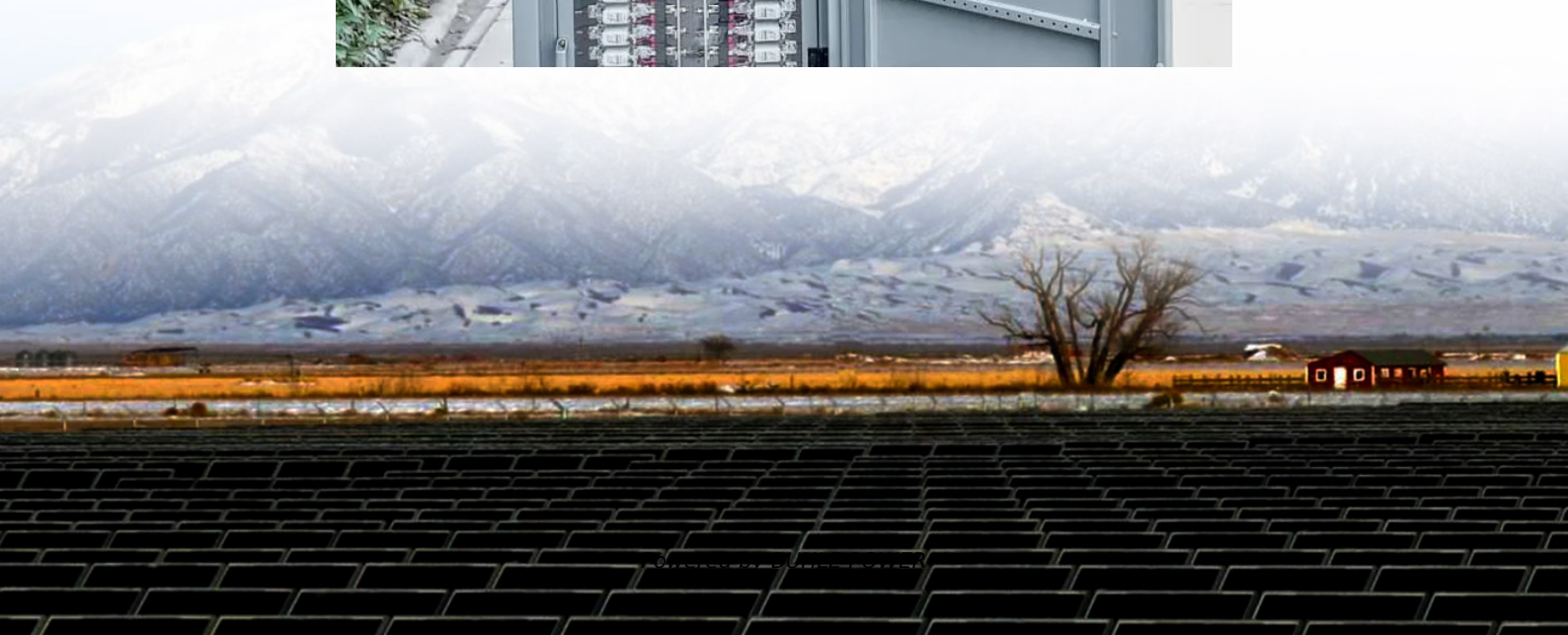


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Overview

Will Bolivia develop a lithium extraction plant in its salt flats?

Bolivia aims to develop plants in seven of its 28 salt flats. (Image courtesy of YLB.) Bolivia state-owned Yacimientos de Litio Boliviano (YLB) has shortlisted four companies to advance into the next phase of a bid to develop pilot lithium extraction plants in the country's salt flats.

Why is Bolivia launching a lithium-carbonate plant?

[Photo/CMEC] The cutting-edge facility boasts a battery-grade lithium carbonate production line capable of generating an impressive annual output of 15,000 tons. This pioneering project signifies Bolivia's commitment to leveraging its abundant salt-lake resources and fostering a diversified energy economy.

Can Bolivia become a leading lithium supplier?

YLB aims to position Bolivia as a leading global supplier of lithium, with an ambitious goal of exporting 50,000 tonnes of lithium carbonate equivalent annually. State-owned lithium company YLB and a Chinese consortium are building a pilot plant at the salt flat, which will use DLE technology.

Who are the suitors for lithium extraction in Bolivia?

Six companies have emerged as suitors in a pilot tender for lithium extraction in Bolivia, Carlos Ramos, executive president of Yacimientos de Litio Bolivianos (YLB), the state-owned company set up to oversee the development of the resource in the South American country, said in June. How Much Lithium Will the World Need?

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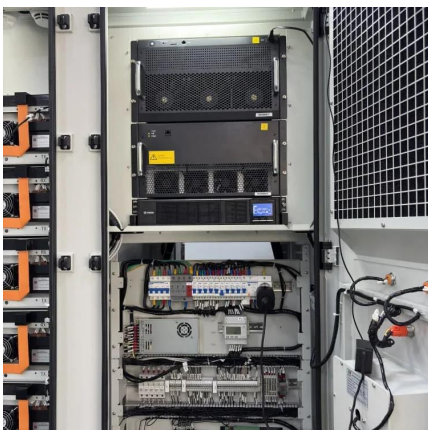
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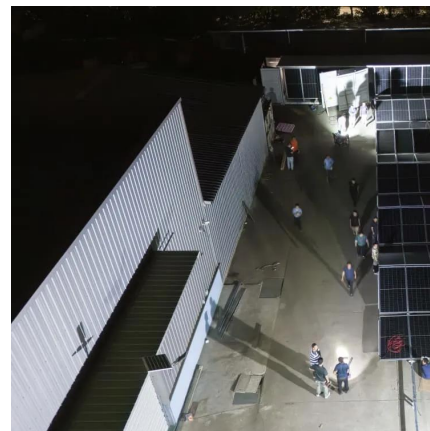


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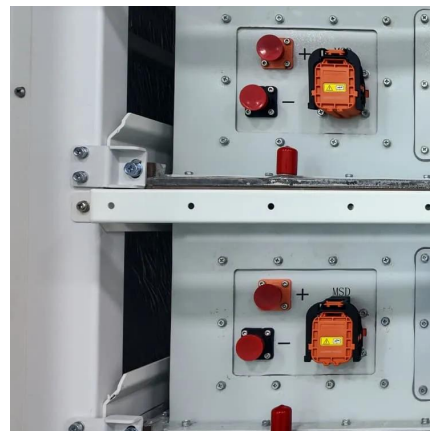


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