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## **Novel Electrochemical Extraction of Lithium from Brines**

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# Problems and issues with existing electrochemical processes:

- 1. Low capture efficiency and high pressure drop
- 2. High cost and low production rate due to low loading of electrodes
- 3. Large number of cycles required to reach a desired purity for battery production

#### **Solutions:**

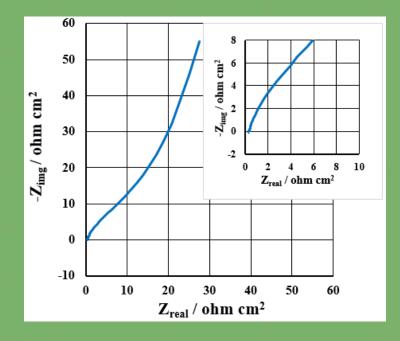
- 1. Advanced design of electrodes and cells
- 2. Novel electrode fabrication technologies providing high loading
- 3. Highly efficient electrochemical processing system and operational scheme significantly reducing the number of cycles.

### Goal:

Efficient and durable lithium extraction technology offering a cost of ~1 \$/kg and water consumption of 8000 gallon/ton of LiOH



Left: Photo of a casted thick electrode layer (900  $\mu$ m) on current collector film using our proprietary method. Right: Cylindrical electrode fabricated using our method with thickness of 1000  $\mu$ m.



The electrochemical impedance spectroscopy of the electrode indicating a low resistivity of the electrode.