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to the Commission**

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Subject: Promoting the use of electric cars in the EU

Travelling in electric or hybrid cars reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and pollution in cities. Nevertheless, there are still some barriers to consumers purchasing these vehicles, some of them related to the scarcity of service stations where they can be recharged.

What steps is the Commission taking to encourage the use of electric cars in the EU?

What steps is the Commission taking to enable the installation of more recharging stations for these vehicles?