

Can Zambia create a competitive electric vehicle battery value chain?

Mr. John Mulongoti, Permanent Secretary-Investments and Industrialisation, MCTI, in his opening remarks shared Zambia's resolve to create a competitive Electric Vehicle Battery value chain leveraging on the presence of the critical minerals, tailored towards sustainable development and inclusive growth.

Are electric car batteries a key milestone for Poverty Alleviation in Zambia?

Speaking after the signing ceremony, President Hakainde Hichilema said the signing of cooperation agreements between Zambia and the DRC to start manufacturing electric car batteries is a key milestone towards poverty alleviation in Zambia and DRC.

Will private sector play a role in achieving Zambia's manufacturing agreement?

"We fully welcome and support the Operationalisation of this agreement" Mr Masuwa said. Zambia Association of Manufacturers president Ashu Sagar said the private sector will play its role in seeing to it that the programme succeeds.

What is DRC-Zambia Battery Council?

Mr Mulenga and Mr Kahongya in Zambia and DRC joint communique resolved that the two countries agreed to set up DRC-Zambia Battery Council to oversee the implementation of the cooperating agreement for the electric car battery value chain for the benefit of the two countries.

How can local content opportunities improve the value chain in Zambia?

The identification and exploitation of the various local content opportunities will help deepen the domestic footprint of the value chain in Zambia and ensure that linkages are developed and strengthened as the value chain evolves.

How will the Bev Initiative Impact Zambia's socio-economic transformation?

He reaffirmed the government of Zambia's commitment to the implementation of the Initiative noting that more local value addition, more citizens participating in economic activities related to the BEV value chain and increased diversification of the economy will, lead to socio-economic transformation.

According to Airumi New Energy, the equipment for the manufacturing of the car batteries have already reached the MFEZ located on the Lusaka-Kabwe highway.

Cost-savings in lithium-ion battery production are crucial for promoting widespread adoption of Battery Electric Vehicles and achieving cost-parity with internal ...

President Hakainde Hichilema says the newly a US\$250 million Enterprise Nickel mine project in Kalumbila

district is important as it will provide raw materials for the ...

Lusaka, 05 October 2023 - "Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), together are home to at least 70 percent of critical minerals required to produce Battery Electric Vehicle ...

Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) have signed cooperating agreements to start manufacturing electric batteries. The agreement which includes the clean energy sector will explore ...

Zambia hopes to cash in on growing global demand for electric vehicles by stepping up its production and refining of cobalt - a key component of lithium-ion batteries ...

Zambia Airports Corporation Limited (ZACL) says works on Lusaka's new Kenneth Kaunda International Airport (KKIA) are nearing completion. ZACL Managing Director ...

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The reception of departing and arriving travelers makes of Lusaka International Airport one of the nicest airports in Southern Africa. Accessible sanitary facilities, shops, parkings, bars and air ...

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