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July scorcher for West Europe's summer temperatures and **BEV electric car sales**

Sweltering temperatures in much of July were echoed to an extent by hot buying intensity from some of the region's electric car buyers. AID's exclusive own figures show that West Europe's July market for pure electric cars (BEVs) grew by almost 40 per cent. That's partly thanks to strong respective sales gains of 35.8 per cent and 25.6 per cent in both Germany and Norway, now two of West Europe's leading BEV markets. But that's not all.

Despite July's scorching heat across much of Western Europe, those active in Europe's BEV market found sweet comfort in unexpectedly lively BEV sales in some isolated European markets where until now BEV sales barely registered on auto-industry radar screens. But whether July's sudden BEV sales activity will change the hitherto wallflower existence of BEVs in some of these markets into winners still remains to be seen.

Apart from yet another good BEV sales month in Norway and Germany, July's lively regional turnout on the electric car front owes a great deal

EUROPE BEV BOOST FROM SWEDEN/NETHERLANDS WESTERN EUROPE JULY BEV ELECTRIC CAR SALES HISTORY 2013 - 2018 DOESEN'T INCLUDE PHEVS 12,000 11.8K 10,000 8,000 8.4K SOURCE:AID



NISSAN'S LEAF ALONE ACCOUNTED FOR EVERY FIFTH BEV SOLD THIS YEAR SOURCE AID

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