

What does the new battery law mean for the EU?

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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.

What raw materials does the EU rely on for batteries?

48 According to data presented in the Commission's 2023 study on critical raw materials<sup>61</sup>, the EU relies heavily on international markets to secure the primary raw materials used for batteries: import reliance on five such materials (cobalt, nickel, lithium, manganese and natural graphite) averaged 78 %.

Why does the EU have a shortage of end-of-life batteries?

This is due to the combined effects of an increase in global demand, driven mostly by the electrification of road transport; and limitations in the EU's domestic supply of raw materials, which is both scarce and rigid: mining projects have long lead times between exploration and production and recycling of end-of-life batteries is still limited.

Which countries can provide a low-risk battery supply to the EU?

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. Enhancing circularity along the battery value chains has potential to decrease EU's supply dependency.

Will the EU be self-sufficient in reprocessing lithium compounds?

Conversely, most inputs for producing refined lithium compounds will originate from the development of new lithium mines in the EU. The refining of natural graphite for anodes will rely on both domestic production and imports. Concerning manganese, the EU is likely to be self-sufficient in both primary and refined raw materials.

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Total battery consumption in the EU will almost reach 400 GWh in 2025 (and 4 times more in 2040), driven by use in e-mobility (about 60% of the total capacity in 2025, and 80% in 2040). The EU is expected to

expand its production base for battery raw materials and components over 2022-2030, and improve its current position and global share ...

Pushed by increasingly stringent CO2 emission performance standards, production capacity of lithium-ion battery cells is developing rapidly within the EU-27 and could rise from 44 gigawatt ...

ConspectusWith the ever-growing demand for high energy density and high safety of energy storage technologies, all-solid-state lithium metal batteries (ASSLMBs) including all-solid-state lithium ion batteries (ASSLIBs) and all-solid-state lithium-sulfur batteries (ASSLSBs) have received considerable attention in recent years. To realize ASSLMBs, ...

A sulfur cathode and lithium-metal anode have the potential to hold multiple times the energy density of current lithium-ion batteries. Lyten uses that potential to build a practical battery without heavy minerals like nickel, cobalt, graphite, or iron and phosphorous. The result is an up to 50% weight reduction vs NMC and up to 75% weight ...

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 ...

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Currently, sodium batteries have a charging cycle of around 5,000 times, whereas lithium-iron phosphate batteries (a type of lithium-ion battery) can be charged between 8,000-10,000 times.

Batteries are a crucial element in the EU's transition to a climate-neutral economy. On 10 December 2020, the European Commission presented a proposal designed to modernise the ...

Lithium batteries are mainly classified into two main categories, lithium metal batteries (LMBs) and lithium-ion batteries (LIBs). LIBs mainly include lithium iron phosphate batteries, lithium cobalt oxide batteries, lithium manganese batteries, and ternary lithium batteries. In recent years, LIBs have become the

main power batteries because they can be charged repeatedly. With ...

Today, the Council recognises that batteries are a key technology to drive the green transition, support sustainable mobility and contribute to climate neutrality by 2050. The Batteries Regulation starts to apply from 18 February 2024, from then onwards new obligations and requirements will gradually be introduced. Amongst others:

The European Union's new battery regulations represent an ambitious effort to regulate the full lifecycle of global battery production. However, questions have been raised ...

The technical objectives are to specify clear criteria and protocols for the testing of the small (40mAh) and large (10Ah) cells and define future targets for the battery cells in battery electric vehicles for 2030; to develop and optimize the materials to be used in the cells; To develop sulfide electrolytes for the various cell components and ...

Phosphorus, a critical raw material for the European Union, is often overlooked in battery recycling research. The standard practice involves selective leaching of lithium from lithium iron phosphate black mass, suggesting that the leaching residues can be reused directly for the synthesis of new lithium iron phosphate. Unfortunately, this ...

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