

Why is China investing in lithium mining?

Lin Boqiang, head of the China Institute for Studies in Energy Policy at Xiamen University, said the investment frenzy in the lithium mining sector was due to the expansion of production lines of lithium-ion batteries for the booming NEV market driven by China's decarbonization goals, as well as surging prices of raw materials.

Is the world still reliant on China's lithium supply chains?

"In the medium term, [the world] is still going to be reliant on [lithium] supply chains from China," because of China's dominance in lithium production and processing, Thomas Chandler, critical metals analyst at SFA Oxford, tells fDi. However, Chinese miners face challenges as they try to increase production.

How much lithium does China have in 2021?

China controlled 65% of the world's lithium processing and refining capacity in 2021, according to Rystad Energy. However, its access to lithium deposits only accounts for less than 25% of the world's lithium resources, the company estimates.

Why are China's Lithium imports rising?

A report by S&P Global Platts, a market information provider on energy, showed that China's lithium imports remained elevated amid tight domestic supplies, and the trend is expected to continue in the coming months to fill the gaps in supply caused by the surging NEVs market.

Why are Chinese lithium companies accelerating their entry into overseas markets?

Chinese lithium companies are accelerating their entry into overseas markets as demand in the renewable energy industry surges. Ganfeng Lithium Company, based in Jiangxi province, signed a deal with Argentina to build a lithium-ion battery factory in Jujuy province last month.

Who owns lithium in Africa?

Ms Zou notes that six out of eight of the new lithium projects announced across Africa in the past two years are partially or fully owned by Chinese companies. Among others, China's Sinomine Resource group acquired Zimbabwe's Bikita Minerals, the only mine in Africa producing lithium as of 2021, in January.

Developing sodium-ion batteries can effectively solve China's overreliance on imported raw materials for lithium-ion batteries, with the country having rich reserves of sodium resources. In addition, sodium-ion and lithium ...

Driven by the surging demand for new energy vehicles and efficient power storage gear-generated by the fast development of 5G base stations and data centers-from both global and home markets, China's lithium battery manufacturers are rushing to expand their factory capacities and seeking ways to secure material supplies of

lithium carbonate.

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LiPure Energy, a Beijing-based battery firm, said it has successfully built China's first production line to manufacture all-solid-state lithium batteries and has already ...

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