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#### (54) NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY INCLUDING SAME

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#### (57)**ABSTRACT**

A negative electrode for a rechargeable lithium and a rechargeable lithium battery, and the negative electrode includes a current collector and a negative active material layer positioned on the current collector, wherein the negative active material layer includes a plurality of holes at a hole density of about 90 pt/mm<sup>2</sup> or more.

