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Overview

In 2025, the country's government has embarked on a dramatic policy shift, transitioning from a temporary export ban to a quota system aimed at stabilizing prices and managing supply. The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) is a country in Central Africa known for its rich deposits of copper, cobalt, zinc, lithium, oil and gold— all of which are essential to making the global clean energy transition. As companies globally look toward investing in a green future, particularly in Africa, Africa is positioning itself as a key player in the global electric vehicle (EV) market, with Morocco, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and Zambia leading the charge. As a country rich in natural resources essential for electric vehicle (EV) production, the DRC has the potential to play a pivotal role in the continent's transition to electric. This paper analyzes the role that electric vehicle manufacturers play in human rights abuses in the Democratic Republic of the Congo through their sourcing of cobalt. Cobalt is essential to the batteries used in electric vehicles. However, the mining of cobalt is an industry riddled with human.

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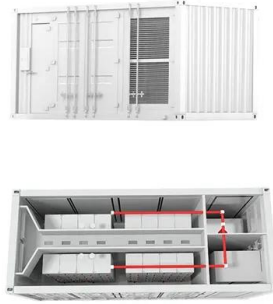


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