

Congo Republic meet energy battery

Can the Democratic Republic of the Congo produce lithium-ion battery cathode precursor materials?

London and Kinshasa, November 24, 2021 - The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) can leverage its abundant cobalt resources and hydroelectric power to become a low-cost and low-emissions producer of lithium-ion battery cathode precursor materials.

How can Africa extend its access to the battery industry?

In so doing, the country and the rest of Africa can extend their access from the USD271 billion battery precursor segment to the more lucrative USD1.4 trillion combined battery cell production and cell assembly segments of the battery minerals global value chain.

How much cobalt does the DRC produce?

"The DRC produces about 70 per cent of global cobalt but captures just 3 percent of the battery and electric vehicle value chain.

Why does the DRC rely on hydroelectric power plants?

This is due to the DRC's proximity to cathode raw materials and heavy reliance on hydroelectric power plants.

Did Biden sign a memorandum of understanding between Congo and Zambia?

The memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the United States, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Zambia was signed during President Biden's December Africa Leaders Summit in Washington and discussed by Congolese President Félix Tshisekedi with reporters in New York on Tuesday. [Subscribe to comment and get the full experience.](#)

What is a cooperation agreement between Zambia and DRC?

The Cooperation Agreement is expected to provide a framework for bilateral cooperation on the initiative to develop the battery value chain as well as strengthen collaboration between Zambia and DRC. Once actualised, the combined strategy will create jobs for Congolese and Zambians and boost economies of the two countries.

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The Beyond the Grid Fund for Africa (BGFA) is expanding its portfolio in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with financing for Mobile Power, helping to support access to clean energy in the country.

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) could become a major low-cost and low-emission producer of lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery precursors, says research company BloombergNEF in a report, but the country

must move beyond the simple export of raw materials.

Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt: With the world adopting cleaner energy transitions, ambitious efforts to accelerate plans for low-cost and low-emissions lithium-ion battery cathode precursor materials in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Zambia are nearing reality, with a feasibility study outcome expected in five months.

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Through this MOU, the United States will support the commitment between the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Zambia to develop jointly a supply chain for electric vehicle batteries.

As a producer of lithium-ion batteries that feature cobalt, Northvolt has been involved with the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) - the world's primary source of the cobalt used in most batteries on the market today.

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“The DRC has set a goal to become one of the world's largest battery producers around 2030 or 2040,” he says. At the conference, there is also talk of Congo as a future producer of e-cars.

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