

# How about neutral production batteries

Why does the EU support battery production?

From a competition perspective, battery production is of increasingly strategic interest for the EU economy and society. This is why the EU supports and helps finance several initiatives that boost further innovation and uptake in batteries. Traditionally, most batteries on the market (in terms of electricity stored) were lead-acid batteries.

Are batteries the key to a Climate-Neutral society?

The transformation to a climate-neutral society requires fundamental changes in the way we generate and use energy. Batteries are a key enabler to reach this goal, if they can be made sustainable, safe and affordable with ultra-high performance at the same time.

Why should batteries and storage capacities be developed in the EU?

The successful development of batteries and storage capacities in the EU brings together 2 important priorities for the EU: the European Green Deal (supporting the clean energy transition) and the digital transformation. The aim is to develop the best quality of storage design and the top quality user applications thanks to ongoing digitalisation.

How can chemistry and materials science improve battery performance?

Specifically, the R&D of chemistry and materials science has played a major role in the cost reduction. Similar attempts may further reduce the cost and enhance the performance of LIBs in the future. In this regard, the US has a solid foundation for battery research and technology.

Are batteries regulated in the EU?

Since 2006, batteries and waste batteries have been regulated at EU level under the Batteries Directive (2006/66/EC). A modernisation of the framework is necessary because of changed socioeconomic conditions, technological developments, markets, and battery uses.

How will next-generation batteries impact the future?

To address these limitations, a number of next-generation battery technologies including high-nickel, silicon anode-based, lithium-sulfur, lithium-air, and solid-state batteries have been developed. However, the energy requirements and resulting greenhouse gas emissions are yet unknown, which could impact their future commercialization.

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Exactly how much CO<sub>2</sub> is emitted in the long process of making a battery can vary a lot depending on which materials are used, how they're sourced, and what energy sources are used in manufacturing. The ...

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For example, in Germany - where about 40% of the energy mix is produced by coal and 30% by renewables - a mid-sized electric car must be driven for 125,000 km, on average, to break even with a diesel car, and ...

EV batteries hurt the environment. Gas cars are still worse ... required to mine and process minerals -- from giant diesel trucks to fossil-fuel-powered refineries -- EV battery production has a ...

Emissions. When considering CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and air quality (including nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) and particulate matter), only BEVs and H<sub>2</sub>-FCEVs 5 Zero-emission H<sub>2</sub>-FCEV assumes the use of green or blue ...

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Batteries placed on the EU market should become sustainable, high-performing and safe all along their entire life cycle. This means batteries that are produced with the lowest possible environmental impact, using materials obtained in full respect of human rights as well as social and ecological standards. Batteries have to be long-lasting and ...

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The European large-scale research initiative BATTERY 2030+ presents the long-term research roadmap that outlines the actions needed to invent the sustainable batteries of the future. The transformation to a climate ...

In addition to batteries, hydrogen is considered a key enabling technology for achieving carbon-neutrality by mid-century and has also become a focus of attention for the EU and European industry. Hydrogen can power ...

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The Proposal for a Regulation on Batteries and waste batteries, presented by the European Commission in December 2020, is one of the key EU initiatives to implement the European Green Deal. It will enable the EU to move rapidly to a low-carbon, circular economy and support clean mobility.

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However, as an industrial product, batteries follow a linear route of waste-intensive production, use, and disposal; therefore, greater circularity would elevate them as sustainable energizers. This article outlines principles of sustainability and circularity of secondary batteries considering the life cycle of lithium-ion batteries as well as ...

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This paper summarizes specialized topics to highlight regional differences and specific challenges related to electric batteries, focusing on how pollution from gas consumption, distribution, usage, and lithium production affects society. ...

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