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RAC reacts to latest supermarket fuel price drop

RAC fuel spokesman Simon Williams said: "While this is more good news for motorists, we would like retailers to make bigger cuts as wholesale prices indicate that there is a saving of at least 3p a litre on petrol and well over 2p on diesel that they should be passing on at the pumps.

"These low prices are being driven by an over-supply of oil which has kept the cost of a barrel under \$52 since early August which has led to a reduction in the price retailers pay for fuel. If they were to pass on more of these savings we would see petrol heading back towards the six-year low average prices we saw at the beginning of the year.

"The average price of petrol currently stands at 109.21p, just a few pence above that seen in early February this year which was the lowest average price for six years at 106.9p."

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About the RAC

The RAC, an iconic UK brand, provides complete peace of mind to nearly 14 million UK private and business drivers, whatever their motoring needs. As

well as its premium nationwide breakdown assistance service – with an expert branded patrol workforce attending more than two million breakdowns every year – it offers a wide range of market-leading products across insurance, legal services, vehicle inspections and service, maintenance and repair. Included in this is the first-of-its-kind nationwide Mobile Mechanics service which brings the garage to homes and workplaces.

At the forefront of new solutions for business fleets and consumers, the RAC's breakdown service is electric-ready with mobile EV charging technology and can be called on using [myRAC](#) – the all-in-one route planner, fuel finder and breakdown reporting app.

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