

UK Electric Vehicle Infrastructure providers call for market stability to incentivise growth.

The UK Government needs to prioritise kickstarting and sustaining economic growth. An ambitious transition to low carbon transport offers the ideal opportunity to not just drive growth, but also boost energy security, deliver decarbonisation and reduce household bills. Past U-turns and politicisation distracted from the significant progress that has already been made, and the challenges yet to be overcome.

BEAMA is the UK trade association for energy infrastructure and systems. We represent companies manufacturing and supplying the full range of Electric Vehicle charging equipment required to meet our Net Zero targets.

Here we call on our new Government to establish market stability and certainty as we ramp up deployment and demand for the UK EV market

- Maintain current commitment to the ZEV mandate. Return the ICE ban date to 2030
- Maintain current VAT relief and grants for Electric Vehicle Sales Company car tax for EVs to remain at 2% - to maintain growth and stop the trend reversing. Sales of company EVs is currently driving the uptake today and fuelling the second-hand market for EVs
- Align VAT for public charging with the current VAT for domestic charging (5%)
- Complete the UK Smart meter rollout ensuring all customers have access to TOU and energy data to help them transition to EV ownership and charge off peak.
- Keep the revisions to the EV Smart Charging Regulation 2021 on track, tackling shortcomings with the current framework and creating minimal disruption.
- Continue to expand and roll out the LEVI fund for local authority charging infrastructure and the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas ZEBRA scheme
- Ensure that the action is taken to speed up network connections and remove legislative barriers to public charge point construction, including access across land



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About BEAMA

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