

# Six months and danger still lurks nearby

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RESIDENTS in Section 8, Bandar Putra Heights, are still waiting for the Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) to solve the problem of a pond that has been created near where some high-tension wires are.

It has been six months since the danger so close to their homes was highlight, but no action has been taken so far.

Resident Sharina Abdul Wahab said the pond, with its stagnant water, posed a health risk to homes in the vicinity. "We are especially worried since the current dengue problem has become quite rampant," she said.

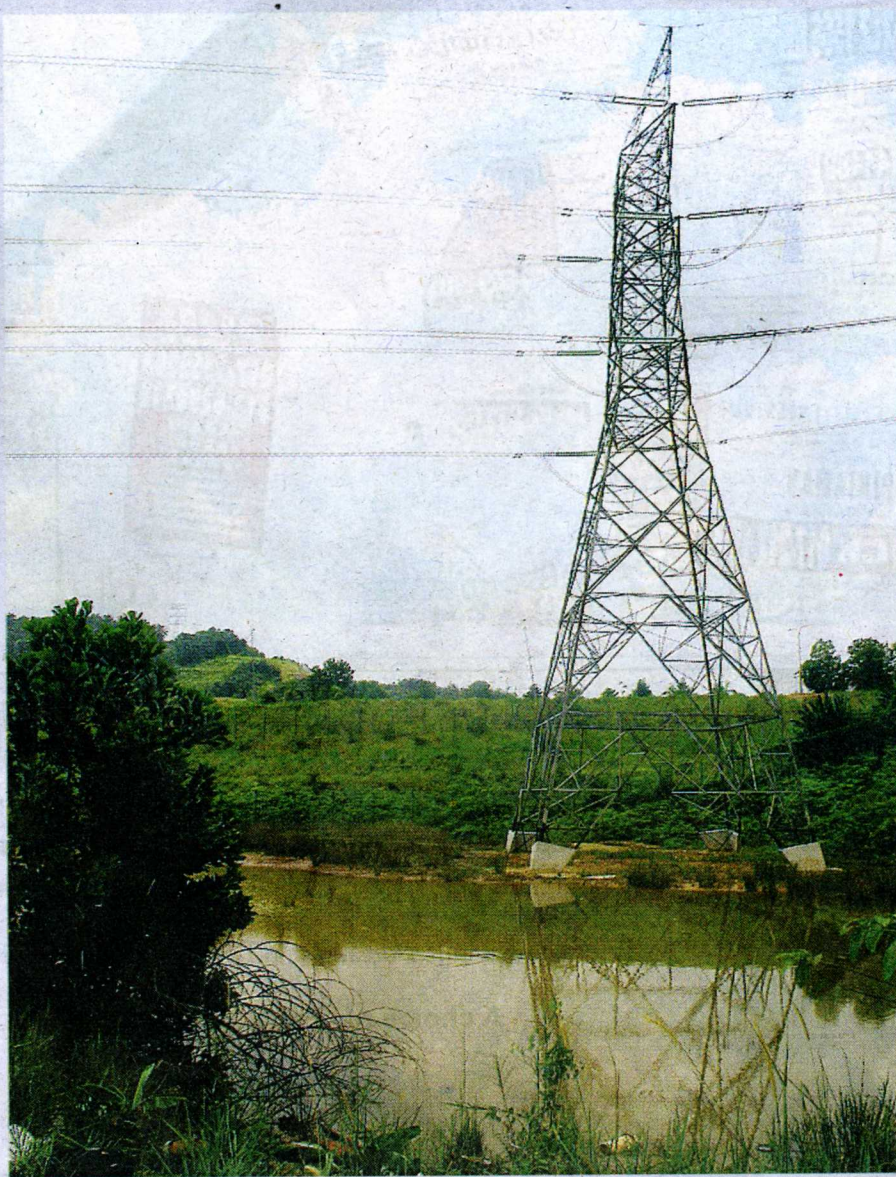
Sharina said the residents were also worried that if there was a surge during rain, the high volume of electricity passing through the cables overhead could be a danger to them.

"All that separates our houses from the pond is a two-lane road," she said. "Children often walk by the perimeter fencing around the high tension cables."

Another resident, S.K. Kumar said the pond was not supposed to be there in the first place. "It was inadvertently created when development took place in the area," he said. "Now, water from the pond could not drain out on its own."

Kumar said even the road near the pond was about a metre higher.

"It was an oversight on the part of the authorities and the developer during the planning stages. The least the authorities can do now is to look for a quick solution."



The pond came about due to an oversight when the area was developed several years ago. Now, it poses a danger to residents of Section 8 in Bandar Putra Heights.