



Russia reduces holdings of energy storage lithium batteries



Overview

The announcement, made by the Russian Ministry of Natural Resources, signals a strategic shift towards reducing reliance on lithium imports and bolstering the nation's burgeoning electric vehicle (EV) battery manufacturing sector. Moscow, Russia - March 17, 2025 - Russia has unveiled a sweeping initiative to significantly expand its domestic lithium production, aiming to produce a minimum of 60,000 metric tonnes of lithium carbonate annually by the end of this decade. The production capacity of the industrial site is four. One of four 50MW BESS assets that Fluence deployed for a storage-as-transmission project in Lithuania, designed to help the country disconnect from Russia's grid. Battery storage played a crucial role in the Baltic region's switch from Russia over to the Continental. Russia's plan to develop one of its vast untapped lithium reserves is hitting major roadblocks. Lithium is used to make lithium-ion batteries, and has been in increasing demand since the EV boom.



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