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# LITHIUM-ION BATTERY RECYCLING PRIZE

A \$5.5M competition that will unite American innovators and businesses to  
**Address critical materials supply issues for  
lithium-ion batteries across multiple applications**



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The **Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Prize** is a \$5.5-million phased prize competition to support American entrepreneurs as they develop transformative approaches and technology ideas to collect, sort, store, and transport spent and discarded lithium-ion batteries cost effectively and efficiently for eventual recycling and recovery of critical materials.

The Battery Recycling Prize is composed of three progressive prize competitions that are structured to provide the resources, environment, and partnerships necessary to create new solutions and develop them from concepts to early-stage prototypes and processes to pilot-scale validations.

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