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Are US companies interested in lithium in Chile?

"There are U.S. companies and Western companies interested in all lithium opportunities announced by the government of Chile," she said. Currently, only U.S. firm Albemarle (ALB.N) and local miner SQM (SQMA.SN) produce lithium in the country.

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The U.S. ambassador to Chile, Bernadette Meehan, said at an event in Santiago on Tuesday that U.S. companies have shown "intense interest" both in extracting lithium and in producing components that use the material, such as batteries.

Is BYD Chile a qualified lithium producer?

The South American country's government has named BYD Chile a qualified lithium producer, CORFO said, giving it access to preferential prices for lithium carbonate quotas. BYD, which supplies electric buses for Chile's public transportation system, did not immediately respond to requests for comment on Friday.

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Thus, the electric vehicle company will be given the preferential price established for one of the carbonate quotas of lithium available in the corresponding call bases for up to 11,244 tons/year of battery grade lithium carbonate (Li₂CO₃), ...

1 ??· In early 2023, the company released an initial resource estimate for the Kuska project that showed 741,000 tonnes of lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE) in the indicated category grading 175 mg/L ...

LFP batteries. (Credit: Johnson Matthey) China's Tsingshan Holding Group will invest \$233.2 million to set up a plant in Chile to produce lithium iron phosphate (LFP), used to ...

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In parallel with his visit, the PRC-based company Tsingshan, announced a planned new \$233 million investment in Chile's lithium sector, making batteries from materials ...

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A new investment of 9.43 million USD made by SQM Lithium Ventures in British battery recycling and materials firm Altilium Metals has completed Altilium's Series A financing round to accelerate the scale-up of its ...

Chile's Mining Minister, Aurora Williams, together with the Treasury Minister, Mario Marcel, and the Economy, Development and Tourism Minister, Nicolás Grau, ...

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