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KUALA LUMPUR: AmBank Group, in line with its sustainability agenda, has taken measures to reduce its carbon footprint in electricity consumption by installing LED (light-emitting diode) lighting at four of its main buildings in the Klang Valley.

Group chief financial officer and chairman of AmBank Group Energy Management Forum Jamie Ling said the main buildings were Menara AmBank, Bangunan AmBank Group, Wisma AmFirst and Damansara Fairway 3.

"We strive to continuously minimise our business's environmental impact. Through responsible consumption practices and policies, we actively identify and implement ways to reduce our carbon footprint," said Ling.

The installation of LED lighting for the main buildings started in

2019 and was conducted in phases before the full completion in July.

The installation of LED lighting for its branch premises is ongoing and targeted to be completed by the end of next year.

As part of long-term target to achieve net zero carbon emission, AmBank also implemented other green initiatives, such as procurement of air-conditioners with three to five-star Energy Commission energy efficiency ratings for all its buildings and branches since June.

It has also transitioned from using air-conditioners using chlorofluorocarbons to those using more eco-friendly gas, as well as using renewable energy through the Green Energy Tariff agreement with Tenaga Nasional Bhd.

The lender also incorporated



AmBank Group says Menara AmBank is among four main buildings it owns to completely use LED lighting. FILE PIC

photovoltaic solar panels at AmBank Damansara Fairway 3 and has achieved a carbon offset of more than 1,786 tonnes so far this year.

"Through the various energy

management initiatives that have been implemented, AmBank Group has successfully reduced its Scope 2 GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions by 29 per cent since 2019," it said.