

# **Serbia s lithium batteries for energy storage are safe and reliable**





## Overview

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Why did Serbia and the EU sign a lithium mining deal?

Serbia and the EU struck a deal to develop a lithium mining project, securing a crucial supply for producing electric batteries.

Will Serbia's lithium exports go to the EU?

According to Vučić, Serbia's lithium exports will go exclusively to the EU for now, despite strong Chinese interest. Serbia has been trying to join the EU since 2012, but tensions with Kosovo have delayed this. Until recently, European institutions, media and NGO's depicted Vučić as an authoritarian ruler.

Why are people protesting about lithium mining in Serbia?

Mass protests have in particular reflected popular environmental concerns about the mine. Serbian activists labeled their government's decision to allow lithium mining "an epic crime against people and nature". Lithium mining consumes large amounts of water, while the extraction process can also pollute groundwater.

Where are LFP batteries made in Serbia?

Serbian battery developer ElevenEs is finalising a project for the construction of a mega factory that will produce Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) batteries in the country's northern city of Subotica, CEO Nemanja Mikac told SeeNews.



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### INTERVIEW

Asked about ElevenEs' role in this initiative, Mikac said: "Our role is to provide reliable and quality LFP batteries that will be a key component of electric vehicles and energy storage systems. ...

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While lithium& #32;has been touted in Serbia& #32;as a solution for various challenges,& #32;including electromobility and renewable energy storage,& #32;experts from ...

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