cooperation which has been being built with foreign companies to build power plants and infrastructure. BENS delegation expressed gratitude for the reception of DGE. BENS and the United States military are ready to provide assistance in securing energy security in Indonesia. Director General of Electricity also grateful for the visit of BENS team and hope this visit could promote cooperation in the development of Indonesia electricity and other countries. (PSJ)