



# Are all lithium batteries in the Democratic Republic of Congo cylindrical





## Overview

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When people think of lithium batteries in the DRC, cylindrical cells often come to mind – think AA-like power units. Let's crack open this topic like a geode full of cobalt. As per recent announcement Tesla is moving to 4680 from 21700 and the older 18650. Rivian and Lucid Motors are also using cylindrical cells 21700 in their vehicle models (R1T, R1S and AIR Dream, Air GT respectively). China's. The DRC holds a substantial amount of the world's cobalt reserves, a key material in lithium-ion batteries. The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and Central Africa as a whole, is a region rich in mineral resources playing a pivotal role in global mining. This unique positioning places the country in an ideal position to emerge as a low-cost and low-emissions producer of lithium-ion battery.



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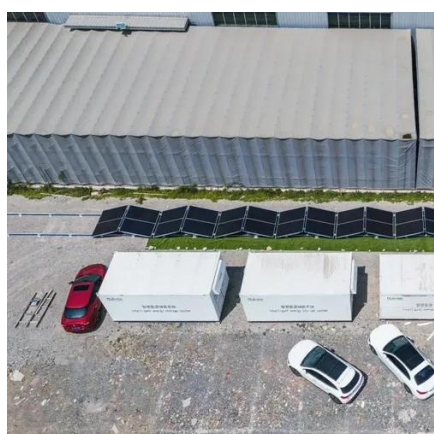
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The Democratic Republic of the Congo could leverage its abundant cobalt resources and hydroelectric power to become a low-cost, low-emissions producer of lithium-ion battery cathode precursor materials.



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