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# Nickel Energy Storage Export



## Overview

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How will nickel affect the future energy industry?

Nickel's production and supply will have an immense influence on the clean energy transition and the future energy industry. Nickel, together with lithium and certain rare earths, is high in importance to energy technologies and high in supply risk in the medium-term (2025-2035).

Is nickel a strategic metal?

Given the growth of the electric vehicle (EV) industry and the corresponding demands of battery manufacturing, nickel is increasingly seen as a strategic metal anticipated to play a crucial role in the future energy transition. Tell me in two minutes! Indonesia's nickel industry dates back to 1901 and today it has the highest reserves globally.

How can demand signals help the nickel industry?

We discuss the opportunity for demand signals to discern the nature of supply development and create incentives for sustainable production in the long term. We focus on global nickel supply and outline the nickel industry's challenges in aligning economic incentives and socio-ecological impacts as it responds to growing demand.

Why is nickel a geopolitical tug-of-war?

Nickel is at the heart of a geopolitical tug-of-war, fueled by its essential role in electric vehicle (EV) batteries and broader energy transition goals. With global demand projected to triple by 2030, largely driven by EV production in the West, securing a reliable nickel supply chain has become a strategic priority for North America.

Does Indonesia have a role in nickel supply chains?

Arsalan Ahmed discussed this issue with Michael Merwin, an expert on international supply chains with nearly 30 years of experience in the private

sector. Merwin highlights the emerging role of Indonesia in nickel and other supply chains and explains how the country's ban on exports affects the United States, China, and Southeast Asia.

Why is nickel important for EV battery cathodes?

However, nickel is also a crucial material in the production of electric vehicle (EV) battery cathodes, which are necessary for the green energy transition. Current EV battery demand consumes around 7% of global production, but expected increases in EV demand will cause an exponential growth in demand for nickel.

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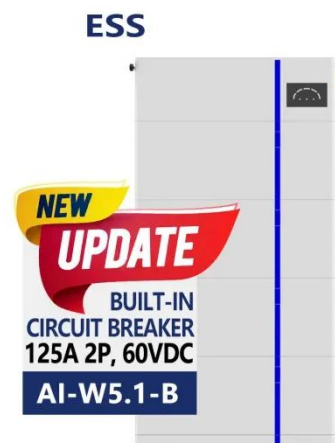


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- Indonesia is set to take a significant step in the electric vehicle (EV) supply chain by exporting nickel-based materials used in EV batteries to ...



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