Next Green Car To Manage National Charge Point Registry

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Next Green Car is pleased to announce that it has been awarded the contract to take over management of the National Charge Point Registry (NCR) on behalf of the Department for Transport (DfT) and the Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV).

From October 2014, Next Green Car will take responsibility for managing the NCR and overseeing the next phase of development of the UK's official database of electric vehicle (EV) charging locations. The objectives of the development are to improve data quality as well as data coverage.

The NCR, which was established by the UK Government in 2011 to provide a publicly available database of charge points, has already played a key role in supporting the development of the UK EV market. Its continuation and improvement is, therefore, highly important in increasing the UK adoption of electric vehicles.

Announcing the awarding of the contract, Dr Ben Lane, Director of Next Green Car, said: "We are delighted to be taking over the responsibility for managing the National Charge Point Registry on behalf of the UK Government and fully appreciate the NCR's key role in supporting existing and prospective EV users across the UK.

"Next Green Car will bring its extensive experience of providing quality automotive data to the NCR. We also look forward to consulting extensively in the coming months as to how the current data service can be improved and working with key stakeholders to launch an improved NCR at the end of Q1 2015."

In managing the NCR, Next Green Car will use its own in-house web-development and data management team, and will be supported by Boson Media, a web-development company with extensive experience in designing bespoke business software solutions.

The NCR portal will remain at the same URL: http://chargepoints.dft.gov.uk/
For more information, visit: http://www.nextgreencar.com/national-charge-point-registry/

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About Next Green Car

- Next Green Car is an independent company with expertise in developing data and digital solutions in the automotive sector. Next Green Car has developed and operates two consumer-focused websites in the sector: www.nextgreencar.com and www.zap-map.com;
- Nextgreencar.com is the UK's leading green car website providing expert and independent information to those researching more environmentally-friendly cars;
- Nextgreencar.com provides the Green Car Rating - a full life cycle environmental rating - for over 50,000 commercially available models in the UK since 2001 - allowing car buyers to compare the impact of different models on a single scale;
- Zap-Map.com is an electric car and charge point site built around a UK-wide charging point map. Including the charge point map, search tools, up-to-date stats, in-depth charge point and EV info and all the latest news, Zap-Map.com is a resource for current and future EV users;
- Next Green Car's editorial team is at the heart of the UK's green transport community and provide passionate, expert & unbiased opinion on all the latest green car, electric car and charging news.

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