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What does the new battery law mean for the EU?
With 587 votes in favour,nine against and 20 abstentions,MEPs endorsed a deal reached with the Council to overhaul EU rules on batteries and waste batteries. The new law takes into account technological developments and future challenges in the sector and will cover the entire battery life cycle,from design to end-of-life.

Will the EU be reliant on battery raw materials?
However,it is likely that the EU will be import reliantto various degrees for primary and processed (batt-grade) materials. Australia and Canada are the two countries with the greatest potential to provide additional and low-risk supply to the EU for almost all battery raw materials.

Is the EU Industrial Policy on batteries effective?
84 Overall,we conclude that the Commission's promotion of an EU industrial policy on batteries has been effective,despite shortcomings on monitoring,coordination and targeting,as well as the fact that access to raw materials remains a major strategic challenge for the EU's battery value chain.

Are batteries regulated in the EU?
Since 2006,batteries and waste batteries have been regulatedat EU level under the Batteries Directive. The Commission proposed to revise this Directive in December 2020 due to new socioeconomic conditions,technological developments,markets,and battery uses. Demand for batteries is increasing rapidly.

Which countries can provide a low-risk battery supply to the EU?
Australia and Canadaare the two countries with the greatest potential to provide additional and low-risk supply to the EU for almost all battery raw materials. Enhancing circularity along the battery value chains has potential to decrease EU's supply dependency.

Will the EU import battery cells in 2025?
By 2025, the EU domestic production of battery cells is expected to cover EU's consumption needs for electric vehicles and energy storage. However, it is likely that the EU will be import reliant to various degrees for primary and processed (batt-grade) materials.

Under the new rules, minimum levels of recovered cobalt (16%), lead (85%), lithium (6%) and nickel (6%) from manufacturing and consumer waste must be reused in new batteries. The new rules foresee that batteries will need to be easier to remove and replace, while consumers are better informed.

As the industry voice for the advanced rechargeable and lithium batteries value chain in Europe, RECHARGE proposes to: Ensure feasible timelines. Given the strategic importance of the battery industry, a timely yet robust implementation of the new EU rules is crucial for this cornerstone legislation. As a general rule, the

Batteries Regulation must include a grandfather clause to ...

Here, to explore the impacts of the EU"s proposed recycled content (RC) targets on battery material circularly, we develop a comprehensive material flow analysis model for the EU"s lithium-ion batteries and consider different climate targets and battery chemistries, lifespans, and repurposing rates. Results show that achieving the EU"s RC ...

Optimising lithium battery circularity. The EU agreement acknowledges low recycling and re-use rates for most critical raw materials, citing a lack of consideration for recyclability during product design as a key factor. This highlights the need for improved EV battery design, focusing on simpler and faster disassembly procedures. IDTechEx"s ...

The new Batteries Regulation will ensure that, in the future, batteries have a low carbon footprint, use minimal harmful substances, need less raw materials from non-EU countries, and are collected, reused and recycled to a high degree in Europe. This will support the shift to a circular economy, increase security of supply for raw materials ...

Managing the waste stream of lithium ion batteries from electric vehicles is an emerging challenge. Therefore, a distribution delay forecasting model is developed considering multiple end-of-life ...

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Lithium is one of the 34 critical raw materials listed by the EU under the Critical Raw Materials Act, and a key component in the EU"s quest to ditch fossil fuels and switch to clean energy.

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Approved in June 2023, the European Union"s new battery regulations (2023/1542) represent what is arguably the most comprehensive effort on the part of a single free trade area to regulate the full lifecycle of production, distribution, consumption, and disposal of long-life batteries, including the lithium-ion varieties that are now commonly ...

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