

Nissan electric car expansion vital step in UK net zero



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GMB, the energy union, has described **Nissan's major expansion** of electric vehicle production at its car plant in Sunderland as a 'vital step in UK's journey to net zero'.

Gary Carter, GMB National Energy Officer, said:



"The automotive industry is going through a transformation which is going to increase rapidly in the next few years.

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"It will help ensure a green future for the automotive sector, which will secure well paid skilled jobs in these sectors.

"Battery manufacturing must be close at hand and the National Grid needs increased capacity to meet demand.

"This can create a growth in new green jobs with new skills, which need to be well paid jobs."

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