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2021 will be a tipping point（临界点） for electric cars, as more manufacturers roll out（推出产品） their electric range. Suddenly there's going to be a huge array（系列） of electric vehicles for people to choose from.

In the autumn, the gas guzzling（狂饮，滥吃） SUV brand of General Motors（通用汽车）, Hummer（悍马汽车）, will start production on all electric cars. And at the end of the year, Elon Musk's Tesla will launch its futuristic（极其现代的；未来派的） looking Cybertruck.

So I present to you the Cybertruck.

The Cybertruck may not be to everyone's taste.

I think that's significant because in the American market, the real profits there to be made on pickups（皮卡）.

Un, so Tesla have come out with their own version of the pickup, the Cybertruck.

The electric Hummer is trying to tap into（进入，利用；挖掘） that market.

It's the America's biggest and most profitable market.

Investment in the electric revolution has surged（激增）.

Over 250 firms are currently manufacturing electric vehicles, and 47 battery factories are under construction.

Tesla, the market leader, has seen its share price surge.

It's now so valuable, it's been added to the S&P 500（标准普尔500指数）, America's main stock market index, putting it in the same bracket（分类, 档次） as companies like Apple and Microsoft.

Tesla is a remarkable story. No car company has gone from nothing to where Tesla is in such a rapid period of time.

So you have to take your hat off to（脱帽致敬; 表示钦佩）Elon Musk for doing that.

Tesla's success convinced established carmakers that there was a market for electric cars.

The car companies that made the biggest bet on the future is Volkswagen（大众汽车）, which has invested huge sums, but all car companies are introducing electric models every week.

You hear about a new plan to electrify an old model or bring out a new model from various car companies. So it really is picking up the pace.

Although all car sales dropped in 2020, in 2021, they are expected to pick up （加速）again, and sales of battery powered vehicles are projected（预测） to grow rapidly over the next decade. 2021 is just the start.

If more governments commit to future bans on the sale of petrol and diesel（柴油） cars, the growth in the electric vehicle sector could accelerate even more.