

Business Models for Innovative Clean Tech

The future supply chain for recycled Li-ion batteries

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Metals are the fuel of the energy transition







Battery Metals value chain : from the mine to vehicles then to recycling





Contrary to oil, metals are not wasted when used for mobility



Recycling value chain for recycled Li-ion batteries

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Key factors of success for the future EV battery recycling value chain

Mastering of blackmass and metal refining :

- complex processes to design, obtain permits and then operate,
- need for skilled workforce with experience in hydrometallurgy,
- process performances to be maximized in order to reach the ambitious EU recycling efficiency targets
- need to optimize costs and minimize environmental impact,
- qualification of products to battery grade.

Partnership approach to secure feedstocks :

- Eramet partnering with Suez for End-of-Life vehicle collection and logistics
- discussing with several OEM and gigafactories

Be part of "Battery Clusters":

 need to be close to gigafactories and downstream customers (PCAM/CAM) to secure operations, reduce logistic cost, have colocation synergies and minimize CO2 footprint

Adapting to the market for the initial period :

- need to have a sufficient size to ensure competitiveness (economies of scale)
- while avoiding being exposed to underuse of capacity due to a limited market for the first years
- \Rightarrow Support needed to initiate the chain !



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