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Should lithium-ion batteries be expanded to DRC and Africa?

"As substantiated by the BloombergNEF report, the prospect of the expanding the value chain of development of lithium-ion batteries and electric vehicles value chains to DRC and Africa is both financially and environmentally appealing," commented Dr. Sidi Ould Tah, Director General of the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA).

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.

Is DRC a good destination for sustainable battery manufacturing?

Study identifies DRC as a favorable destination for the manufacturing of sustainable battery materials used in high-nickel batteries

Why is the DRC a cost competitive country?

"The DRC's cost competitiveness comes from its relatively cheap access to land and low engineering, procurement and construction, or EPC, cost compared to the U.S., Poland and China," said Kwasi Ampofo, lead author of the report and BNEF's head of metals and mining.

How much would a DRC plant cost?

This is three times cheaper than what a similar plant in the U.S. would cost. A similar plant in China and Poland would cost an estimated \$112 million and \$65 million, respectively. Precursor material produced at plants in the DRC could be cost competitive with material produced in China and Poland but with a lower environmental footprint.

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.

Despite the challenges facing many African countries in 2022, the economy of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) was ranked the third fastest growing in Africa. It maintained the strong momentum of 2021 (6.2% GDP growth) and strengthened its resilience with a GDP growth rate of 8.6%, compared to 6.1% initially projected by the ...

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According to the results of the pre-feasibility study revealed by the Congolese Minister of Industry, the DRC needs \$30 billion to set up an electric battery production plant. According to experts, the lack of basic infrastructure in the ...

Phone and electric car batteries are made with cobalt mined in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Cobalt Red author Siddharth Kara describes the conditions for workers as a &quot;horror show.&quot;

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For decades, one of the world's deadliest, longest-running crises has been unfolding in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Until recently, you probably hadn't heard much about it. Here's what you need to know.

The objective of this study is to determine the cost of producing lithium-ion battery precursors in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and benchmark the cost to that of the U.S., China and Poland. In addition to the cost, the study assesses the emissions associated with the production of precursors in the DRC

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The Democratic Republic of the Congo attained independence in 1960 and was known as Zaïre prior to 1997. It is the second largest country in Africa and is divided into 26 provinces, with Kinshasa as its capital. The Democratic Republic of the Congo is a presidential democratic republic, and the official language is French. The currency is the ...

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