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Effects of energy storage batteries imported from the UK



Overview

This article uses metered export data to estimate how much batteries in Great Britain have degraded over time, how their behaviour has changed, and what this reveals about the relationship between utilisation and wear. The restrictions cover high-performance batteries, cathode materials, graphite-based anode materials, and specialized manufacturing equipment. For the UK (and Europe), this is a wake-up call about just how dependent we've become on Chinese battery supply chains. A cost-effective alternative to NMC (nickel manganese cobalt) batteries is essential for market growth. This includes the government's commitment to. Introduction: The UK has a legally binding target to bring greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to net zero by 2050 (DESNZ, 2022). As evidenced by HM Government's (2020) Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, the generation of electricity from renewables will be key part of achieving net zero. In the past five years, over 2 000 GWh of lithium-ion battery capacity has been added worldwide, powering 40 million electric vehicles and thousands of battery storage. In 2022, the United Kingdom (UK) was the EU's second biggest export destination for cars, accounting for 17 % of total exports, halfway between the United States (23 %) and China (15 %). Between 2002 and 2022, the EU had a surplus in its car trade with the UK; this surplus peaked at €26 billion in.

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