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<div class="df\_qntext">What is the electric vehicle raw materials supply chain?

The Electric Vehicle raw materials supply chain is a critical sub-component of the broader EV supply chain, focusing specifically on the sourcing, extraction, and initial processing of raw materials essential for EV battery production.

<div class="df\_qntext">Are EV batteries sustainable?

Fig. 1 reveals that sustainability of the use of critical raw materials in EV batteries is a wicked problem. As an example, environmental sustainability relates to the environmental impacts by mapping, mining, extraction and circularity of battery raw materials.

<div class="df\_qntext">What are the supply chains for the critical minerals in batteries?

The supply chains for the critical minerals in these batteries differ in terms of the geography of raw material production (Fig. 1), although a few countries produce the majority of supply for each critical mineral.

<div class="df\_qntext">What materials do EVs need?

As shown in Fig. 2, EVs require significantly more materials than ICEVs, such as lithium (batteries), copper (cabling), nickel (batteries), manganese (batteries), cobalt (batteries), graphite (batteries) and REEs (permanent magnets in EV motors), which are also in increasing demand for many power generation technologies.

<div class="df\_qntext">What is the role of secondary raw materials in battery value chain?

The role of secondary raw materials in the battery value chain will increase with the increase in demand for CRMs especially in regions with high EV population, such as the EU, China, and North America.

<div class="df\_qntext">Can circular economy solutions reduce battery raw materials supply risks?

Circular economy solutions are expected to reduce battery raw materials supply risks and provide solutions to sustainability challenges.

Our research question is: How are the different aspects of sustainability of the use of critical materials in electric vehicle batteries interconnected and what are the implications for electric ...

The transition to cleaner and more sustainable energy depends heavily on access to high-quality raw materials for manufacturing critical technologies like EV batteries and solar energy systems.

Additionally, with the thermodynamic rarity approach, the most exergy intensive parts within a battery electric car have been identified - the high-voltage battery modules, the electric drive, ...

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The analysis is based on the outputs of IRENA's EV Battery Materials Demand Model, which explores three demand scenarios for critical materials used in EV batteries up to 2030 and how they compare ...

Electric vehicles may be the best fit for the problems at hand among all effective options. Because batteries are so crucial in the electric vehicle industry, this overview article concentrates on ...

Electric vehicles (EVs) are essential to the global energy transition, but their growing adoption increases demand for critical battery materials such as lithium, cobalt, nickel, and graphite.

The growth in the electric vehicle (EV) and the associated lithium-ion battery (LIB) market globally has been both exponential and inevitable. This is mainly due to the drive toward ...

The study estimates that announced global battery production capacities for electric vehicles exceed demand through 2030. For the global supply in battery minerals, the scaling-up of ...

Lithium-ion-based batteries are a key enabler for the global shift towards electric vehicles. Here, considering developments in battery chemistry and number of electric vehicles, ...

This study focuses on the future demand for electric vehicle battery cathode raw materials lithium, cobalt, nickel, and manganese by considering different technology and growth ...

The rapid growth of electric vehicles (EVs) in China challenges raw material demand. This study evaluates the impact of recycling and reusing EV batteries on reducing material demand ...

This legislation will ensure that EU manufacturers rely more on locally sourced materials, reducing dependency on external supply chains and helping secure the region's long-term ...

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