**Surge Protection: Customer Opt-Out**

From 27th September 2022, new electrical circuits must have Surge Protection Devices (SPDs) fitted unless the customer chooses not to have them. The installation of your charger involves installing a new circuit, so you need to decide if you want an SPD to be installed.

If you decide not to have an SPD fitted, this form is a record of that decision to help us prove that the installation is compliant with this requirement.

**What is a Surge Protection Device (SPD)?**Surge Protection Devices (SPD) are used to protect appliances from electrical power surges. They are designed to stop power surges from reaching sensitive equipment.

They are normally fitted in a fusebox/consumer unit at the time of installation to protect the car and the charging equipment.

**What is the risk?**
Surges can occur due to events involving switching of large motors or transformers close by, or if lightning strikes electricity power lines. This could cause damage to the car or the charging equipment.

Most charging equipment installed before 1st September 2022 has been without SPDs and We Power Your Car have not been made aware of any issues occurring due to surges. However, given that SPDs are inexpensive compared to the cost of repairing/replacing equipment that could be damaged by a power surge, We Power Your Car recommend that SPDs are fitted.

Most charger manufacturers will honour the warranty of their charging equipment, whether SPDs are fitted or not. However, we cannot take responsibility for any damage to the vehicle caused by surges.

**Opting-Out**
**Customer Declaration**

I have read and understood the information provided to me by We Power Your Car and confirm that I have decided to proceed without having an SPD fitted during the installation of my We Power Your Car supplied charger.

Name:

Signature:

Date: