

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Zunder inaugurates in El Raso (Villalpando) the largest ultra-fast charging station in the A-6



- Zunder's charging station in El Raso (Villalpando) is the largest on the A-6 highway and one of the most powerful in the country.
- Located at km 231, it connects Madrid, Galicia, and northern Portugal, serving as a key stop on this route considering the average range of electric vehicles.
- The station offers 20 ultra-fast charging points with power levels of up to 400 kW.
- Zunder currently operates more than 200 charging points in Castilla y León, with an additional 110 under construction in the region.

Zunder, the leading ultra-fast charging operator for electric vehicles in Europe, has inaugurated today the largest ultra-fast charging station on the A-6 highway. Located in El Raso, in the town of Villalpando (Zamora), this new facility features 20 charging points with power levels of up to 400 kW, allowing users to recharge their vehicles in just a few minutes and ensuring a fast and efficient charging experience.

This station will become a key point for electric mobility on one of the country's main long-distance routes, facilitating the connection between Galicia, Madrid, and northern Portugal. With this opening, Zunder reinforces its commitment to expanding accessible and high-power charging infrastructure, which is crucial for the development of sustainable mobility in Spain.

The location of the Zunder station in El Raso, 231 km from Madrid, places it within the average range of today's electric vehicles. This distance allows drivers to take the recommended rest stop while their vehicle quickly recharges thanks to ultra-fast power levels. In just 20 minutes (depending on the vehicle), drivers can charge enough to continue their journey. Moreover, this section of the A-6 is essential for freight and passenger transport, with an Average Daily Traffic (ADT) exceeding 45,000 vehicles on some segments, highlighting the need for high-capacity charging infrastructure.

Equipped with advanced technologies such as Plug&Charge and multiple payment options that ensure a seamless and automated charging experience—including the Zunder App, RFiD eZCard, and eZTag—this station establishes itself as a benchmark for ultra-fast charging in Spain, driving the transition to more sustainable mobility.

Zunder, recently named Spain's best charging operator in 2024 by users and the leading ultra-fast charging network in Spain according to independent media reports, continues to strengthen its position as a key player in electric mobility with the launch of this cutting-edge charging infrastructure.

Zunder's presence in Castilla y León is crucial for the region's electrification, with more than 200 charging points spread across the provinces of Valladolid, Ávila, Salamanca, Zamora, Burgos, Palencia, and Segovia. The company has developed a flagship charging network across the region, notably completing the full electrification of the city of Burgos with an urban charging network of nearly 80 points. Currently, 15 projects are under construction (including four in Zamora: Quintanilla de Urz, Castrillo de Guareña, Puebla de Sanabria, and Toro), adding more than 110 new charging points to Castilla y León's network, with an investment exceeding €20 million.

In 2024, Castilla y León has seen significant growth in electric mobility adoption: **1,201 fully electric vehicles** were registered (4.24% of the total), along with **1,486 plug-in hybrid vehicles** (PHEVs) (5.24% of the total). These figures reflect the growing demand for charging infrastructure in the region, reinforcing the importance of stations like El Raso to facilitate the energy transition.

According to Daniel Pérez, CEO and co-founder of Zunder: "The opening of this station in Villalpando marks a milestone in Spain's ultra-fast charging infrastructure and in how easy it is to travel by electric vehicle. We offer users the highest-power chargers and a large number of charging bays to drive with complete freedom. Zunder's goal is to achieve full coverage across the territory by building charging stations on major routes, delivering the best user experience with modern, sustainable, and accessible stations."