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Overview

What's going on with BYD's Lithium Project in Chile?

Chinese electric-car giant BYD Co. is deploying an engineering team as part of a project to start processing lithium in Chile, home to the world's biggest reserves of the metal that's a key component in EV batteries.

What is a lithium project in Chile?

Three salt flats named Aguilar, La Isla, and Grande make up this project, which seeks to diversify Chile's lithium production beyond its existing Salar de Atacama region. The latest announcement signals a new development phase for lithium in Chile through joint public-private partnerships and cutting-edge technological solutions.

Who owns the lithium industry in Chile?

Currently, the primary players in Chile's lithium industry are SQM, accounting for approximately 65% of production, and Albemarle, holding 35%. Both companies operate in the Salar de Atacama, where they control 34% of the world's lithium supply, equivalent to approximately 44 000 tons.

Which Chilean centers are focusing on developing lithium technologies?

Another Chilean center focused on developing lithium technologies is the Advanced Mining Technology Center (AMTC), located at the University of Chile. Research has been focused on new sustainable technologies for lithium brine processing and direct LiOH production.

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China's BYD and Tsingshan Abandon \$523 Million Lithium Plants in Chile

Corfo, Chile's economic development agency, had selected BYD and Tsingshan in 2023 to leverage preferential lithium prices as part of a broader strategy to boost investment in ...

Mining Giant Announces Investment to ...

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Lithium in Chile: present status and future outlook

Lithium batteries have been proven to meet these requirements. 2 This has made lithium a key element, putting pressure on countries with abundant reserves of the element. In ...

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Rio Tinto partners with Codelco to develop lithium project in Chile...

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Rio Tinto Expands Lithium Activities in Chile

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BYD & Tsingshan pull out of Chile lithium ...

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Lithium Developer Ready to Start Production in Chile by 2025

This would make them the 3rd lithium producer in Chile. Longer-term, they hope to move up the lithium value chain by producing battery materials in Chile as well. Lithium Power ...



BYD & Tsingshan pull out of Chile lithium projects

The Chinese EV maker BYD and the metals group Tsingshan have announced that they will no longer be involved in the construction of lithium cathode plants in Chile, following a ...

China's EV Giant BYD Takes Next Steps on Huge Lithium Project in Chile

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BYD to Begin Ambitious Lithium Processing Project in Chile

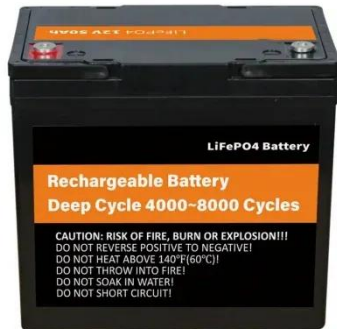
The project seeks to build a lithium cathode factory in the north of Chile, with an investment of 290 million dollars. This strategic decision seeks to take advantage of the ...



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