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KUALA LUMPUR: The Transport Ministry is proposing a special electricity tariff for the public transport sector to help ease the financial burden on operators.

Transport Minister Anthony Loke explained that current electricity charges for public transport operators are the same as those for businesses, making it financially challenging for the sector to operate sustainably.

"One of the key issues we are addressing at the ministry is advocating a special electricity rate for public transport.

"We are considering a special tariff for operators, both public and private, to encourage the growth of public transport," Loke said.

He emphasised that the current charges are prohibitive and that the proposed special tariff could significantly reduce the financial strain on operators. – Bernama