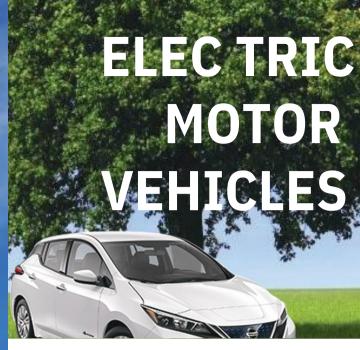
### **GREEN ALTERNATIVES**

With global temperatures at a record high, considering green alternatives is of paramount importance to the survival of our planet.

Switching to an electric car is a small way to make a signi cant impact.



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# Tax Exemptions

Electric cars, regardless of the power rating, attract zero rates of duty and taxes as shown below.

Category	Customs Duty	Excise Tax	VAT
Less than 4 years old	0%	0%	0%
4-8 years old	0%	0%	0%

This is significantly less than the duty and taxes on fuel powered cars shown in the table below.

Less than 4 years old			
4-8 years old	45%	0-140 %	14%
	0%	Depending on the engine capacity	0%



## **Eco-friendly**

Electric vehicles produce no combustion or tailpipe emissions.

Unlike fuel powered cars, electric motors are quite e cient at converting stored energy into driving a vehicle. Typically, conventioal gasoline engines use only 15% of the fuel energy content to move the vehicle or to power accessories, and diesel engines can reach on-board e ciencies of 20%, while electric drive vehicles typically have onboard e ciencies of around 80%.

Also, they do not consume energy while at rest or coasting.

#### **Easy to maintain**

Electric vehicles lack many of the components that need routine maintenance in gas vehicles e.g oil/fuel changes, transmission work etc. This makes them much easier and cheaper to maintain over the course of their lifetime.





### More convenient to recharge than refuel

Charging an electric car overnight at home is much more convenient than muliple gas station visits throughout the day. Some electric car models have a range of up to 200 miles on a single charge.

