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What is the 'Republic of Zambia & DRC Battery Council' project?

The project, called the "Republic of Zambia and DRC Battery Council", will be implemented on two sites, one in the Congolese province of Haut-Katanga and the second in Copperbelt, a border region (Zambia) particularly rich in mineral deposits, including copper.

Are electric car batteries a key milestone for Poverty Alleviation in Zambia?

Speaking after the signing ceremony, President Hakainde Hichilema said the signing of cooperation agreements between Zambia and the DRC to start manufacturing electric car batteries is key milestone towards poverty alleviation in Zambia and DRC.

Which countries are investing in lithium-ion batteries?

The governments of Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) are partnering to invest in production of lithium-ion batteries which power these electric vehicles (EVs). Zambia and DRC have vibrant mining sectors. They form part of the so called "Copper belt" which stretches from the Central African Republic, the DRC and Zambia.

Will Africa become a world leader in electric batteries?

The two border states have signed a memorandum of understanding to create a joint value chain for the electric mobility and clean energy sectors. The positioning of Africa as a world leader in the manufacture of electric batteries will undoubtedly involve the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Zambia.

Why is Zambia partnering with DRC to produce car batteries?

Zambia has advanced its manufacturing sector with potential to produce car batteries. For this reason, the southern Africa country has sought for a partnership with its neighbour DRC to boost their mining and manufacturing sectors to be able to take advantage of the global demand for cobalt and lithium-ion batteries.

What is DRC-Zambia Battery Council?

Mr Mulenga and Mr Kahongya in Zambia and DRC joint communique resolved that the two countries agreed to set up DRC-Zambia Battery Council to oversee the implementation of the cooperating agreement for the electric car battery value chainfor the benefit of the two countries.

Zambia took yet another important step towards the actualisation of the Zambia- Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) cooperation Agreement on the establishment of a value chain in the ...

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Lusaka, 29th April 2022 - Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has signed a historical cooperation agreement to facilitate the development of value chain in electric battery ...

The agreement between the governments of Zambia and of the Democratic Republic of Congo to start implementing the manufacturing of electric vehicle batteries has ...

Subilo Energy, a local startup in the renewable/sustainable energy space had its long-awaited product launch at the Government Complex in Lusaka on the 14th of December 2022. After 2 years of research and development, Subilo unveiled its flagship product, lithium-ion batteries, the first of their kind in Zambia.

With their hydroelectric potential, Zambia and the DRC could make Africa the first low-emission producer of cathode precursor materials for lithium-ion batteries. This will ...

Lusaka, Zambia, 27 September 2023 - The Economic Commission for Africa and Afreximbank, the technical partners with the Zambian and Congolese governments on the battery electric vehicle project, in collaboration with the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry, will organize a two-day stakeholder consultative meeting on the initiative on 4-5 ...

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