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### **MDA on the proposals for electricity tariffs**

The Malta Developers Association considers that the political discussion on the electricity tariffs, currently being held in the country, after the Labour Party unveiled its proposals on this sector, is a positive development because the lowering of these tariffs could be the key to a stronger, more vibrant Maltese economy.

The positive effect of cheaper tariffs on the scale indicated by the Labour Party on the Maltese economy would undoubtedly be enormous and would stimulate the business sector to contribute further for the good of Maltese society and its further progress.

The MDA appreciates the Labour Party's effort to put together its proposal and feels it is a serious attempt to solve the problem through a doable project, although it is preoccupied on how possible it is for the project to be completed within two years.

It is with pleasure that the MDA notes also that, although the country is at the start of an election campaign, the Labour proposal has led to a mature discussion on the energy sector, to the extent that it appears that there is agreement on the need for something to be done on the current electricity tariffs and on the importance of involving the private sector in the energy generation field.

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# L-MDA dwar il-proposti fuq it-tariffi tal-elettriku

Il-Malta Developers Association (MDA) tqis li d-diskussjoni politika dwar it-tariffi tal-elettriku li qed issir fil-pajjiż wara li l-Partit Laburista svela l-proposti tiegħu f'dan is-settur bħala żvilupp pozittiv ghax ir-roħs ta' dawn it-tariffi jista' jkun iċ-ċavetta għal ekonomija Maltija aktar b'saħħita u vibranti.

L-effett pozittiv fuq l-ekonomija Maltija ta' roħs tat-tariffi fuq l-iskala indikata mill-Partit Laburista ikun bla dubju wieħed enormi u jistimula n-negozju biex jikkontribwixxi aktar għall-progress u l-ġid fis-socjetà Maltija.

Filwaqt li tapprezzza l-isforz li sar mill-Partit Laburista biex sawwar il-proposta tiegħu, l-MDA tkhoss li l-proposta hi tentattiv serju biex tissolva l-problema permezz ta' progett fattibli għalkemm tinsab preokkupata dwar kemm hu possibbli li l-progett jitlesta f'sentejn.

L-MDA bi pjaċir tinnota wkoll li minkejja li l-pajjiż qiegħed fil-bidu ta' kampanja elettorali, il-proposta Laburista wasslet għal diskussjoni matura dwar is-settur tal-enerġija, tant li jidher li hemm qbil dwar il-bżonn li jsir xi haġa dwar it-tariffi tal-elettriku preżenti u dwar l-importanza tal-involviment tas-settur privat fil-qasam tal-enerġija.

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