Hybrid Truck News – 06th of September 2024

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News from the press and magazins around the world.

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1. Electric and Hybrid Truck Progress

- **Heavy Duty Trucking (HDT)** highlighted recent advancements in battery technology for electric trucks. One of the focuses is on improving charging

speeds, with some manufacturers now testing ultra-fast chargers to make electric trucks more practical for long-haul operations. [Read more here](#).

2. Transport Topics

- The discussion continues around the impact of the upcoming **Euro 7 emission standards**. The regulations are pushing manufacturers to speed up the production of zero-emission vehicles, and there are concerns about the cost implications. The transition to electric and hybrid vehicles is expected to accelerate due to this. [Read more here](#).

3. Regulatory Developments

- **Transport Topics** reported that the EU is intensifying its discussions on the Euro 7 emission standards, set to be enforced in 2027. These stricter regulations are pushing manufacturers to accelerate the development of zero-emission vehicles. The anticipated impact on costs and production schedules is a major concern. [Read more here](#).

4. Market Outlook

- **FleetOwner** covered an updated market analysis indicating a potential slow recovery in heavy-duty truck sales for 2025, following the expected dip in 2024. Rising fuel prices and tighter economic conditions are influencing fleet operators to delay new truck purchases. [Read more here](#).

5. Supply Chain Adjustments

- **FreightWaves** reported on manufacturers exploring more robust supply chain strategies, such as increasing the localization of parts production. The semiconductor shortage remains a concern, but some companies have managed to secure long-term agreements with suppliers to stabilize production. [Read more here](#).