

Are batteries regulated in the EU?

Since 2006, batteries and waste batteries have been regulated at 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.

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.

Will the EU expand its battery production base over 2022-2030?

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. However, dependencies and bottlenecks in the supply chain will remain creating vulnerabilities.

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.

Will EU demand for electric vehicle batteries be met by 2025?

87 The production capacity of the EU-based battery industry, although still limited, is developing rapidly and could satisfy expected EU demand for electric vehicle batteries by 2025.

Will China reduce its role in global lithium-ion battery supply chains?

Although Chinese companies are not mentioned explicitly, the act has been associated with efforts to promote EU commercial interests by reducing China's role in global supply chains, including lithium-ion batteries (Petitjean and Verheecke, 2023; Reuters, 2023; Miller et al., 2024).

Source: Europe run on Polish lithium-ion batteries, Polish Alternative Fuels Association Drivers of lithium ion battery infrastructure development in CEE. Since the 1990's, ...

capacity of lithium-ion battery cells is developing rapidly within the EU-27 and could rise from 44 gigawatt hours in 2020 to approximately 1 200 by 2030. However, the

On 14 June 2023, the European Parliament adopted an update of the EU's battery directive to ensure that batteries can be repurposed, remanufactured or recycled at the end of their life. The new rules are linked to ...

Supported by the Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB), the European Battery Alliance (EBA) brings together EU national authorities, regions, industry research institutes and other stakeholders in the battery value chain.

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 ...

Australia's Rio Tinto has signed an agreement with UK refinery developer Green Lithium to develop a lithium supply chain securing critical battery metal supplies for the UK and ...

"This acquisition will provide us with a well-established EU presence to quickly expand operations, increase capacity for battery recycling, and work closely with already ...

Consequently, the global market for lithium-ion battery (LIB) cells has grown rapidly. The World Economic Forum predicted a demand of 3500 GWh/a for LIBs by 2030 ... Announced cell production capacities in the ...

The two groups are already partners in the European ReLieVe project (Recycling Li-ion batteries for Electric Vehicle), which is due to finish at the end of 2021, and ...

The technology provider operates commercial facilities in India (a lithium-ion battery line that started operating in 2023) and that it has licensed its technology to ACME ...

Meanwhile, the EU's own battery champion Northvolt, based in Sweden, is teetering on the edge of bankruptcy as it struggles to ramp up production. Recommended. ...

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With an estimated 158 million tonnes of ore containing 1.8% lithium-oxide in the newly discovered mineral, jadarite (named after the Jadar region of Serbia it was found in), this ...

However, industry insiders warn the move, coupled with existing bottlenecks disrupting shipments of used lithium batteries for processing between EU member states, ...

The US Inflation Reduction Act (2022), for example, creates strong incentives for onshoring and "friend-shoring" battery mineral materials and components, while both the Trump ...

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 ...

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