

LITHIUM-ION BATTERY RECYCLING PRIZE



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Two issues hamper lithium-ion battery recycling: socially, there isn't a clear path to recycle batteries at end-of-life; and technically, there is a challenge with separating spent cobalt from spent solution. We propose a reward system to generate spent battery input to the market as well as a chemical separation technology to generate processor pull for cobalt materials from batteries to achieve 90% recycling of all lithium ion batteries.

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