

Mineral demand from EVs and battery storage grows tenfold in the STEPS and over 30 times in the SDS over the period to 2040. By weight, mineral demand in 2040 is dominated by graphite, copper and ...

This review emphasizes the promise of natural minerals as electrode materials for energy storage, highlighting their cost-effectiveness, resource sustainability, and electrochemical performance.

In this context, solar energy, as a clean energy source, presents a novel and viable approach for lithium extraction. Consequently, numerous studies have integrated photothermal ...

In this context, solar evaporation has recently emerged as a promising approach to enhance lithium extraction, attracting growing research interest. This review first examines the ...

The demand for lithium (Li) for batteries has risen sharply. This review discusses Li resources (igneous rocks, clays, brines), production methods, and Li recycling from spent batteries.

In this work, high-performance  $\text{Li}_4\text{SiO}_4$  heat carriers have been synthesized using low-cost mineral as silicon source for solar energy storage and  $\text{CO}_2$  capture.

Inspired by the extraction-storage-release (ESR) mechanisms of halophytes, they developed a solar transpiration-powered lithium ESR device aimed at more environmentally friendly ...

As solar energy adoption accelerates worldwide, the challenge of efficiently storing and utilizing excess solar power has become paramount. Lithium-ion batteries, with their superior ...

Chinese scientists have developed a new solar-powered method for extracting lithium from seawater and brine. This innovative approach could provide a sustainable and cost-effective ...

In this regard, an interfacial solar-driven evaporator is ideal because it can harness solar energy to accelerate transpiration with a high solar-to-thermal conversion efficiency ( $>90\%$ ) (17 23). - Finally, ...

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