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A boom in battery storage has bolstered the demand outlook for lithium in 2026, driving hopes for an accelerated turnaround for an industry struggling with oversupply.

Chinese miners and refiners are significantly boosting lithium output in Africa, with the continent set to supply nearly 11% of global demand this year, up from close to zero at the ...

China imported 20% of the world's processed battery minerals in 2023, made up of mainly cobalt from Africa. That same year, China exported 58% of the world's processed ...

Chinese miners and refiners are driving a significant increase in African lithium production, pushing forward despite concerns of an oversupply to secure future resources of this essential ...

Non-Chinese companies (primarily Australia and UK-based) have recently acquired permits for lithium deposits across several African countries, signaling Western ...

Chinese miners and refiners are driving a surge in African lithium output, shrugging off concerns over a glut to lock in future supplies of the critical battery metal.

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