

Why should the United States invest in a lithium battery supply chain?

With the global lithium battery market expected to grow by a factor of five to ten by 2030, it is imperative that the United States invests immediately in scaling up a secure, diversified supply chain for high-capacity batteries here at home.

How many lithium-ion battery companies are there in North America?

As of March 2024, the database now offers a directory of nearly 700 companies and 850 facilities in North America across lithium-ion battery supply chain segments, including mining, material processing, cell and pack manufacturing, research and development, services, end-of-life management, and product distributors.

What should the US do about lithium-ion batteries?

The U.S. should develop a federal policy frameworkthat supports manufacturing electrodes, cells, and packs domestically and encourages demand growth for lithium-ion batteries. Special attention will be needed to ensure access to clean-energy jobs and a more equitable and durable supply chain that works for all Americans.

What is the lithium-ion battery supply chain database?

As part of ongoing efforts to map the battery landscape,NAATBatt International and NREL established the Lithium-Ion Battery Supply Chain Database to identify every company in North America involved in building lithium-ion batteries, from mining to manufacturing to recycling and everything in between.

Why are lithium-based batteries important?

Lithium-based batteries power our daily lives from consumer electronics to national defense. They enable electrification of the transportation sector and provide stationary grid storage, critical to developing the clean-energy economy.

What is the largest lithium-ion battery installation in the world?

One example is the Hornsdale Power Reserve, a 100 MW/129 MWh lithium-ion battery installation, the largest lithium-ion BESS in the world, which has been in operation in South Australia since December 2017. The Hornsdale Power Reserve provides two distinct services: 1) energy arbitrage; and 2) contingency spinning reserve.

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The U.S. has 575 operational battery energy storage projects 8, using lead-acid, lithium-ion, nickel-based, sodium-based, and flow batteries 10. These projects totaled 15.9 GW of rated power in 2023 8, and have



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Considering the quest to meet both sustainable development and energy security goals, we explore the ramifications of explosive growth in the global demand for lithium to meet the needs for batteries in plug-in electric ...

Lithium, which, after a refining process, is used to produce cathode materials for lithium batteries, is currently produced almost entirely outside the United States. This unfortunately creates a vulnerability in the ...

Increased supply of lithium is paramount for the energy transition, as the future of transportation and energy storage relies on lithium-ion batteries. Lithium demand has tripled since 2017,1 ...

Technologically, battery capabilities have improved; logistically, the large amount of invested capital and human ingenuity during the past decade has helped to advance mining, refining, ...

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The Wilmot Energy Center uses lithium-ion batteries to store energy from the nearby Wilmot Solar Energy Center. The solar array has a capacity of 100 MW and generates enough electricity to power approximately ...

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