



# EV NEWS MONTHLY


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## Changes to tax / legislation

Workplace Charging Scheme and EV Chargepoint Grant extended


Good, bad and ugly Ideas for cost-effectively boosting EV demand — New AutoMotive

 Industry reaction: Spring Statement 'fails to address' long-term electric vehicle demand

Industry reacts with fear to Trump tariff regime | Business Motoring


## What EVs are there and what's coming?


UK passes 75,000 electric car charge point milestone

 Used EV prices have bottomed out, Indicata data suggests

Deal to open UK's 'biggest' EV battery maintenance and repair centre

## Websites / podcasts / reports to follow


 UK EV registrations ascend to new highs

 ZEV Mandate & Trade – New Automotive briefing on US Tariffs and their impact on UK ZEV mandate

About our author: Jon Burdekin is a long-standing expert in this field, having worked for major leasing companies such as Alphabet GB Ltd and GE Capital Fleet Services. During his 15-year career with Alphabet, Jon held roles such as head of consulting services and head of product management. He also led the consultancy division, adding key value differentiation and driving technical innovation.

Jon has extensive knowledge in all aspects of fleet management and is a subject matter expert in the adoption of electric vehicles into company fleets. He also has deep expertise in the compliance risks associated with selling electric vehicles poorly.

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## Articles that may be of interest

**Kia integrates next-gen Samsung connectivity tech in PBV electric vans**

Pump prices at six-month high as wholesale prices begin to fall

**Ionity launches charging product for fleets**

**Leapmotor to double UK dealer network to 80 locations**

Van registrations fall for third month while eLCV demand rises

Kia EV3 crowned UK Car of the Year 2025

**How Long do Electric Car Batteries Last? What 10,000 EV Batteries Tell Us | Geotab**

**Scrapping regulations could 'unlock 160k electric van registrations'**

**Dramatic fall in London's levels of deadly pollutants after Ulez expansion | Low emission zones | The Guardian**

**Majority of van fleets reliant on residential charging to make EV switch**

Top 10 electric vehicle charging issues Midlands gets electric boost with extra 16,000+ EV chargers on the way

**Scotland's car sales boosted by EV surge despite overall decline**

EV drivers more likely to be fitness fanatics than ICE drivers (!!)

UK becomes most successful market entry for Omoda and Jaecoo

**EV rentals at Europcar now priced the same as ICE versions**

**Ayvens strikes new finance agreement for electric LCV rollout**

**New BYD EV tech promises 250 miles of range in five minutes**

Battery health certificates would provide crucial boost to EV sales

UK's largest ultra-rapid charging hub opens

New data highlights EVs are clocking up more miles than petrol cars

Major companies on track for fully electric fleets by 2030

**Vauxhall drops prices to swerve new 'luxury car tax' on EVs | Autocar**



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## What EVs are there and what's coming?


MG confirms new S5 will replace all-electric ZS EV

 Kia PV5 electric van revealed with up to 248-mile range

 Kia EV3 is set to be brand's best-selling electric car | First Drive

 Volkswagen launches entry-level ID Buzz Cargo electric van

First Drive: Jaecoo 7 family SUV

 CV Show 2025 to boast wealth of electric van debuts

Lexus RZ treated to far-reaching tech overhaul


 NEW MODELS > Vans - EV Fleet World Issue 5 | 2024

 New BYD Dolphin Surf bound for UK as sub-£20k EV | Autocar

Mercedes CLA unveiled with 500-mile electric version

Stellantis to supply two electric vans to Iveco


Toyota to expand EV range with C-HR+ SUV this year


 Ford starts building larger, more practical E-Transit Courier - Business Vans

New British EV brand will launch in 2027 with direct-sales model


 BYD brand Denza ready to launch in UK | Business Motoring

Smart #5 midsize SUV arriving this autumn with 366-mile range

 Nissan Micra and Leaf coming in 2025 as new EVs | Business Motoring

 Mercedes-Benz expands eVito panel van range with 90 kWh battery option - Business Vans



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