

# The latest battery technology breaks through raw materials

Why is it important to understand the raw battery material supply chain?

Understanding constraints within the raw battery material supply chain is essential for making informed decisions that will ensure the battery industry's future success. The primary limiting factor for long-term mass production of batteries is mineral extraction constraints.

Are battery raw material supply chain challenges based on mineral extraction?

This paper emphasises the battery raw material supply chain challenges from a mineral extraction perspective. Available mineral resources, constraints in production capacities, and timelines for extraction rate ramp-up to meet growing metal demand will be explored from a bottom-up approach.

Can battery supply chain supply critical raw materials & manufacture Lib packs?

Analysts and researchers across various organisations have explored the battery supply chain in its ability to supply critical raw materials and manufacture LIB packs. One source is the International Energy Agency (IEA), which provides a yearly update on BEV and LIB market trends.

Can a battery producer reduce emissions from mining and refining?

Battery producers could theoretically limit their emissions from materials mining and refining by up to 80 percent if they source materials from the most sustainable producers, such as those that have already transitioned to lower-emissions fuels and power sources (see sidebar "What constitutes 'green' battery materials?").

Are batteries sustainable?

For instance, the EU Batteries Regulation aims to make batteries sustainable throughout their entire life cycle, from material sourcing to battery collection, recycling, and repurposing. Pressure to address ESG concerns will likely increase moving forward.

How can a circular battery economy benefit raw material extraction markets?

Top new industries and transition workers to higher-skilled, higher-paying jobs. Raw material extraction markets, and their workforce, must be enabled to benefit from a circular battery economy in a way that has not occurred in the current battery value chain - namely, capturing the returns

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Against this background, there is an urgent need to address the recycling of raw materials from spent EV batteries (Harper et al., 2019; Nature Energy Editorial, 2019; Armand ...

Battery makers use more than 80% of all lithium that is mined today, and that share could grow to 95% by 2030. With technological advancements shifting in favor of lithium-heavy batteries, lithium ...

When you discharge the battery, these lithium ions move from the anode to the cathode generating a flow of electrons through the device (e.g. motor) that you are powering with the battery.

Alongside this, the EU has implemented new battery regulations alongside the Critical Raw Materials Act to enhance the sustainability measures of EVs and creating robust ...

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impact on the automotive industry as manufacturers revise their business strategies, develop new technologies and reconfigure global supply chains while trying to secure access to battery raw ...

The EV battery supply chain consists of components that must be managed for the entire system to operate efficiently. These components include raw materials, production ...

The demand for raw materials for lithium-ion battery (LIB) manufacturing is projected to increase substantially, driven by the large-scale adoption of electric vehicles ...

The team at Sphere Energy share their view on this global race to secure new battery technologies and related complexities. ... affordable, and sustainable batteries through ...

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