
Lithium power station factory in South-Africa

How many people work at South Africa's battery plant?

However, the facility is capable of manufacturing up to 3.5GWh capacity in a year, the most of any battery assembly plant in South Africa. There are roughly 340 employees at the plant working across its various operations -- including cell welding, battery assembly, research and design, and troubleshooting and repairs.

Does ATC Africa have a lithium-ion battery bulk purchase agreement?

After having been strategic partners since 2017, ATC Africa signed a multimillion-dollar lithium-ion battery bulk purchase agreement with Polarium in 2021, securing thousands of lithium-powered backup solutions for ATC Africa's markets over the coming years.

Where do South Africa's battery cells come from?

South Africa has no battery cell manufacturing capability, so local assemblers must import this component from countries like China, which have established strong supply chains for critical cell minerals such as lithium, cobalt, nickel, and manganese.

What does Mao's new battery facility mean for South Africa?

The facility will produce batteries for both stationary energy storage and mobility applications, addressing critical energy needs across the continent. As part of the joint venture, Dr. Mao will transfer cutting-edge technology, equipment, and skilled personnel to South Africa in a phased approach.

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