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Lithium battery pack processing in Southern Europe



Overview

Does Europe import lithium ion batteries?

Europe imports more than half of the necessary battery materials, such as lithium (Li), nickel (Ni), cobalt (Co) and magnesium (Mg). Domestic production is important. In this context, the EU-funded LiCORNE project will establish the first-ever Li supply chain in Europe.

What is the demand for lithium-ion batteries in Europe?

The demand for lithium-ion batteries is expected to reach around 1,000 GWh (or 1 TWh) by 2030 in Europe driven by transport electrification and energy storage systems.⁴ All of this has spurred a flurry of announcements for setting up large lithium-ion battery cell production plants, or gigafactories.

Will Europe continue to rely on the global market for battery materials?

It is clear from the above that Europe will continue to rely on the global market to secure critical battery materials for decades to come. It is therefore in the EU's interest to ensure there is a diverse and transparent raw materials market, as well as pursuing its own onshoring efforts.

Where can lithium be extracted?

The alkali metal lithium, an important raw material for battery production, can be extracted from brine or ore rock - also in Europe. The mine in Beauvoir is just one part of the Emili project in France. Facilities for processing the lithium-bearing rock are now also being built.

How many GWh can a licorne battery supply in Europe?

The European primary resources that are considered in LiCORNE would be enough to supply ~3000 GWh of batteries (i.e. ~10 years to the expected 300 GWh/year production capacity in Europe by 2030).

How much lithium will Europe produce in 2023?

Europe's lithium demand is forecast to grow to over one million tons of lithium chemicals in the next decade (source: SCI Jul 2023). Each of Livista Energy's lithium chemical refineries will produce forty thousand tons of battery grade lithium chemicals per year.

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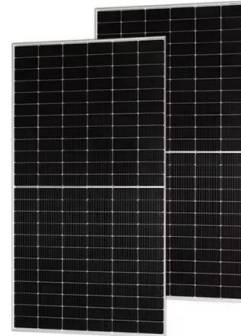


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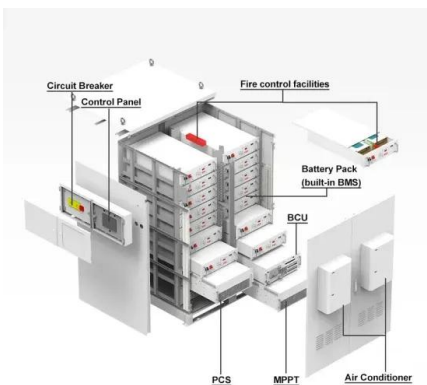


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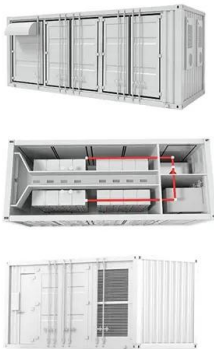


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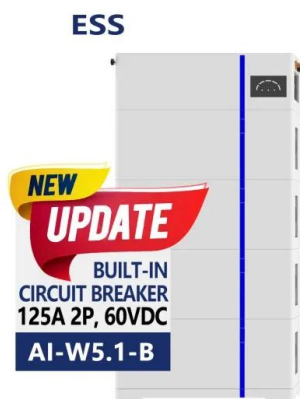


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