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# **Characteristics of North Korean energy storage batteries**



## Overview

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Does South Korea have a battery supply chain?

Battery Supply Chain: South Korea accounted for 1.61 % (31 GWh) of the global battery manufacturing capacity in 2023 (Statista, 2024b). South Korea's stationary battery supply chain depends on raw materials, particularly natural and synthetic graphite, 93.7 % of which were sourced from China in 2022.

Does a battery energy storage system improve resource adequacy?

The evolution of policies and regulations supporting battery energy storage system (BESS) development, utilization, and sustainability to enhance resource adequacy was investigated. The study examined the role of BESS in mitigating renewable energy intermittency, using China, Japan, and South Korea as case studies.

Why do Chinese energy storage companies want to export battery cells?

Green Trade Barriers: Due to increased investment in localized supply chains, Chinese energy storage companies aim to export battery cells, despite geopolitical opponents and trade policy uncertainties.

What are the different types of energy storage batteries?

BESS utilize several types of battery technologies, including Li-ion, lead-acid, redox flow, sodium-sulphur, zinc-bromine flow batteries, and solid-state batteries, with new ones continuously being introduced (Rahman, 2020). Table 1 summarizes the performance characteristics of energy storage batteries.

Are lithium-ion batteries on track to meet the net-zero target?

In 2023, over 90 % of the yearly demand for lithium-ion batteries was for the energy industry, up from 50 % in 2016. Progress has been made in the development and deployment of grid-level energy storage; however, the progress is not on track to meet the net-zero target (IEA, 2023a).

Does South Korea have a long-term mineral moratorium?

South Korea secured a US two-year moratorium, but a long-term approach should involve diversifying critical mineral sourcing and investing in domestic manufacturing capacity, as demonstrated by South Korea's strategy (NOAH et al., 2023; Ma, 2024)

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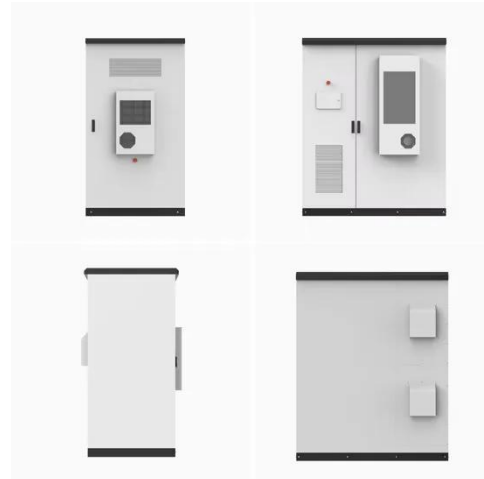
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