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Are life cycle impacts of lithium carbonate from brines underestimated?

Life cycle impacts of lithium carbonate from brines are underestimated in the literature. Our global, regionalized life cycle inventory model demonstrates increasing impacts due to technology choices and lower brine quality in the future.

What is a life cycle assessment of lithium carbonate production?

Life cycle assessment (LCA) of lithium carbonate production from conventional resources (i.e., brine and pegmatite) have been conducted over the past decades and have reached various results as summarised in Table 1.

Is lithium recovery from brines a viable raw material for green energy?

Flexer, V.; Baspineiro, C. F.; Galli, C. I. Lithium recovery from brines: A vital raw material for green energies with a potential environmental impact in its mining and processing. *Sci. Total Environ.* 2018, 639, 1188-1204, DOI: 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.05.223

Does concentrated lithium brine allocation affect battery emissions?

Those results highlight that the effect of concentrated lithium brine allocation approach does not yield significant variance in the battery's GHG emissions, but that brine-sourced lithium yields NMC622 batteries with 20% lower emissions and NMC811 batteries with 10% lower emissions than ore-sourced lithium.

The results suggest that lithium carbonate production in the Thacker Pass project has higher impacts than the two other selected sedimentary projects. Additionally, the impact categories ...

I. INTRODUCTION Lithium is a metal that is frequently used in various fields, including cathode material for secondary lithium-ion battery, raw material of light alloy for aircraft, and fuel for ...

The LCA here covers material, water, and energy flows associated with lithium acquisition; lithium concentration; production of lithium chemicals, battery cathode powders, and batteries; and ...

Main Materials Used in Solar Battery Production Solar batteries, particularly those used for storing excess energy from solar panels, are primarily made from two types of battery technologies: ...

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Existing reviews of solar PV panel studies have largely neglected the construction process, particularly the extraction and refinement of raw PV materials, creating a substantial gap in ...

Synopsis Life cycle impacts of lithium carbonate from brines are underestimated in the literature. Our global, regionalized life cycle inventory model demonstrates increasing impacts due to ...

Lithium carbonate is a conventional lithium salt that is used in manufacturing lithium-ion batteries for electric vehicles and other applications. It is mainly produced either from lithium rich ...

Clean energy technologies - from wind turbines and solar panels, to electric vehicles and battery storage - require a wide range of minerals and metals. The type and volume of mineral ...

Sustainability spotlight The global necessity to decarbonise energy storage and conversion systems is causing rapidly growing demand for lithium-ion batteries, so requiring sustainable processes for ...

Raw materials needed for the production of photovoltaic panels - what raw materials are needed to produce renewable energy from the sun?

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