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Will Europe's battery industry catch up with China & US?

In 2019, France and Germany agreed to pump billions of euros into a plan to boost Europe's battery industry and catch up with China and the US. Five years later, that effort is running out of steam. As electric-vehicle sales slow, companies including Volkswagen, Stellantis and Mercedes-Benz are scaling back or refocusing battery projects.

Why is China launching a battery trade deal with the EU?

This strategic move is tailored to ensure seamless battery trade relations between China and the EU. It's pivotal to note China's overwhelming presence in the battery production landscape, holding a staggering 77% of the global market share.

Could China replace lithium with recycled lithium in EV batteries?

China, a major producer and processor of key battery raw materials like lithium and graphite, could replace lithium obtained by mining with recycled lithium in EV batteries from 2059 onward, according to a study by the University of Münster in Germany. By comparison, Europe and the US are expected to reach that milestone only after 2070.

What is China's power battery market share?

Furthermore, China's power battery market share in Europe has seen a meteoric rise - from 14.9% in 2020 to an impressive 34% in 2023. The EU's transition towards more stringent battery regulations is a testament to its unwavering commitment to sustainability, responsible sourcing, and championing a circular economy in the battery sector.

What if Europe doesn't establish its own EV battery value-chain?

The stakes are high: if the region fails to establish its own EV battery value-chain as cells replace the combustion engine, large parts of the automotive industry - which makes up about 7 per cent of Europe's economy - will follow solar panels, consumer electronics and chips in shifting to Asia. But Europe looks increasingly unable to keep up.

Can Europe break China's dominance in electric vehicles?

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China continues to lead the way in electric mobility, now with the implementation of rapid battery exchange at specialised stations. This technology, which allows for the replacement of an electric vehicle (EV) cell in 90 seconds, is transforming the landscape of taxi fleets and transport services in the country. With the time reduced to a minimum, the ...

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Attendees look at the next generation battery swapping station from China-based CATL, the world's largest maker of batteries for electric vehicles, before a launch presentation held in Xiamen, southern China's Fujian province on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2024. (AP Photo/Ng Han Guan)

As Europe has become the fastest growing region for EV lithium-ion battery capacity outside of China, a cluster of Gigafactories are being set up near European car manufacturers. Major installations include LG Chem's Wroclaw plant in Wroclaw, Poland; Northvolt Gigafactory in Skellefteå, Sweden; and Samsung SDI in the Czech Republic. In ...

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Beginning in 2027, any power batteries destined for European markets will mandatorily require a "Battery Passport." This document will provide in-depth details about the battery, encompassing its manufacturer, material composition, carbon footprint, and intricate supply chain information.

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The majority of battery demand for EVs today can be met with domestic or regional production in China, Europe and the United States. However, the share of imports remains relatively large in Europe and the United States, meeting more than 20% and more than 30% of EV battery demand, respectively. China is the world's

largest EV battery exporter, with around 12% of its ...

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Following the financial downfall of Swedish startup Northvolt, European battery initiatives are turning to Chinese expertise and funding to sustain momentum. Slovakian startup InoBat exemplifies this trend. Last year, China's fifth-largest battery maker, Gotion, acquired a 25% stake in the company and entered a joint venture to build gigafactories across Europe. ...

Yang Muyi believes China's battery-recycling industry is still in its early stages, with the relevant laws and oversights still being refined. The new European Battery Regulation will hopefully press China to strengthen its laws and regulations and standardise industry development. As the market matures, leading exporters to the EU will ...

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