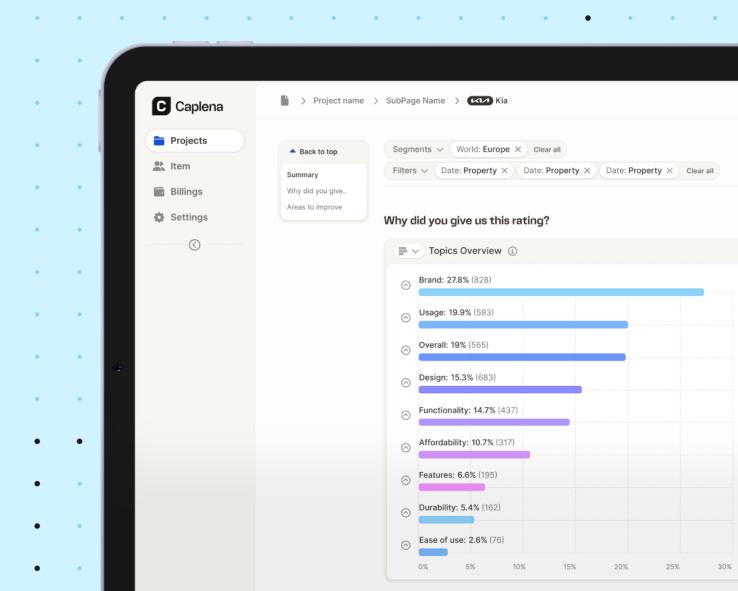


A CX Dream

Unifying feedback analysis across markets and functions at Kia Europe.







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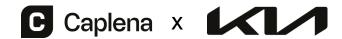
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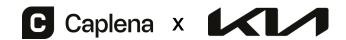
About **Kia Europe**

Kia Europe oversees operations across **39 markets** and manages production at its facility in Žilina, Slovakia.

Aligned with Kia's ESG vision, it supports the rollout of 15 new EV models by 2027 and aims for 58% of global sales from electrified vehicles by 2030.

The **CX** team plays a central role in driving customercentric innovation — leveraging journey mapping, feedback analysis, and touchpoint optimization to enhance services and engagement.





Which is true?

∮□ Kia's EV customers, compared to ICE customers...

- A. Expect a higher-touch handover.
- B. More often request **vegan leather** interiors.
- C. Are more likely to request ambient lighting that syncs with their mood playlists.





If the Kia CX team had to answer this question in 2022...



01 It would have taken weeks to answer.

Let's roll out a quant survey with these specific questions to find out.

The insights would have stopped at 1, 2 or 3.

CX to Country managers: We now know the answer. BTW here you also have 10k verbatims to read through.

No central 360 view.

It wouldn't even have been clear who to ask, with different CX & MR teams voicing opinions based on different data.



If you ask the KIA CX team today



O1 They will have an answer in a day.

02 Besides the answer, they also know the root cause.

03 It's clear who to ask.

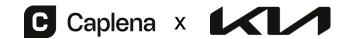


This is the story of how they got there, and our agenda today.

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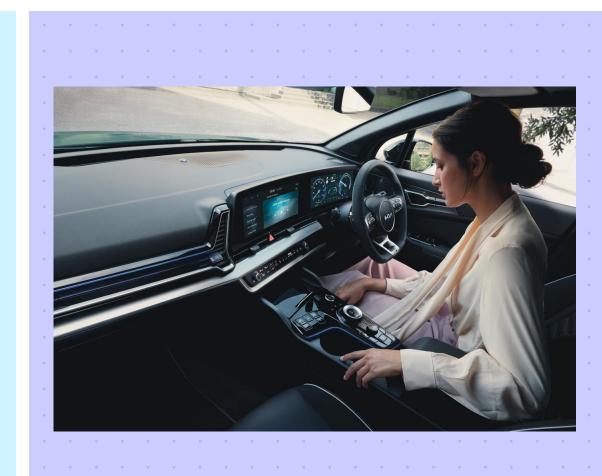


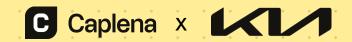
Culture



Kia's organizational culture reinforces its customer-focused approach. The company has established a "Customer-Centric and People-Focused Culture" that prioritizes:

- Collaborative efforts to achieve shared goals.
- **Empowerment** of individuals to take initiative.
- Continuous improvement to exceed expectations.

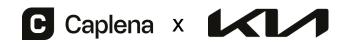




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Measure Analyse Share Act















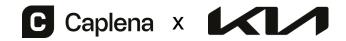


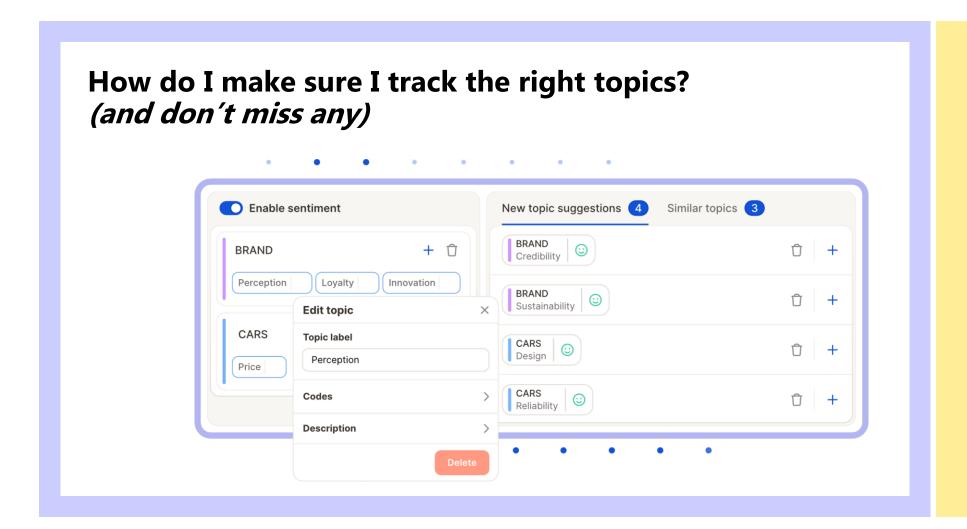


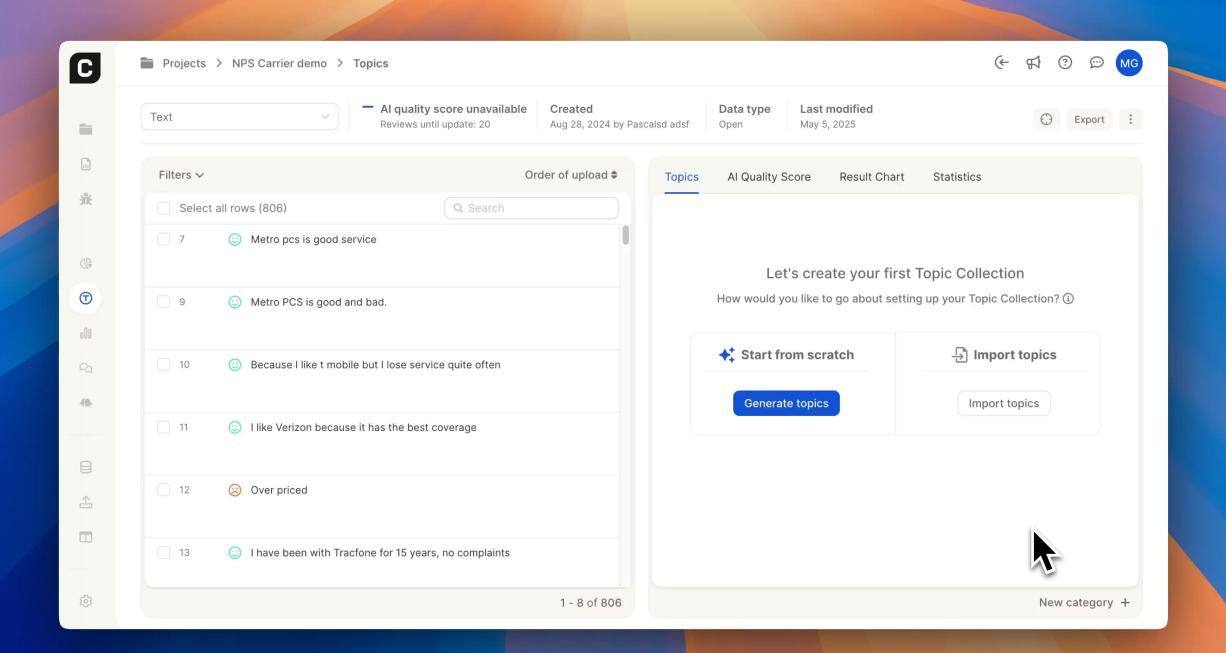




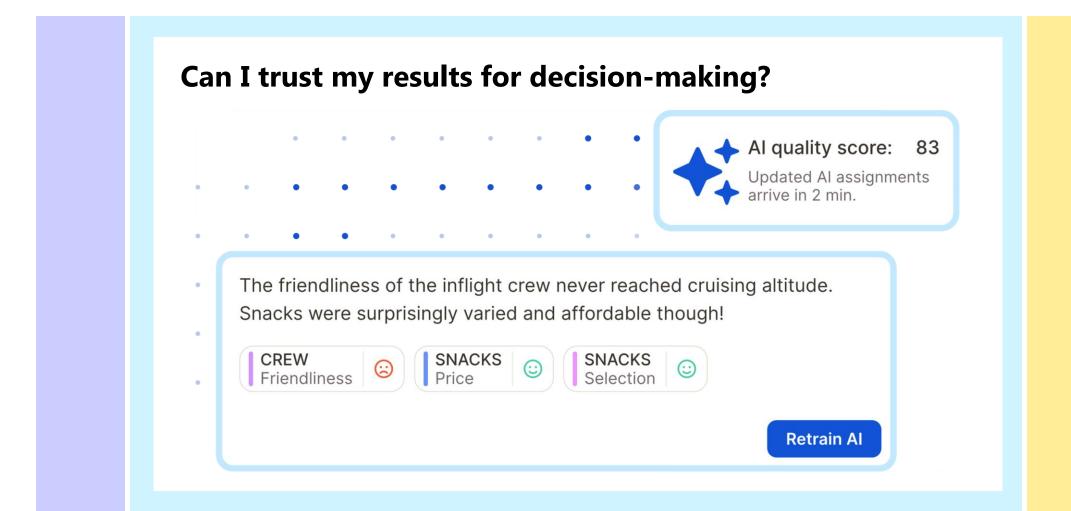






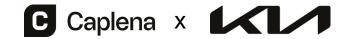


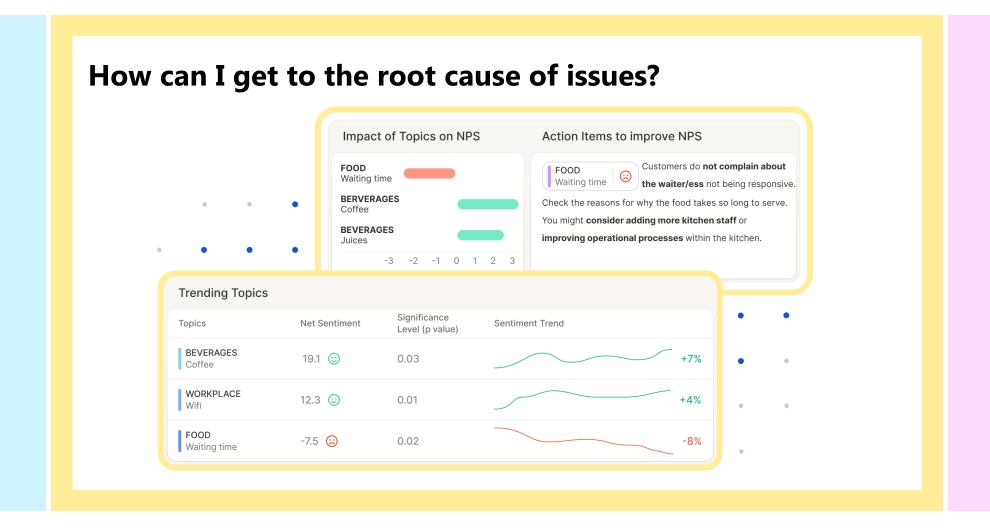




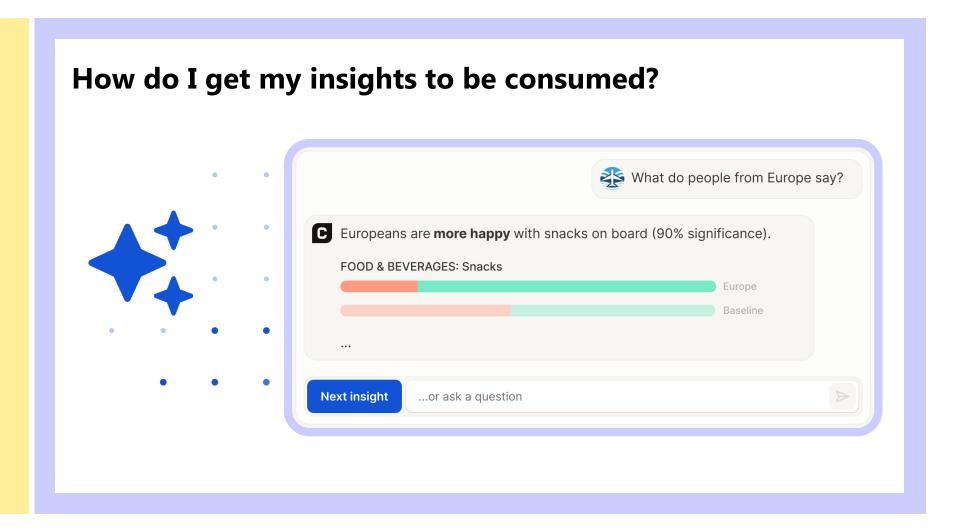
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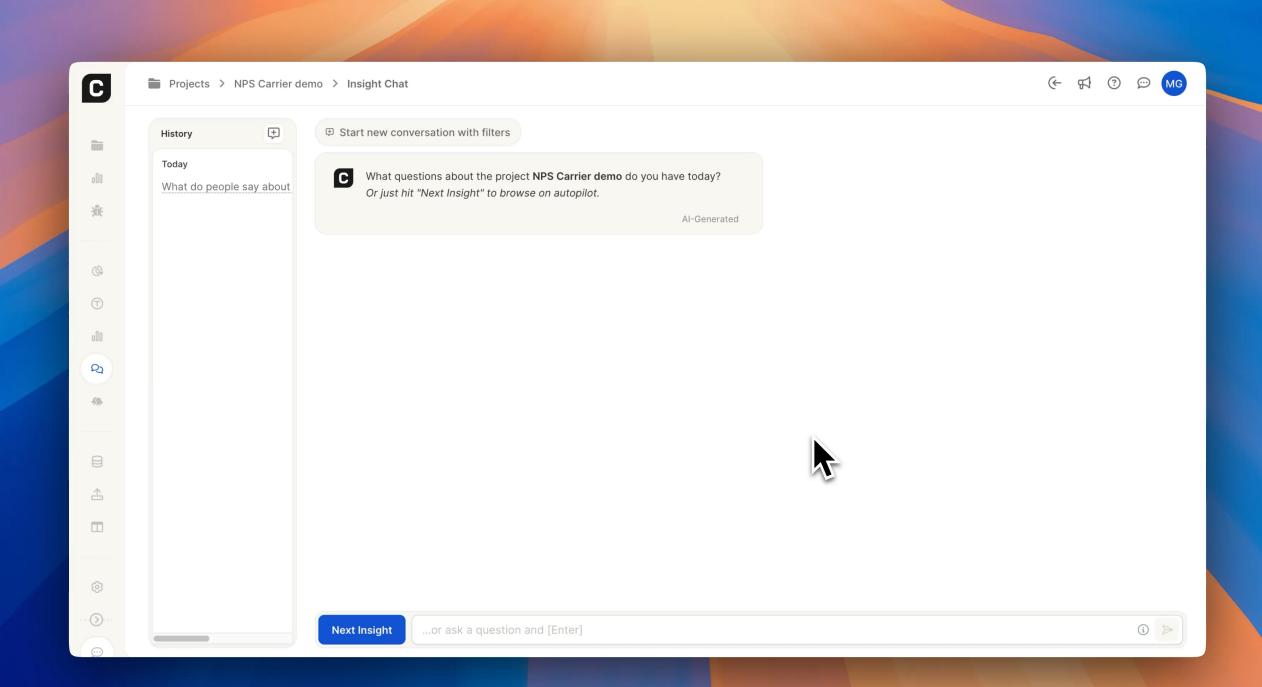
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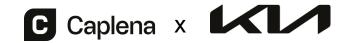






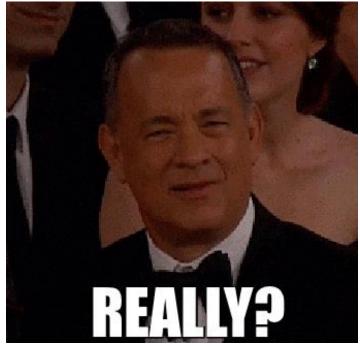




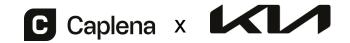


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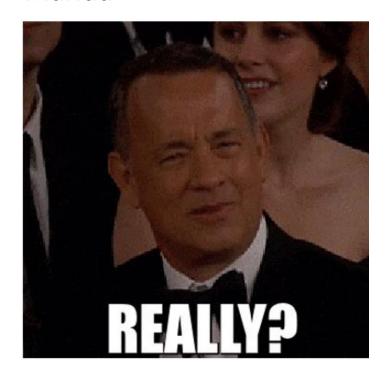


Do I *really* have to do this work in 2025?

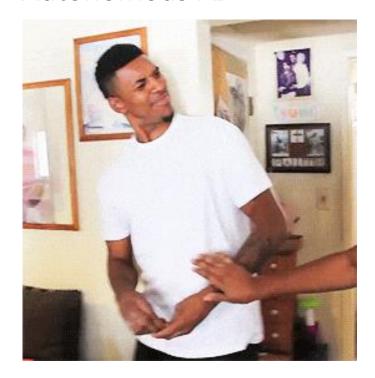


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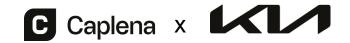
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Autonomous AI



Is that your best answer?

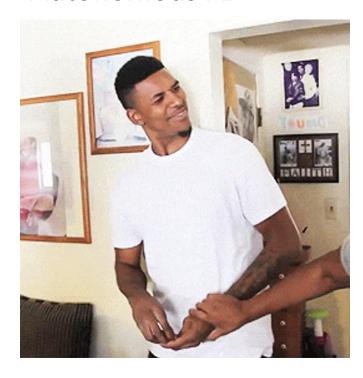


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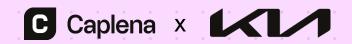
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Guided AI



Feeling just right.



Process



It's in the **verbatims**, stupid.

Bias
/ Top of mind

Questionnaire fatigue

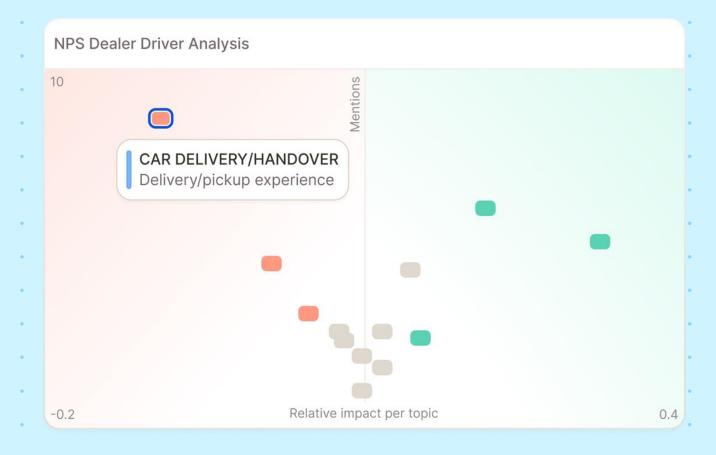
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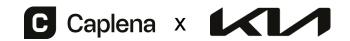


Why was NPS slightly lower this month in France?

- 1. Driver analysis to identify cause
- 2. Identify the negative sentiment topics
- 3. Filter for segment
- 4. Qualitative **deep-dive** on topic
- Generate detailed summaries based on comments

How the feedback discovery process works nowadays





Making the insights heard

To ensure these insights lead to **meaningful change**, we **actively share** them across all key levels of the organization and engage stakeholders in continuous dialogue.

01

Quarterly Meeting with top Management

Presenting key findings and strategic recommendations at the highest level.

02

Monthly NPS meeting

Cross-functional collaboration across departments, sharing monthly customer feedback trends to guide improvements.

03

Direct discussions with market managers

Collaborating to tailor insights into actionable market strategies.

04

Discussions with dealers

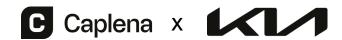
Bringing the voice of the customer directly to guide customer experience improvements.



Results

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The EV Handover case

Handover is one of the most important last steps in the purchasing stage of the customer journey.

Using the driver analysis Kia Europe discovered **the handover of an EV car** has a large impact on NPS.

Training implemented across dealer network.

All staff in dealerships get extensive training in all steps of the customer journey to deliver exceptional customer experience.

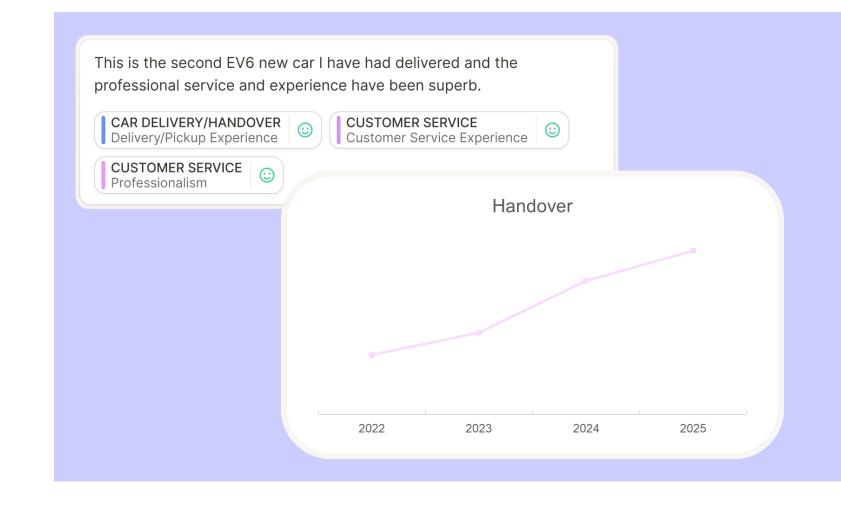
The insights from Caplena help address gaps within the training.

EV NPS

+6% improvement

250K+

Text comments analysed across customer journey





Kia Implementation Timeline

2022

2023

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2024

2025

Solutions Evaluation

Initial Implementation

- PoC: 2 weeks

- Evaluation: 8 weeks

- Setup of initial projects: 3 weeks

Expanding Projects

- Approval by top management
- 5 feedback sources
- 14 subsidiaries and multiple departments
- 250k comments per year.

Expanding use-cases & reach

- Enablement for CX Managers,
 launching into markets to leverage the tool
- Exploration of additional feedback sources

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Use of Caplena across our 360° CX Measurement

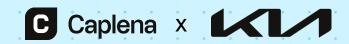


Customer Acquisition

Shopping tools, Social Media, Website

Ownership Experience

Product & Service Experience, EV charging



Thanks for joining us!



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