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Sales of new electric cars jump 50% in just one month - RAC reaction

Commenting on [new data from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders \(SMMT\)](#) that shows another rise in sales of new electric cars, RAC director of electric vehicles Sarah Winward-Kotecha said:

“June was another month that demonstrated the seemingly inexorable rise in the popularity of new electric cars. Sales of new battery electric car jumped by more than 50% in just a month and made June the fourth best month on record for sales of these vehicles.

“The RAC estimates that half of all plug-in vehicles on the UK’s roads are now pure electric models, and it appears to be the case that the rising share of new electric cars is happening at the expense of those powered by petrol or diesel engines.

“We’re playing our part in encouraging more drivers to opt for an electric car next time they change their vehicle, and just last week launched [our new EV leasing service](#) offering some extremely competitive rates on popular models.”

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The RAC, an iconic UK brand, provides complete peace of mind to nearly 13 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. The RAC is also at the forefront in helping drivers make the switch to electric vehicles and leads in the development of new solutions for businesses and OEMs, partnering with the best in the motoring and mobility space.

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