

Is Zambia a positive development for the EV ecosystem?

I must say this is an incredibly positive development for the Zambian EV ecosystem. Zambia now joins several countries in Africa, such as Ethiopia, Mauritius, and Rwanda, to remove or reduce customs duty on electric vehicles.

Can Zambia create a competitive electric vehicle battery value chain?

Mr. John Mulongoti, Permanent Secretary-Investments and Industrialisation, MCTI, in his opening remarks shared Zambia's resolve to create a competitive Electric Vehicle Battery value chain leveraging on the presence of the critical minerals, tailored towards sustainable development and inclusive growth.

How will the removal of customs duty affect electric vehicles in Zambia?

The removal of customs duty for full electric vehicles and the reduction of customs duty for hybrids is a very welcome development. This will help reduce the cost of electric vehicles in Zambia, making them more competitive with ICE vehicles from an upfront purchase point of view.

Can the United States meet the DRC and Zambia's economic and industrial needs?

With the MOU, the United States also aims to help meet the economic and industrial needs of the DRC and Zambia. Yet the MOU constitutes a first-step instrument and political signaling tool. Its successful implementation will depend on specific requirements and input from all three countries.

How can local content opportunities improve the value chain in Zambia?

The identification and exploitation of the various local content opportunities will help deepen the domestic footprint of the value chain in Zambia and ensure that linkages are developed and strengthened as the value chain evolves.

What is Zambia & DRC 'joint initiative'?

Lusaka, 05 October 2023 - "Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), together are home to at least 70 percent of critical minerals required to produce Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) and precursors. The Joint Initiative is expected to unlock economic potential and strengthen the value chain in the both countries.

a) Remove customs duty on electric motorcycles, electric vehicles, electric buses, electric trucks, and attendant accessories such as charging systems; and. b) Reduce excise duty to 25 percent ...

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The US Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is funding the assessment of a large-scale battery energy

storage project in Zambia, which could grow into a 400MWh nationwide rollout. The independent agency of the ...

o Adoption of LPG requires investment in infrastructure (import, bulk storage, transportation, and filling facilities and LPG cylinders) and expanded distribution and retailing networks to ...

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Sources such as solar and wind energy are intermittent, and this is seen as a barrier to their wide utilization. The increasing grid integration of intermittent renewable energy ...

Zambian developer GEI Power and Turkish energy technology firm YEO are aiming to have a 60MWp PV, 20MWh BESS project in Zambia online by September 2025. The project will require US\$65 million of ...

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To address this, Zambia will need to invest in energy storage solutions, such as batteries, to ensure a consistent and reliable supply of power. ... Zambia is actively building a supportive policy framework. Feed-in tariffs, ...

ZANACO Bank has introduced a new financing product to promote the adoption of renewable energy in Zambia. Head of Communications, Kyembe Kyalusanza, announced that the initiative aimed to help businesses ...

Arlington, VA - Today, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency announced funding for a feasibility study grant to REV-UP Solar Ventures Zambia (REV-UP) to support the development of a large-scale solar power ...

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