



# Hybrid Truck News - 30th of August 2024

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## Electric and Hybrid Truck Developments

**Heavy Duty Trucking (HDT)** highlighted a new partnership between a major truck

manufacturer and a technology firm to develop more efficient battery systems for electric trucks. This partnership aims to extend the range of electric trucks, making them more viable for long-haul operations. [Read more here.](#)

## Regulatory Changes

**Transport Topics** mentioned ongoing discussions in the European Union about the implementation of stricter emissions regulations. The focus is on how these regulations will impact the production and adoption of zero-emission vehicles, with particular attention to the challenges faced by smaller manufacturers. [Read more here.](#)

## Market Trends

**FleetOwner** discussed a recent market analysis that predicts a slowdown in heavy-duty truck sales for the remainder of 2024, mainly due to economic uncertainties and rising interest rates. However, the report also noted that investments in electric and hybrid trucks continue to grow, driven by regulatory pressures and long-term cost benefits. [Read more here.](#)

## Supply Chain and Production

**FreightWaves** reported on the continuing challenges in the supply chain, particularly with the availability of key components like semiconductors. Manufacturers are adopting new strategies to mitigate these issues, including more localized sourcing and increased inventory buffers. [Read more here.](#)

## Sustainability Initiatives

**Green Car Congress** covered new government incentives aimed at promoting the adoption of cleaner technologies in the trucking industry. These include grants for upgrading to more fuel-efficient vehicles and subsidies for retrofitting older trucks to meet new emissions standards. [Read more here.](#)

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