

### Can spent lithium-ion batteries be recycled?

Here, we systematically outline the recycling of spent lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) from a sustainable perspective. We present in detail the state-of-the-art recycling mechanisms and industrial technologies related to spent LIBs and discuss recently developed representative emerging green recycling technologies.

### Are China's EV batteries ready for reuse & recycling?

China is faced with an enormous wave of batteries ready for reuse and recyclingstemming from the world's largest EV uptake starting around six years ago. In the last six months,the Chinese government has issued a series of new directives to ensure the battery reuse and recycling industries can effectively expand to scale.

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#### What technologies are used to recycle batteries?

When the batteries are subjected to the EOL stage, pretreatment and three recycling technologies are considered, including hydrometallurgical, direct, and pyrometallurgical recycling. Pink and teal icons illustrate the economic and environmental functions of each stage.

#### How to recycle Li-ion battery active materials?

Typical direct, pyrometallurgical, and hydrometallurgical recycling methods for recovery of Li-ion battery active materials. From top to bottom, these techniques are used by OnTo, (15) Umicore, (20) and Recupyl (21) in their recycling processes (some steps have been omitted for brevity).

#### Should rechargeable batteries be recycled?

The rechargeable battery technology, as one of the attractive energy storage technologies integrating renewable resources, is experiencing unprecedented rapid development. However, the mass production of batteries consumes a lot of resources. Therefore, battery recycling must be considered while developing battery systems.

### Can lithium iron phosphate batteries be recycled?

Hydrometallurgical,pyrometallurgical,and direct recyclingconsidering battery residual values are evaluated at the end-of-life stage. For the optimized pathway,lithium iron phosphate (LFP) batteries improve profits by 58% and reduce emissions by 18% compared to hydrometallurgical recycling without reuse.

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Lithium-ion battery (LIB) applications in consumer electronics and electric vehicles are rapidly growing, resulting in boosting resources demand, including cobalt and lithium. So recycling of batteries will be a necessity, not only to decline the consumption of energy, but also to relieve the shortage of rare resources and



eliminate the pollution of hazardous ...

Human Toxicity from Damage and Deterioration. Before lithium-ion batteries even reach landfills, they already pose a toxic threat. When damaged, these rechargeable batteries can release fine particles--known as PM10 and PM2.5--into the air. These tiny particles, less than 10 and 2.5 microns in size, are especially dangerous because they carry metals like ...

Among metalloids and semi-metals, Sb stands as a promising positive-electrode candidate for its low cost (US\$1.23 mol -1) and relatively high cell voltage when coupled with an alkali or alkaline ...

In this study, we present a reuse and recycling pathway decision strategy for retired EV batteries, demonstrating its effectiveness through an accessible analysis of the ...

With the development of electric vehicles involving lithium ion batteries as energy storage devices, the demand for lithium ion batteries in the whole industry is increasing, which is bound to lead to a large number of lithium ion batteries in the problem of waste, recycling and reuse. ... In addition, Choubey et al. reported the economic value ...

Shanghai, China, February 26, 2024 - Southern Power Generation (Guangdong) Energy Storage Technology Co., Ltd. ("CSG Energy Storage Technology") and NIO Energy Investment (Hubei) Co., Ltd. ("NIO Power") entered into a framework cooperation agreement in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province. Witnessed by Liu Guogang, Chairman and Party Secretary of China ...

Recycling of energy storage devices like spent metal ion batteries and, SCs can restore the limited reserves of raw materials for the different components of these devices. A detailed recycling methods and technologies such as hydrometallurgy, pyrometallurgy, heat ...

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The sales volume of CATL's lithium-ion batteries soared to 289 GWh in 2022, and according to SNE Research, CATL held 37% and 43.4% in the global market share of global EV battery and energy storage battery shipment respectively. Therefore, CATL's carbon neutrality plan is of the largest scale in the lithium-ion battery industry.

- GLC Recycle and XTC New Energy partner to promote sustainable battery recycling and resource utilization- GLC will supply XTC with Eco-Series battery raw materials- Partnership creates closed-loop system for battery resources, accelerating the transition to a green circular economySingapore - February 2nd -



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Battery recycling for energy storage shows more economic ... Understanding consumers" behavior intention of recycling mobile phone through formal channels in China: The effect of privacy concern. ... 2003; Jiang et al., 2021). This application-level cascading method enables the secondary use of WPBMs to have broader economic and environmental ...

Lithium ion battery (LIB) has been widely applied in consumer electronics (e.g. cameras, laptops, mobile phones, etc.), energy storage, electric vehicles (EVs), plug-in electric vehicles (PEVs) and other fields (e.g. aerospace industry, robot, etc.) due to its high energy density, good cycle performance and high discharging capacity (Li et al., 2016, Tripathi et al., ...

Building aqueous K-ion batteries for energy storage. Liwei Jiang 1,2, ... Kamath, H. & Tarascon, J.-M. Electrical energy storage for the grid: a battery of choices. Science 334, 928-935 (2011).

Pyrometallurgy aims to recycle the metal elements from the spent LIBs in the form of metals or alloys. After dismantling the battery packs to individual cells, the batteries are directly treated in a high-temperature smelting furnace. The plastics, organic solvents, and graphite are burned to supply energy for the recycling process.

the Korea Battery Industry Association, the Indian Energy Storage Alliance, the Global Battery Alliance, the Belgian Energy Research Alliance, the UNEP DTU Partnership, and the World Bank Group. The Energy Storage Program is a global partnership convened by the World Bank Group through ESMAP

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Toward practical lithium-ion battery recycling: adding value, tackling circularity and recycling-oriented design. ... cations in catalysis, energy storage. a n dc o n v e r s i o n(b a t t e r i e ...

The recovery of valuable metals is the primary goal of most recycling processes. The growth in the number of used LIBs creates a business opportunity to recover and recycle ...

@article{Jiang2022ASS, title={A sustainable strategy for spent Li-ion battery regeneration: microwave-hydrothermal relithiation complemented with anode-revived graphene to construct a LiFePO4/MWrGO cathode material}, author={Zhenyu Jiang and Jing Sun and Pingshan Jia and Wenlong Wang and Zhanlong Song and Xiqiang Zhao and Yanpeng Mao}, journal ...



A game theoretic analysis of profit and environmental impact in decommissioned EV lithium-ion battery recycling. Author links open overlay panel Jinwu Gao c, Shuman Jiang c, Yi Zhang a b. Show more ... the decommissioned LIBs are used in other energy storage fields or equipment with a low requirement for battery capacity, followed by the ...

A perspective on the current state of battery recycling and future improved designs to promote sustainable, safe, and economically viable battery recycling strategies for ...

To relieve the pressure on the battery raw materials supply chain and minimize the environmental impacts of spent LIBs, a series of actions have been urgently taken across society [[19], [20], [21], [22]]. Shifting the open-loop manufacturing manner into a closed-loop fashion is the ultimate solution, leading to a need for battery recycling.

In the context of constant growth in the utilization of the Li-ion batteries, there was a great surge in the quest for electrode materials and predominant usage that lead to the retiring of Li-ion batteries. This review focuses on the recent advances in the anode and cathode materials for the next-generation Li-ion batteries. To achieve higher power and energy ...

These alternatives should enable the direct reutilization of deteriorated energy storage materials in battery manufacturing, aligning with economic and environmental sustainability objectives. ...

City and county jurisdictions seek education on battery storage safety to fascilitate approval during the permitting process. Judy McElroy, CEO of Fractal Energy Storage Consultants provides insight and recommendations. ... let us exam how energy density impacts recycling costs. Note: The number of enclosures, modules and weights will vary ...

Lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) have been widely applied in portable electronic devices and electric vehicles. With the booming of the respective markets, a huge quantity of spent LIBs that typically use either LiFePO 4 or LiNi x Co y Mn z O 2 cathode materials will be produced in the very near future, imposing significant pressure for the development of suitable ...

LIBs have been widely employed in various electronic devices due to its high energy density and low memory effect since SONY manufactured the first LIBs with LiCoO 2 as the cathode electrode material in 1991 [43], [63]. LIBs are utilized for powering mobile phones, desktops, cameras, and other devices as significant energy storage technology which is ...

Energy storage is an important adjustment method to improve the economy and reliability of a power system. Due to the complexity of the coupling relationship of elements such as the power source, load, and energy storage in the microgrid, there are problems of insufficient performance in terms of economic operation and



efficient dispatching. In view of this, this ...

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Unlike for either consumable electronics or electric transportations where the cell energy density is concerned primarily, the minimum price per kWh over its overall cycle lifespan (n·\$·(kWh) -1, where n is the total cyclic period) and the battery safety, are more critical concerns for grid-scale/sustainable stationary energy storage.

With the development of the electric vehicle and energy storage markets, the sustainability of value chains is now becoming centre stage, alongside the security of supply of critical raw materials. ... GLC Recycle recognises the rising demand for sustainable battery recycling solutions in key markets. We are actively exploring opportunities to ...

Moreover, the way to improve the stability of the battery and recycle the noble and heavy metals employed still remain serious challenges (Zhang et al., 2013a). To address these challenges, Wang and co-workers proposed a stable, ... If the gross energy storage density of ...

Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Fig. 3 show the number of articles that have explored diverse aspects, including performance, reliability, battery life, safety, energy density, cost-effectiveness, etc. in the design and optimization of lithium-ion, nickel metal, and lead-acid batteries. In addition, studies have investigated manufacturing processes and recycling methods to address ...

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