

Policy risks of new energy batteries

What are the challenges faced by electric vehicle batteries?

Sustainable supply of battery minerals and metals for electric vehicles. Clean energy integration into the whole value chain of electric vehicle batteries. Environmental, social, and governance risks encumber the mining industry. The hindrances to creating closed-loop systems for batteries.

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.

Why do we need a new battery subsidy policy?

In addition to annually reducing the amount of subsidy for public and private purchases, these policy adjustments also imposed more stringent technical requirements (e.g., energy density, driving range, etc.) for receiving subsidies in order to promote the development of core battery technologies by the domestic firms (policy aims at low-levels).

Why is battery development important for the EU?

The development and production of batteries has become a strategic imperative for the EU, enabling the clean energy transition and as a key component of the competitiveness of the automotive sector. To help the EU become a global leader in sustainable battery production and use, in 2018 the Commission published a strategic action plan on batteries.

Why are EU Battery manufacturers facing a looming shortage of raw materials?

From 2030 onwards, EU manufacturers face a looming shortage of battery raw materials. This is due to the combined effects of an increase in global demand, driven mostly by the electrification of road transport and the limitations of the EU's domestic supply of raw materials, which is both scarce and rigid.

How does reuse affect the environmental impact of EOL batteries?

The trend of reuse considerably contributes to decreasing the environmental impacts of EOL batteries both in the short- and medium-terms. Reuse, the second-life application, is to disassemble and repurpose spent EV batteries and use them in renewable energy technologies as 80-85 % of their original energy capacity still remains.

Manufacturers and suppliers of batteries for photovoltaic energy storage must meet more extensive requirements under the new EU battery regulation. Many companies are still unsure what this means for their product design, processes, and management systems. Yalcin Ölmez, head of the operational and investment risks department at German testing body TÜV ...

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Although the consequences of battery systems can be severe, the overall level of risk associated with battery energy storage systems can be fairly low compared to other industries. This is because catastrophic failures are typically infrequent, and a number of safety measures can be implemented effectively. Below are a number of measures and practices that ...

In this Energy Storage webinar, Senior Policy Analyst Christian Roselund and Director of Energy Storage Market Intelligence Dan Finn-Foley discuss key considerations for a range of policy outcomes. They cover policy details, specific market impacts, and provide an overview of mitigation strategies to manage risk. Energy Storage webinar content:

At over 60% of the total, batteries account for the lion's share of the estimated market for clean energy technology equipment in 2050. With over 3 billion electric vehicles (EVs) on the road and 3 terawatt-hours (TWh) of battery storage deployed in the NZE in 2050, batteries play a central part in the new energy economy. They also become the ...

Our results suggest that the revised EU policy framework for batteries underpinned by a new regulation is perceived to be a major enabler in the adoption of circular economy business models and innovations. The upcoming binding requirements on recycling targets and carbon footprint as well as the second-life provisions are awakening interest in ...

As part of efforts to mitigate these risks and ensure security of supply, economic diversification, and employment creation, the European Union and the United States are enacting a range of policy and regulatory measures to produce critical raw materials domestically and ramp up local battery production. They are also using a range of incentives ...

With the advancement of new energy vehicles, power battery recycling has gained prominence. We examine a power battery closed-loop supply chain, taking subsidy decisions and battery supplier channel encroachment into account. We investigate optimal prices, collected quantities and predicted revenues under various channel encroachment and subsidy ...

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Current regulations and policies in many jurisdictions pose significant risks that constrain development of battery energy storage which threaten the global goal of tripling of renewable energy capacity by 2030. In a Low Battery Case, the uptake of solar PV in particular is slowed, ...

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Explore the impact of global policy and regulation on global battery value chain in a rapidly decarbonizing world.

At present, industrial support and preferential treatment, subsidies for technological innovation and other policies are implemented around the world to promote the deployment of battery energy storage. Moreover, with the continuous expansion of battery energy storage applications, the security of reso...

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The results show that critical risk points, including resource supply risks, overcapacity risks, environmental impact risks, and regulation absence risks, have emerged with the large-scale development of the lithium ...

Policy change steered by TIS development can happen in 2 ways: policymakers may observe changes in TIS functionality and adjust policies; other TIS proponents may leverage on TIS dynamics to influence policy mixes for their benefits. We apply the framework empirically in a case study of the new energy vehicle battery industry in China.

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