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Vantec Europe goes electric



Vantec have joined the growing number of firms in the North East participating in the “Switch EV” trial. This trial allows firms to experience electric vehicles, in Vantec’s case the Nissan Leaf, first hand for 6 months and has resulted in electric vehicle charging points being installed in Cherry Blossom way.

Switch EV is one of only 8 projects across the UK with 44 brand new all electric vehicles on trial across the North East region from September 2010. Vantec will participate in the trial from May to November 2012.

Martin Kendall, MD of Vantec Europe, sees this trial as a very positive step; “Vantec have a long relationship with Nissan in the North East and is committed to supporting initiatives such as this whenever we can.

Nissans investment in ‘Low Carbon’ technology is well known and we want to be a key part of this going forward. We are also actively looking at “green” activities to support our parent company, Hitachi Transport Systems, who also see ‘green’ initiatives as a key strategy for the business over the coming years”.

Photographs: The Nissan Leaf, on charge outside Vantec HQ.