# Batteries: EU potential & policy

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# Batteries supply chain :EU potential

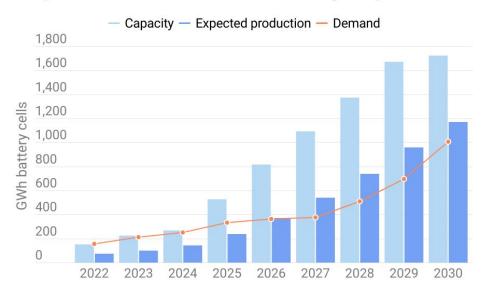
# Lost of potential exists, but will be hard to realise The potential for Made in Europe EV battery value chain

**Battery cells Battery cathodes** 1 + 100% by 2026 56% by 2030 Refined lithium Recycling 100% by 2030 27% cobalt 14% nickel 13% manganese 8% lithium by 2030



### EU can be self-sufficient in battery cells by 2027

#### Europe can become self-sufficient in battery cell production



Note: Demand in Regulatory Scenario follows the EU regulations on CO2 emission standards for light and heavy duty vehicles. Expected production was calculated based on varying capacity utilisation and scrap rates, depending on the maturity of each plant.

Source: T&E analysis of publicly announced battery cell projects

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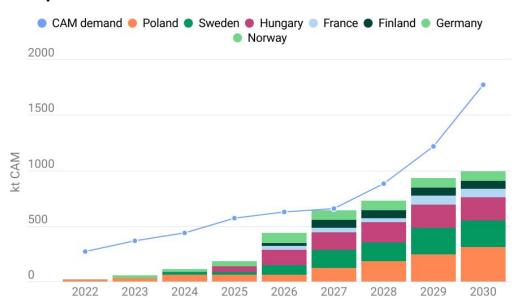
#### Largest projects include:

- Tesla in Berlin
- LG ES in Poland
- CATL in Hungary
- Northvolt in Sweden
- ACC in France



## Some potential in midstream/components

Announced CAM capacities could cover over half of the European demand in 2030



Most projects are in:

- Poland
- Sweden
- Hungary

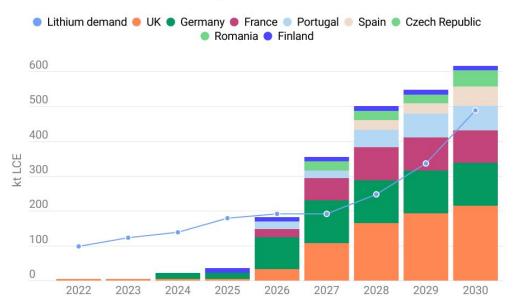
But high execution risk

Note: Nameplate capacities compared to demand; actual production output may vary and could be lower than the stated capacity.



### A LOT of potential in lithium

Announced lithium refining capacities could potentially meet the future European battery demand from EVs & ESS

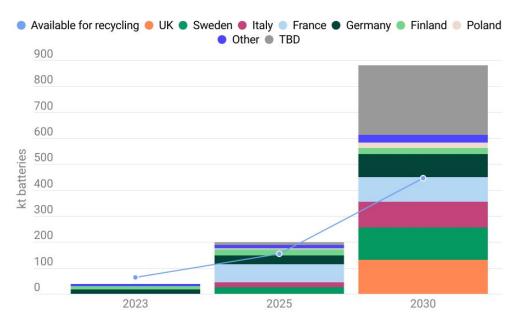


Note: LCE denotes lithium carbonate equivalent. The currently operating plant mainly caters to non-battery applications.



# Recycling is a growing opportunity, but is another - industry

Announced material recovery capacities could cover Europe's needs by 2030 if going ahead



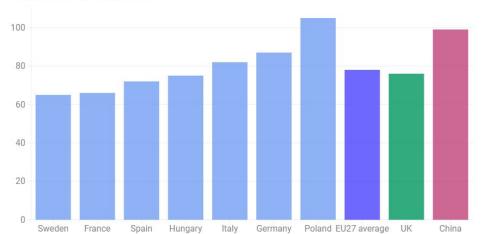


Sources: T&E analysis, Circular Energy Storage

# Grid CO2 emissions an advantage to reward local manufacturing

#### Battery carbon footprint per country

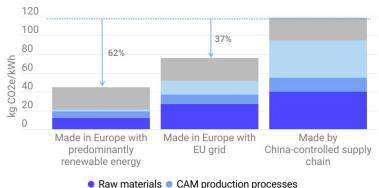
Battery carbon footprint (kgCO2/kWh)



Source: T&E analysis based on the average carbon intensity of the grid in 2023

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#### The climate benefits of onshoring the battery supply chain to Europe



Battery cells production processes
 Other components

Note: Emissions from precursor production are included in cathode active materials (CAM) production emissions. For other components, which are beyond the current study's scope, average industry emissions were considered

Sources: T&E analysis, Eunji Yoo et al. (Argonne National Laboratory), Minviro





# EU battery policies to date

## A raft of policies has been adopted

#### **European Battery Regulation**

- Carbon footprint reporting (& thresholds) to reduce manufacturing emissions
- Recycling efficiency targets (Li, Co & Ni) and recycled content for new batteries
- Environmental and human rights due diligence across supply chain

#### **Net Zero Industry Act**

- Batteries as one of key strategic net zero technologies: 40% local supply by 2030
- Strategic projects & simpler permitting
- Resilience & sustainability criteria to advantage EU bids

#### **Critical Raw Materials Act**

- 2030 benchmarks for mining, processing and recycling of Critical Raw Materials
- Strategic projects & faster permitting
- Circular materials & environmental footprint reported



# What's missing?

#### Local business case

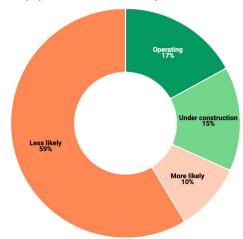
- 2035 car targets/Green Deal being questioned
- Carbon footprint methodology delayed
- Import tariffs at 1%...
- Higher energy, etc costs and no commercial expertise yet

#### Investment support

- No "US IRA" in Europe, only state aid in Germany & France
- EU Battery Fund delayed...
- EIB or other green loans & guarantees insufficient

#### European gigafactories: project status overview

Capacity 2030: 1.6 TWh (September 2024 assessment)



Source: T&E analysis of publicly announced battery cell projects by 2030 \* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding

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# **Policy recommendations**

- 1 Clear vision & market certainty: 2025-2035 car CO2 targets must remain unchanged
- 2 Launch EU Battery Fund asap, focusing on scale & diverse technology mix
- 3 Carbon Footprint method finalised asap to reward local manufacturing
- 4 Bigger EU Green Investment Plan to support projects EU-wide
- 5 Local sourcing rules: EU and national funds, public procurement, etc
- **6** EU-UK Battery Partnership for EVs, batteries, components and EV minerals



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