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Growth in public electric vehicle chargers - RAC comment

Commenting on [new figures released this morning](#) that show a continuing rise in the provision of public electric vehicle charge points, RAC head of roads policy Nicholas Lyes said:

“Despite the coronavirus, it’s clear that the installation of new electric vehicle chargers is continuing apace. [With suggestions that we may have passed ‘peak petrol’](#), the sight of plenty of new chargers in prominent locations like supermarket car parks could be the nudge that some drivers need to opt for a

plug-in car next time they change their vehicle, over one powered purely by petrol or diesel.

“While home charging is one of the most important elements of electric vehicle ownership, a comprehensive public charging network is also vital to giving drivers confidence they can keep topped up when away from home. For this reason, it’s vital new chargers are installed right across the UK in rural as well as urban locations.

“It’s also important that rapid and ultra-rapid chargers start to make up a greater proportion of new public chargers – this will mean the ‘turnover’ of electric vehicles using them can be as high as possible, and can go some way towards making the process of charging a car as normal as filling one with fuel.”

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