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PTT eyes 100 EV charging stations next year

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National oil and gas conglomerate PTT aims to set up as many as 100 charging stations for electric vehicles (EVs) within 2021.

PTT has closely monitored the interest in EVs and has studied the feasibility of the investment with its expert partner, PTT's chief financial officer Pannalin Mahawongtikul said.

She said that though there are not that many EVs in Thailand, PTT wants to be prepared and upgrade existing technology so it will only take about 15 to 20 minutes to charge a vehicle.

PTT currently has about 30 charging stations.

The conglomerate is also attaching importance to energy storage technology, because once EV become commonplace, efficient storage will be crucial for growth.