

Analysis of the impact of automaker strategies on lithium price elasticity using a novel bottom-up demand model: Supplementary Information File

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1. Related Literature: EV Rollout Forecasting

Table S1.1 Electric vehicle demand forecast studies.

| Reference | Author and publication year | Title | Years considered | Chemistries considered | Region(s) considered | Summary |
|-----------|------------------------------|---|------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| [1] | (IEA, 2023) | Critical Minerals Market Review 2023 | 2022-2050 | NMC, NCA, LFP, Na-ion, All-solid-state (Li or Si), Li-S | Global (29 regions) | 3 EV rollout scenarios, 5 chemistry scenarios |
| [2] | (Zhang et al., 2023) | Trade-off between critical metal requirement and transportation decarbonization in automotive electrification | 2010-2050 | NMC, NCA, LFP, Li-air, Li-S (based on Xu et al., 2020) | Global (16 regions) | 4 EV share scenarios, 4 chemistry scenarios. LDV and HDV. ICE, PHEV, BEV, and FCEV. GHG analysis |
| [3] | (Maisel et al., 2023) | A forecast on future raw material demand and recycling potential of lithium-ion batteries in electric vehicles | 2020-2040 | NMC, NCA, LFP, LMFP, LMO, LMNO | Global | 3 EV rollout scenarios. 2 chemistry scenarios |
| [4] | (Aguilar Lopez et al., 2023) | Evaluating strategies for managing resource use in lithium-ion batteries for electric vehicles using the global MATILDA model | 2014-2050 | NMC, NCA, LFP, Li-air, Li-S (based on Xu et al., 2020) | Global | 3 EV rollout scenarios (IEA), 5 chemistry scenarios (Xu et al.), 3 vehicle size scenarios. 3 recycling scenarios |
| [5] | (Baars et al., 2021) | Circular economy strategies for electric vehicle batteries reduce reliance on raw materials | 2017-2050 | NMC, NCA, All-solid-state, “alternative chemistries” | EU | 3 rollout scenarios. 3 chemistry scenarios. Cobalt focus |
| [6] | (Xu et al., 2020) | Future material demand for automotive lithium-based batteries | 2005-2050 | NMC, NCA, LFP, Li-air, Li-S | Global | 2 IEA EV rollout scenarios. 3 chemistry scenarios |
| [7] | (Hao et al., 2019) | Impact of transport electrification on critical metal sustainability with a focus on the heavy-duty segment | 2000-2100 | Avg. of multiple (Appx. Li intensity of NMC 111) | Global (10 regions) | 4 scenarios based on rollout, range, and battery durability. Rollout differs by region. Battery size decreases over time |
| [8] | (Weil et al., 2018) | The Issue of Metal Resources in Li-Ion Batteries for Electric Vehicles | 2015-2050 | NMC, NCA, LFP, LMO, LTO | Global | 3 chemistry scenarios based on LFP share |
| [9] | | Electric Vehicle Outlook 2023 | 2022-2035 | Current (Undisclosed), | Global | Multiple scenarios on EV rollout, battery |

| | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | All-solid-state, Na-ion | | size, chemistry, pack cost, charging infrastructure, etc. |
|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|---|

Table S1.2 Major automaker electrification targets

| Automaker | Target | Automaker | Target |
|---------------------|--|------------------|---|
| BMW Group | 30% EV by 2025. 50% EV by 2030 [10] | Renault | 100% EV in Europe by 2030 [11] |
| Ford | 100% EV by 2040. 50% EV by 2030, 100% EV in Europe by 2035 [10], [12] | Nissan | 44% EV by 2026. 55% EV by 2030 [10], [13] |
| Geely | 600,000 EV sales in 2023 [10] | Mitsubishi | 50% EV by 2030. 100% EV by 2035 [10] |
| Volvo | 50% EV by 2025. 100% EV by 2030 [10], [14] | Stellantis | 100% BEV in Europe and 50% BEV in US by the end of 2030. [10], [15] |
| GM | 1 million EV production in North America by 2025. 100% EV by 2035 [10], [16], [17] | Lancia | 100% EV by 2028 [10] |
| SAIC-GM-Wuling | 40% NEV sales in China by 2025 [10] | Subaru | 50% EV by 2030 [18] |
| Honda | 2 million EV production by 2030 [10] | Suzuki | First EV model to be sold in 2025 [19] |
| Hyundai | 940,000 BEV sales by 2026. 2 million BEV production by 2030 [20], [21] | Tata | 50% EV by 2030 [22] |
| Kia | 1 million EV sales by 2026. 1.6 million EV sales by 2030 [23] | Jaguar | 100% EV by 2025 [10] |
| Mahindra | 20-30% electric SUV sales by 2027 [24] | JLR | 100% EV by 2036 [10] |
| Mazda | 25% BEV sales by 2030 [10] | Toyota | 1.5 million BEV sales by 2026. 3.5 million BEV sales by 2030 [10], [25] |
| Mercedes Benz Group | 50% EV by 2026. 100% EV by 2030 [26] | Volkswagen | 11% EV in 2023. 20% EV in 2025. 100% EV in Europe by 2033 [10], [27] |
| RNM Alliance | 90% of models to be EVs by 2030. 220 GWh production by 2030 [28] | Porsche | 80% EV in Europe by 2030 [10] |

EV Rollout Per Company

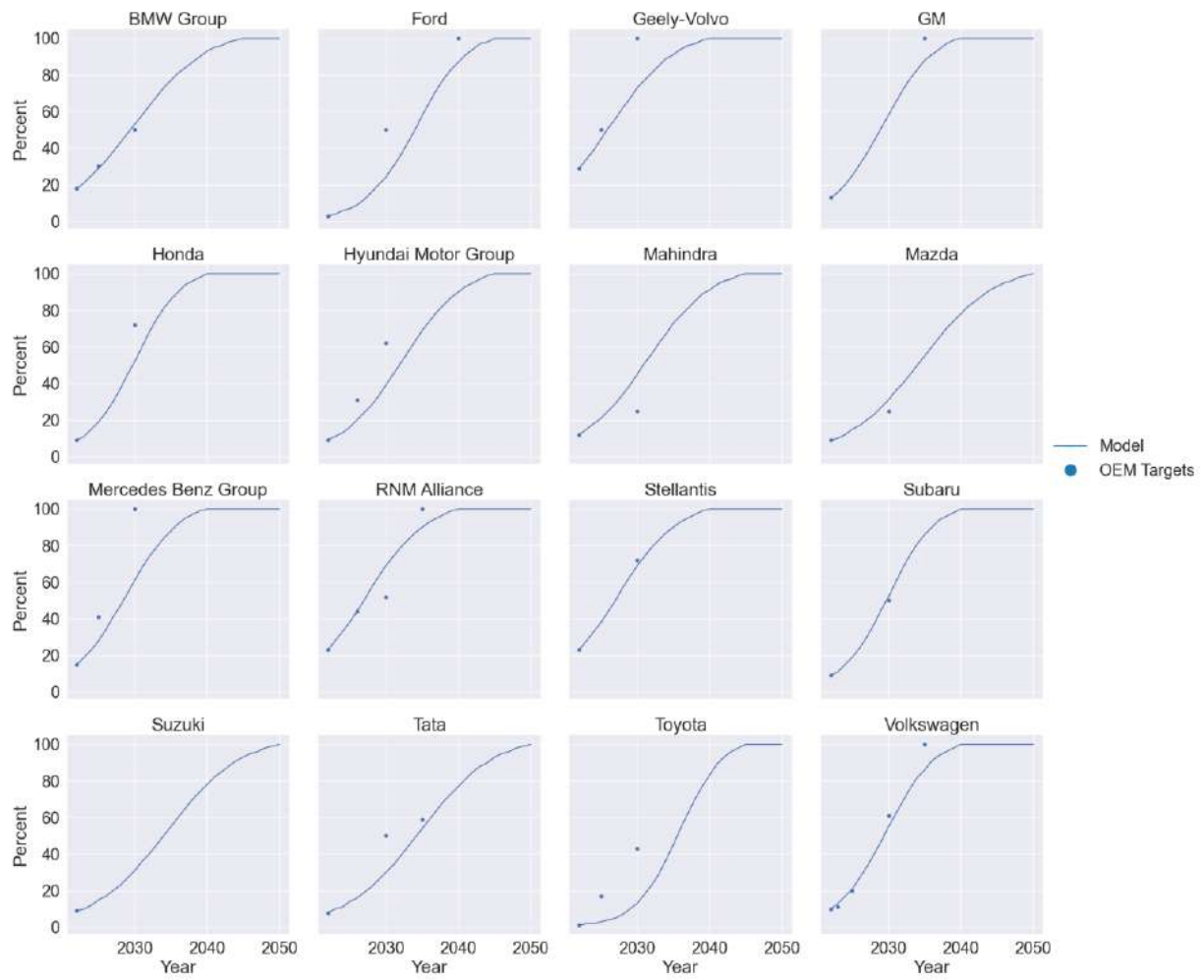


Figure S1.1 Comparison of modelled EV rollout to other forecasts and OEM targets for each automaker.

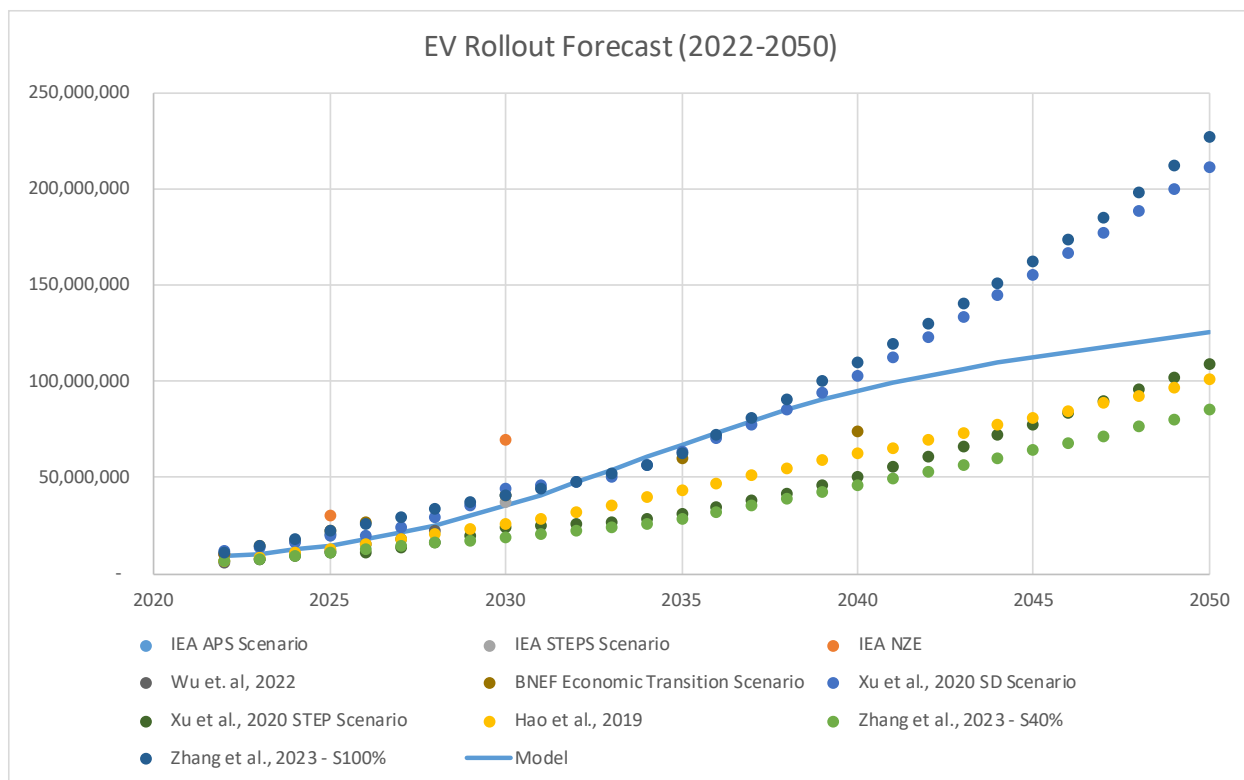


Figure S1.2 Model EV rollout forecast compared to literature. The model was calibrated to fit within projections from literature. The overall s-curve shape reflects overall growth in vehicle production, including ICEs, and rollout reaching 100% EV for automakers between 2040 and 2050.

2. Battery Technology

| Battery Chemistry | Legacy | Emerging |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| High-performance | NMC/NCA | Li-metal |
| Low-cost | LFP | Na-ion |

Table S2.1 Matrix of included battery chemistries. Each drive train has a different balance of high-performance and low-cost chemistries, with high-range BEVs using a greater share of high-performance chemistries. Over time, emerging chemistries replace legacy chemistries within their respective categories.

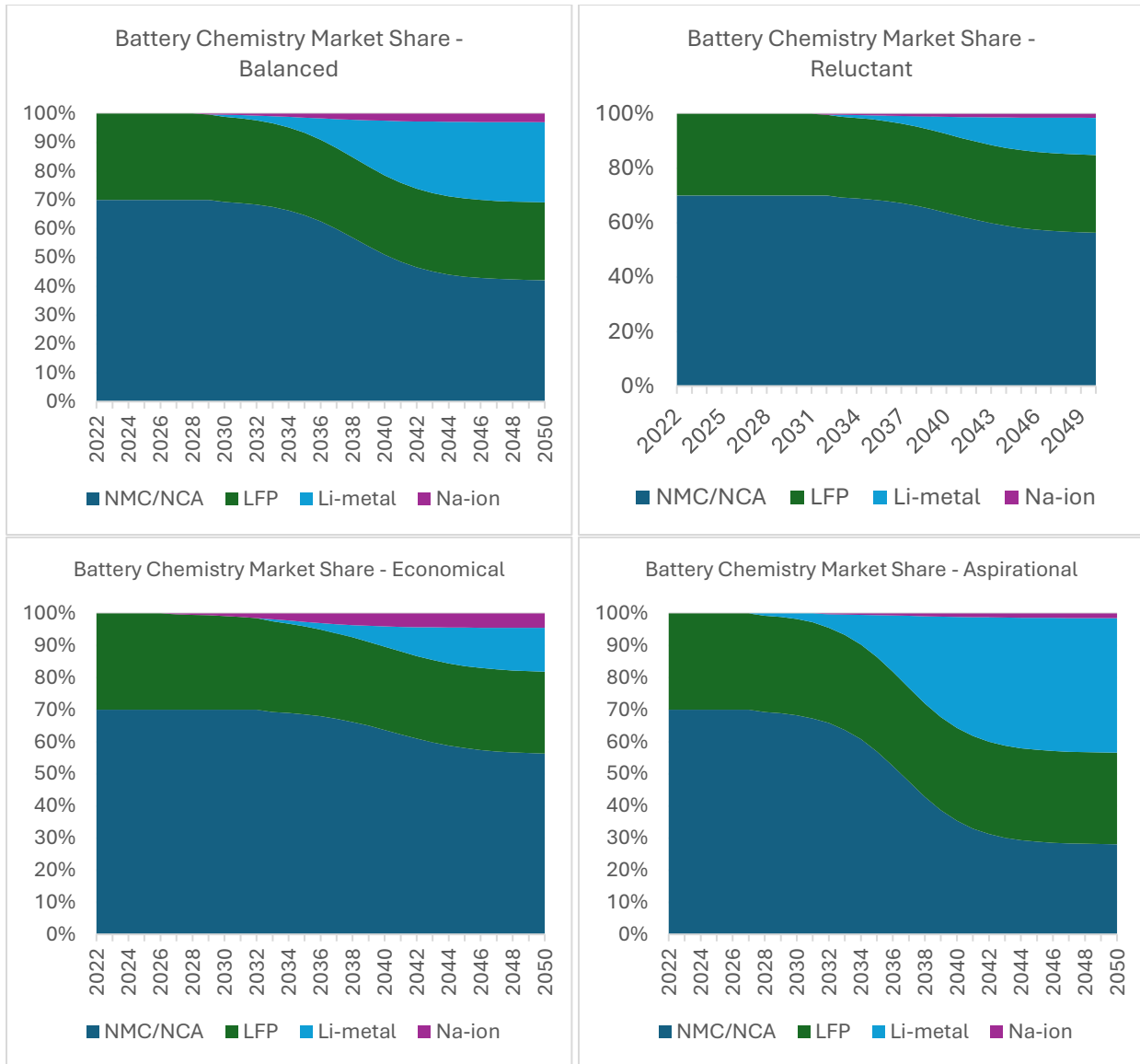


Figure S0.1 Model battery chemistry share projections based on “strategy”. Each automaker is assigned one of four chemistry strategies that differentiate the rate of emerging chemistry adoption. The method for calculating these chemistry shares is available in Appendix A.

3. Scenario Analysis

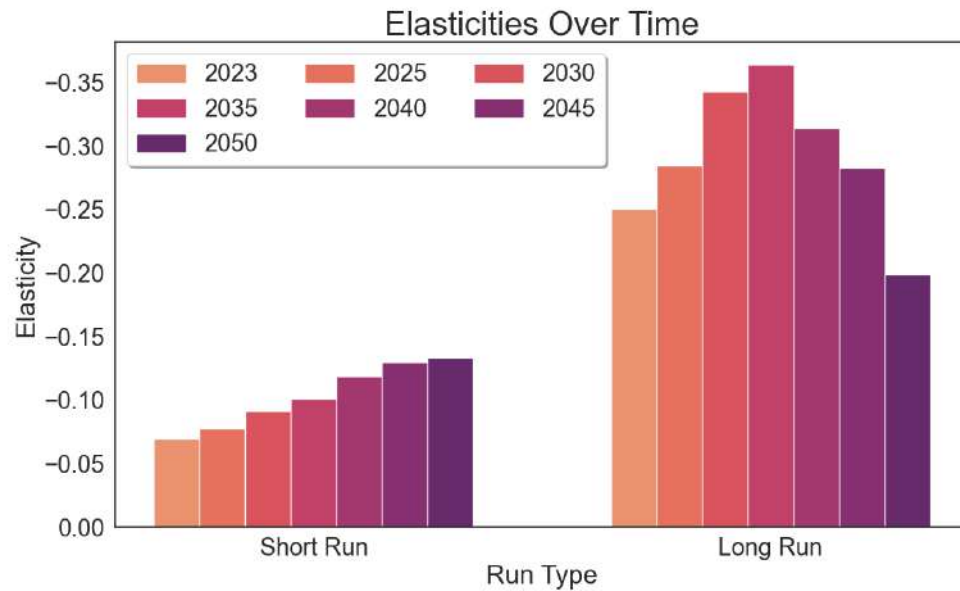
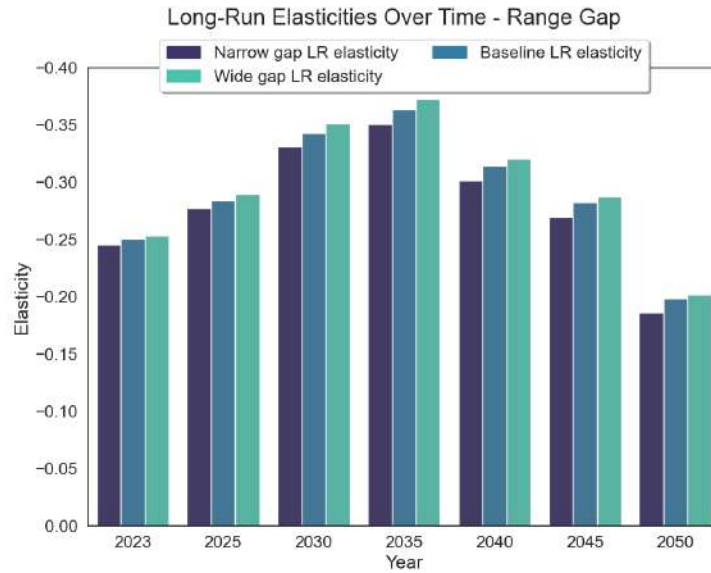
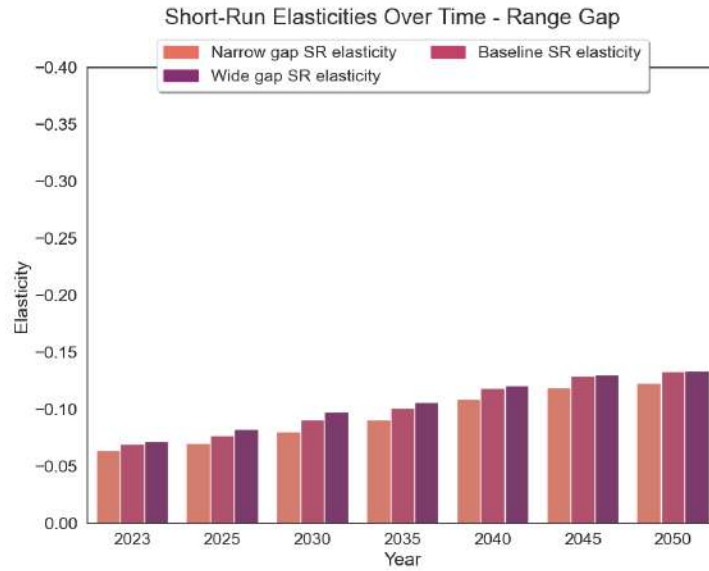


Figure S3.1. Short-run and long-run elasticity values over time. While the short-run elasticity to lithium price steadily increases, long-run increases only until 2035 when it falls off precipitously, approaching the short-run value. The long-run mechanism allows automakers to delay EV rollout only until full electrification is reached. Therefore, removing the options of shifting production to ICEs or PHEVs reduces long-run elasticity.



b)

Figure S3.2. a) Short-run and b) long-run elasticity trends with different range gaps between low- and high-range BEV models. Offering BEV models in more distinct range variants allows for quicker reduction of lithium demand in response to high LCE prices.

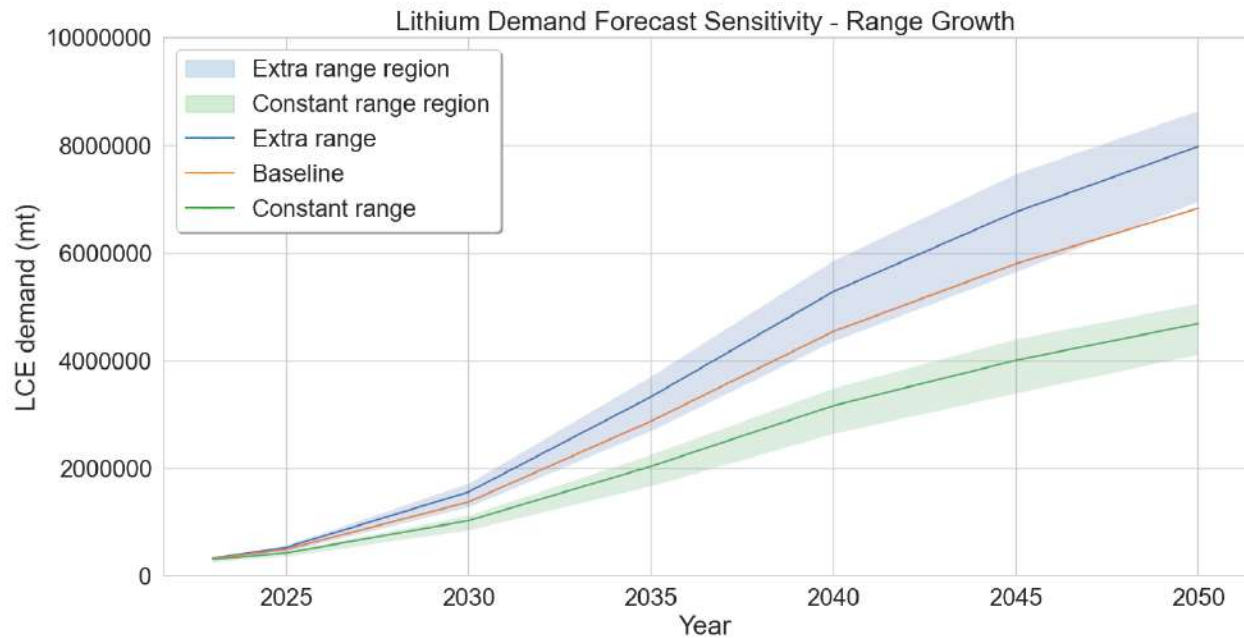


Figure S3.3. Lithium demand under different scenarios of range growth. The lines indicate demand at the baseline LCE price of \$20/kg, while the shaded regions represent demand forecasts between \$10 and \$40/kg. In addition to lowering demand by 31% from the baseline, the constant range scenario also narrows the forecast region, indicating lower long-run elasticity.

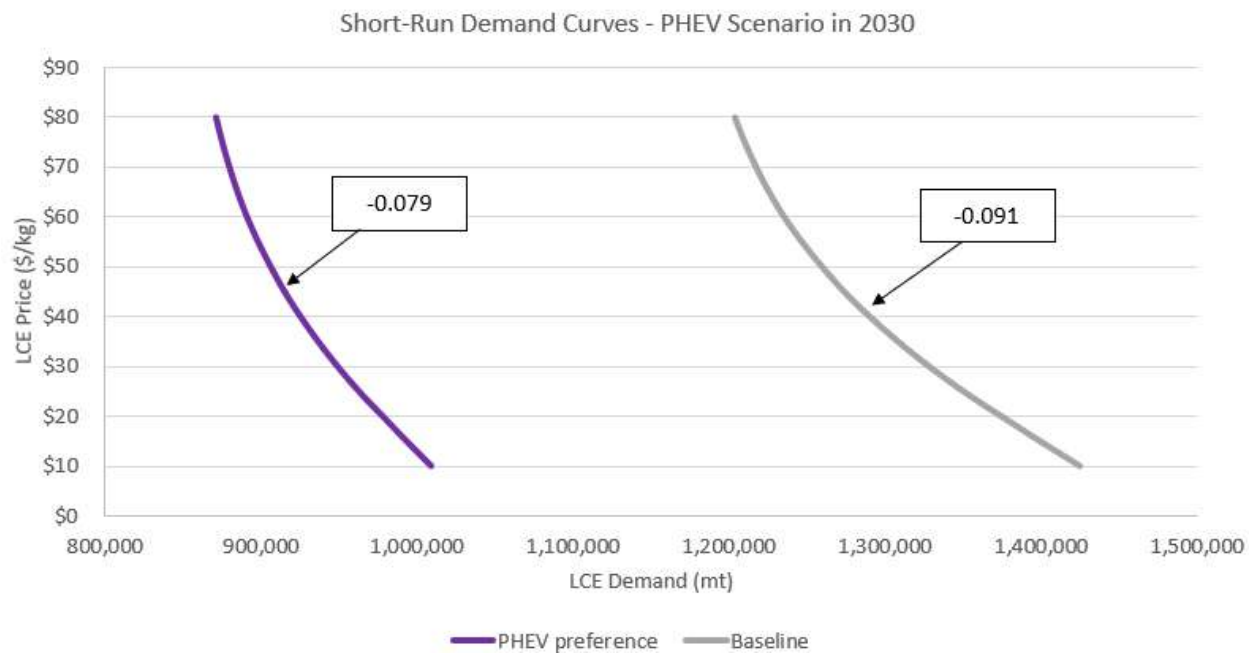


Figure S3.4. Short-run demand curves from the 2030 forecast. The PHEV preference scenario curve has shifted left, in response to a decrease in demand from a greater production share of small

PHEV batteries. The curve has also become less elastic, as automakers are less able to decrease lithium demand in a vehicle fleet with a higher PHEV share.

4. Interview Questions

EV commitments

- a. What are your company's EV production targets up to 2030?
 - i. What percentage of overall annual production will this constitute?
 - ii. What capital investments and strategies have been made to achieve these targets?
- b. Do you think policies mandating 100% EVs will be delayed? Why or why not?
 - i. If not, do you think consumers will only purchase EVs anyway?

Electrification priority

- a. If high battery prices lead to slower EV penetration, how would you rank your models in terms of priority?
 - i. What is the rationale for this ranking (e.g., is this based on profit margins or something else)?
- b. What is the current profit margin of your EV sector?
 - i. How do you expect the profit margin to change? For example, when do you expect it to hit zero? Turn positive?
 - ii. What is the latest year your EV sector could continue to operate at a loss before making changes to your EV fleet?
 - iii. If you don't achieve a positive margin by the expected date, what changes will you make?

Batteries

- a. What battery chemistries do you use currently?
 - i. Does this vary by vehicle model?
- b. What battery chemistries do you plan to switch to in the future?
- c. What battery sizes do you use?
- d. By how much do current battery prices have to decline in order to meet your EV targets?(10%, 25%, >50%)
- e. What strategies are you preparing to adopt if battery costs do not decline sufficiently? Select all that apply:
 - i. Smaller battery size
 - ii. Different battery chemistry
 - iii. Raising MSRP
 - iv. Reverting to ICE models
 - v. Other?
- f. How significantly would battery prices have to depart from expected prices before you shifted to each of these strategies? (10% above estimates, 25%, 50%)
 - i. How long would this price have to sustain? (6 months, 1 year, 2 years, 5 years)

Appendix

The development of an original Microsoft Excel-based model formed the backbone of this work. The model takes inputs on industry-wide and automaker-specific production data (Appendix A) and calculates lithium demand at different price points, deriving elasticity values from the fitted curves the demand values (Appendix B). Appendix C provides additional sourcing and calculation steps for where the data came from and what methodologies were used to fill in gaps of incomplete data. Automakers publish different production metrics at different levels of specificity, so consistent methods were applied to the available data in order to complete the model. The following appendices present the individual tabs in the Excel model.

Appendix A – Model Input Tabs

Automaker Overview Tab

Inputs for 2022 production values, regional breakdown, and strategies. Per the color key, blue are inputs and black are calculations. Sources for the data used to populate this section can be found in Appendix C. Individual strategies for each automaker were assigned based on these sources and the semi-structured interviews with auto industry personnel.

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Color Key | User input (data or assumption) |
| | Calculation |

| Company | Total Production | EV Share | BEV Share of EV's | High-range share of BEV's | Regional Breakdown | | | | | Rollout Strategy | Chemistry Strategy | Willingness-to-Pay Strategy |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | | China | Europe | North America | Asia (non-China) | Other | | | |
| BMW Group | 2,399,632 | 18.1% | 49.7% | 71.3% | 33.1% | 36.6% | 15.1% | 9.9% | 5.3% | Transitional | Aspirational | High |
| BYD | 1,857,379 | 100.0% | 49.1% | 50.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | Specialty | Economical | Low |
| Ford | 4,231,000 | 2.7% | 48.0% | 64.8% | 11.7% | 24.0% | 55.2% | 2.4% | 6.7% | Transitional | Balanced | High |
| Geely-Volvo | 2,300,000 | 29.3% | 39.7% | 96.2% | 69.9% | 18.4% | 7.3% | 3.8% | 0.6% | Aggressive | Aspirational | Medium |
| GM | 5,939,000 | 9.8% | 97.6% | 62.6% | 38.8% | 0.0% | 45.1% | 8.5% | 7.6% | Aggressive | Balanced | High |
| Honda | 3,247,000 | 1.0% | 54.3% | 85.8% | 31.8% | 3.1% | 30.2% | 33.3% | 1.6% | Aggressive | Balanced | Medium |
| Hyundai Motor Group | 6,837,000 | 7.2% | 75.0% | 85.8% | 6.4% | 16.9% | 24.1% | 36.8% | 15.8% | Transitional | Balanced | Medium |
| Mahindra | 297,600 | 0.1% | 70.2% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 99.5% | 0.5% | Transitional | Economical | Low |
| Mazda | 1,116,107 | 1.1% | 70.2% | 85.8% | 9.7% | 13.6% | 26.4% | 26.8% | 23.5% | Incremental | Reluctant | Medium |
| Mercedes-Benz Group | 2,040,500 | 15.6% | 36.9% | 71.3% | 36.8% | 31.1% | 16.0% | 11.6% | 4.5% | Aggressive | Balanced | High |
| RNIM Alliance | 5,858,735 | 3.8% | 73.5% | 62.6% | 20.3% | 27.3% | 18.7% | 13.1% | 20.6% | Aggressive | Aspirational | Medium |
| Stellantis | 5,817,000 | 9.0% | 55.1% | 64.8% | 1.6% | 44.2% | 31.0% | 1.8% | 21.4% | Aggressive | Aspirational | Medium |
| Subaru | 852,000 | 0.3% | 70.2% | 85.8% | 1.2% | 2.7% | 74.5% | 11.7% | 9.9% | Aggressive | Reluctant | Medium |
| Suzuki | 1,303,000 | 0.2% | 70.2% | 50.0% | 4.2% | 15.5% | 0.4% | 74.5% | 5.4% | Incremental | Reluctant | Medium |
| Tata | 1,246,588 | 4.0% | 40.0% | 50.0% | 7.7% | 10.9% | 6.5% | 74.8% | 0.1% | Incremental | Economical | Low |
| Tesla | 1,369,611 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 35.4% | 26.6% | 31.3% | 0.0% | 6.7% | Specialty | Balanced | High |
| Toyota | 9,567,184 | 1.2% | 21.3% | 72.9% | 20.3% | 10.8% | 25.6% | 27.9% | 15.4% | Transitional | Aspirational | Medium |
| Volkswagen | 8,262,800 | 9.9% | 70.0% | 71.2% | 38.5% | 38.2% | 10.2% | 4.0% | 9.1% | Aggressive | Aspirational | Medium |
| Other Chinese | 2,500,000 | 20.4% | 83.0% | 50.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | Incremental | Balanced | Low |
| Other Specialty EV | 100,000 | 100.0% | 75.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | Specialty | Balanced | High |
| Other General | 5,000,000 | 12.6% | 69.0% | 74.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 30.0% | 70.0% | 0.0% | Transitional | Balanced | Medium |
| TOTAL | 72,142,136 | 12.3% | 60.7% | 71.1% | 26.3% | 18.6% | 24.6% | 20.4% | 10.1% | | | |

Regional Breakdown Tab

Vehicle class breakdown for each region (China, Europe, North America, Asia (non-China), and Other). There are separate tables for BEVs, PHEVs, and ICEs, reflecting differences in vehicle class for each drivetrain. See Appendix C for how these values were calculated from industry-wide data and EV specific data.

| Regional Breakdown - Vehicle Class | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------|-------|------|------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| BEV | | | | | | | PHEV | | | | | | | ICE | | | | | | |
| Region | A/B | C/D | E/F | PUP | Small SUV | Large SUV | Region | A/B | C/D | E/F | PUP | Small SUV | Large SUV | Region | A/B | C/D | E/F | PUP | Small SUV | Large SUV |
| China | 11.3% | 33.9% | 12.1% | 0.0% | 21.1% | 21.6% | China | 0.0% | 33.6% | 7.6% | 0.0% | 25.2% | 33.6% | China | 8.9% | 28.4% | 17.6% | 0.0% | 22.5% | 22.5% |
| Europe | 36.0% | 20.5% | 8.9% | 0.1% | 17.0% | 17.4% | Europe | 0.0% | 27.7% | 7.7% | 0.0% | 27.7% | 36.9% | Europe | 29.9% | 18.0% | 13.7% | 0.3% | 19.1% | 19.1% |
| North America | 5.2% | 16.2% | 14.3% | 10.9% | 26.3% | 27.1% | North America | 0.0% | 16.2% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 32.0% | 42.6% | North America | 3.5% | 11.6% | 17.8% | 18.8% | 24.1% | 24.1% |
| Asia (non-China) | 41.8% | 17.0% | 4.8% | 2.8% | 16.6% | 17.0% | Asia (non-China) | 0.0% | 25.4% | 4.6% | 0.0% | 30.1% | 40.0% | Asia (non-China) | 34.6% | 14.9% | 7.3% | 6.0% | 18.6% | 18.6% |
| Other | 37.7% | 28.3% | 6.4% | 2.1% | 12.5% | 12.9% | Other | 0.0% | 41.8% | 6.0% | 0.0% | 22.4% | 29.8% | Other | 31.6% | 25.3% | 9.9% | 4.6% | 14.3% | 14.3% |
| Global | 23.3% | 23.0% | 10.0% | 3.5% | 19.8% | 20.4% | Global | 0.0% | 27.4% | 7.2% | 0.0% | 28.1% | 37.4% | Global | 19.0% | 19.3% | 14.0% | 6.4% | 20.7% | 20.7% |

EV Rollout Tab

Automaker-specific forecasts for EV share and BEV share (share of EVs that are BEVs) based on initial 2022 production values and the assigned rollout strategy. EV share by year is calculated from the below S-curve equation. BEV Share is calculated linearly based on the initial value and 100% BEV share year.

$$y = \frac{c}{1 + ae^{-bx}}$$

| Rollout Strategy | 100% EV year | 100% BEV year |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Incremental | 2050 | 2060 |
| Transitional | 2045 | 2055 |
| Aggressive | 2040 | 2050 |
| Specialty | 2022 | 2032 |

| | Strategy | EV Share | | | | | | BEV Share | | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|------------|------------|------|------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| | | Initial | 100% EV year | a | b | c | | Initial | 100% BEV year | Slope |
| BMW Group | Transitional | 18.1% | 2045 | 4.80834501 | 0.19852544 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 49.7% | 2055 | 0.015231431 |
| BYD | Specialty | 100.0% | 2022 | 0.05 | 0 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 49.1% | 2032 | 0.050944799 |
| Ford | Transitional | 2.7% | 2045 | 37.4356831 | 0.28775464 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 48.0% | 2055 | 0.015757576 |
| Geely-Volvo | Aggressive | 29.3% | 2040 | 2.57777778 | 0.21903667 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 39.7% | 2050 | 0.021535714 |
| GM | Aggressive | 9.8% | 2040 | 9.6670008 | 0.29246947 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 97.6% | 2050 | 0.000857143 |
| Honda | Aggressive | 1.0% | 2040 | 107.367503 | 0.42622166 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 54.3% | 2050 | 0.016309308 |
| Hyundai Motor Group | Transitional | 7.2% | 2045 | 13.5833333 | 0.24367721 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 75.0% | 2055 | 0.007575758 |
| Mahindra | Transitional | 0.1% | 2045 | 1279.65574 | 0.44130777 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 70.2% | 2055 | 0.009041377 |
| Mazda | Incremental | 1.1% | 2050 | 96.5861729 | 0.27022028 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 70.2% | 2060 | 0.007851722 |
| Mercedes Benz Group | Aggressive | 15.6% | 2040 | 5.71217105 | 0.26324064 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 36.9% | 2050 | 0.022534014 |
| RNM Alliance | Aggressive | 3.8% | 2040 | 26.6420474 | 0.34879016 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 73.5% | 2050 | 0.009474812 |
| Stellantis | Aggressive | 9.0% | 2040 | 10.6513542 | 0.29785663 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 55.1% | 2050 | 0.016035714 |
| Subaru | Aggressive | 0.3% | 2040 | 340.71123 | 0.49037598 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 70.2% | 2050 | 0.010655909 |
| Suzuki | Incremental | 0.2% | 2050 | 580.696429 | 0.3342843 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 70.2% | 2060 | 0.007851722 |
| Tata | Incremental | 4.0% | 2050 | 25.155854 | 0.22217225 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 40.0% | 2060 | 0.015789474 |
| Tesla | Specialty | 100.0% | 2022 | 0.05 | 0 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 100.0% | 2032 | 0 |
| Toyota | Transitional | 1.2% | 2045 | 86.4955858 | 0.32416633 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 21.3% | 2055 | 0.02384557 |
| Volkswagen | Aggressive | 9.9% | 2040 | 9.61570538 | 0.29217389 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 70.0% | 2050 | 0.010713927 |
| Other Chinese | Incremental | 20.4% | 2050 | 4.14705882 | 0.15779042 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 83.0% | 2060 | 0.004473684 |
| Other Specialty EV | Specialty | 100.0% | 2022 | 0.05 | 0 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 75.0% | 2032 | 0.025 |
| Other General | Transitional | 12.6% | 2045 | 7.33333333 | 0.21687663 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 69.0% | 2055 | 0.009393939 |

Battery Chemistry Share Tab

Battery chemistry share forecasts under four strategies of balanced, reluctant, economical, and aspirational. Ratio of high-performance to low-cost chemistry is static over time and different for each drivetrain. The s-curves generated for Li-metal and Na-ion correspond to their share of high-performance or low-cost respectively. Baseline defined by the balanced strategy, with others defined by their difference from the baseline.

| Battery Chemistry | Legacy | Emerging |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| High-performance | NMC/NCA | Li-metal |
| Low-cost | LFP | Na-ion |

| | High-range BEV | Low-range BEV | PHEV |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------|
| High-performance chemistry ratio | 81% | 44% | 70% |

| Strategy | Chemistry | Difference from baseline | | Chemistry share forecast | | | | S-curve parameters | | |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|------|------|
| | | start year | upper limit | start year | initial value | upper limit | 95% growth year | a | b | c |
| Balanced | Li-metal | | | 2030 | 1% | 40% | 2045 | 39.00 | 0.44 | 0.40 |
| Balanced | Na-ion | | | 2029 | 1% | 10% | 2044 | 9.00 | 0.34 | 0.10 |
| Reluctant | Li-metal | 3 | -50% | 2033 | 1% | 20% | 2048 | 19.00 | 0.39 | 0.20 |
| Reluctant | Na-ion | 3 | -50% | 2032 | 1% | 5% | 2047 | 4.00 | 0.29 | 0.05 |
| Economical | Li-metal | 3 | -50% | 2033 | 1% | 20% | 2048 | 19.00 | 0.39 | 0.20 |
| Economical | Na-ion | -2 | 50% | 2027 | 1% | 15% | 2042 | 14.00 | 0.37 | 0.15 |
| Aspirational | Li-metal | -2 | 50% | 2028 | 1% | 60% | 2043 | 59.00 | 0.47 | 0.60 |
| Aspirational | Na-ion | 3 | -50% | 2032 | 1% | 5% | 2047 | 4.00 | 0.29 | 0.05 |

Willingness-to-Pay Tab

Three sets of tables used for calculating willingness-to-pay (WTP) elasticity values for battery budget, EV rollout, and BEV share of EVs. Region and vehicle class define WTP values. Automaker strategy assignments correspond to modifier values that are added to WTP values.

Short-run Willingness-to-Pay

| <u>Battery Budget</u> <u>Willingness-to-Pay</u> <u>Regional Elasticity</u> | A/B | C/D | E/F | PUP | Small SUV | Large SUV | <u>Battery Budget</u> <u>Willingness-to-Pay</u> <u>Strategy Modifier</u> | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--|------|
| China | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | Low | -0.1 |
| Europe | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | Medium | 0.0 |
| North America | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | High | 0.1 |
| Asia (non-China) | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | | |
| Other | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | | |

Long-run Willingness-to-Pay

| <u>EV Rollout Regional</u> <u>Elasticity</u> | A/B | C/D | E/F | PUP | Small SUV | Large SUV | <u>EV Rollout Strategy</u> <u>Modifier</u> | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---|--------|
| China | -0.075 | -0.075 | -0.050 | -0.050 | -0.075 | -0.050 | Low | -0.025 |
| Europe | -0.075 | -0.075 | -0.050 | -0.050 | -0.075 | -0.050 | Medium | 0.000 |
| North America | -0.100 | -0.100 | -0.075 | -0.075 | -0.100 | -0.075 | High | 0.025 |
| Asia (non-China) | -0.100 | -0.100 | -0.075 | -0.075 | -0.100 | -0.075 | | |
| Other | -0.125 | -0.100 | -0.075 | -0.075 | -0.125 | -0.075 | | |

| <u>BEV Share of EVs</u> <u>Regional Elasticity</u> | A/B | C/D | E/F | PUP | Small SUV | Large SUV | <u>BEV Share of EV's</u> <u>Strategy Modifier</u> | |
|---|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|--|--------|
| China | -0.15 | -0.1 | -0.075 | -0.075 | -0.15 | -0.075 | Low | -0.025 |
| Europe | -0.15 | -0.1 | -0.075 | -0.075 | -0.15 | -0.075 | Medium | 0.000 |
| North America | -0.2 | -0.15 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | High | 0.025 |
| Asia (non-China) | -0.2 | -0.15 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | | |
| Other | -0.2 | -0.15 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | | |

Material Content Tab

Definitions of initial vehicle characteristics for BEVs and PHEVs for each vehicle class. Range values increase over time, but specific fuel economy and lithium intensity are static.

| | | Baseline fuel consumption - max range (kWh/km) | Range maximum (km) | Battery energy max (kWh) | Range minimum (km) | Battery energy min (kWh) | Typical vehicle curb weight w/o battery (kg) | Specific fuel economy (kWh/km/kg) |
|------|-----------|--|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| BEV | A/B | 0.120042 | 262 | 31.5 | 156 | 18.7 | 1100 | 9.2996E-05 |
| | C/D | 0.151437 | 448 | 67.8 | 344 | 52.1 | 1650 | 7.34843E-05 |
| | E/F | 0.170668 | 612 | 104.4 | 451 | 76.9 | 2200 | 6.02512E-05 |
| | PUP | 0.179211 | 482 | 86.3 | 396 | 70.9 | 3000 | 5.08677E-05 |
| | Small SUV | 0.159582 | 430 | 68.7 | 303 | 48.3 | 1650 | 7.72393E-05 |
| | Large SUV | 0.179211 | 482 | 86.3 | 396 | 70.9 | 2100 | 6.83209E-05 |
| PHEV | A/B | 0.152114 | 60 | 9.1 | 60 | 9.1 | 1100 | 0.000131665 |
| | C/D | 0.198825 | 60 | 11.9 | 60 | 11.9 | 1650 | 0.000115442 |
| | E/F | 0.242781 | 60 | 14.6 | 60 | 14.6 | 2100 | 0.000110946 |
| | PUP | 0.291352 | 60 | 17.5 | 60 | 17.5 | 3000 | 9.38046E-05 |
| | Small SUV | 0.252323 | 60 | 15.1 | 60 | 15.1 | 1850 | 0.000129946 |
| | Large SUV | 0.291352 | 60 | 17.5 | 60 | 17.5 | 2200 | 0.000126348 |

| Chemistry | Li intensity (kg/kWh) | Ni intensity (kg/kWh) |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| LFP | 0.1007 | 0 |
| NMC/NCA | 0.1193 | 0.6241 |
| Li-metal | 0.1790 | 0.6241 |
| Na-ion | 0 | 0 |

Technology Improvement Tab

Rates of total vehicle growth (ICE, BEV, and PHEV), range growth (BEV only), battery energy density improvement, and battery cost decrease. Battery cost calculation incorporates a fixed cost and a variable cost, which change over time for each chemistry. The S-curves in this section are calculated by adding a 'k' term as in the below equation:

$$y = k + \frac{c}{1 + ae^{-bx}}$$

Total Vehicle Fleet and Range Growth Rates

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---|-----------|-----|--------|
| Annual Vehicle Production Growth Rate | | | | | | 2.0% /yr | | |
| | start year | initial value | upper limit | 95% growth year | a | b | c | k |
| Range | 2022 | 0% | 40% | 2037 | 1 | 0.2442374 | 0.8 | -40.0% |

Battery Chemistry Energy Density

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---|-----------|-----|----|
| chemistry | start year | initial value | upper limit | 95% growth year | a | b | c | k |
| LFP | 2022 | 135 | 220 | 2032 | 1 | 0.2671009 | 170 | 50 |
| NMC/NCA | 2022 | 165 | 300 | 2032 | 1 | 0.2833213 | 270 | 30 |
| Li-metal | 2028 | 300 | 600 | 2043 | 1 | 0.1962959 | 600 | 0 |
| Na-ion | 2027 | 135 | 200 | 2042 | 1 | 0.1656604 | 130 | 70 |

Battery Cost Structure

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| chemistry | Fixed cost (\$) | Variable cost rate (\$/kWh) | Baseline LCE cost rate (\$/kWh) | Baseline Ni cost rate (\$/kWh) | Remaining variable cost rate (\$/kWh) | Price limit decrease (%) |
| LFP | \$ 1,777.44 | \$ 87.70 | \$ 10.71 | \$ - | \$ 76.99 | 50% |
| NMC/NCA | \$ 1,815.98 | \$ 101.78 | \$ 12.70 | \$ 11.23 | \$ 77.85 | 50% |
| Li-metal | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 110.00 | \$ 19.05 | \$ 11.23 | \$ 79.72 | 66% |
| Na-ion | \$ 1,900.00 | \$ 90.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 90.00 | 52% |

Fixed Cost

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---|------|---------|--------|
| chemistry | start year | initial value | lower limit | 95% growth year | a | b | c | k |
| LFP | 2022 | \$ 76.99 | \$ 38.49 | 2032 | 1 | 0.37 | -76.99 | 115.48 |
| NMC/NCA | 2022 | \$ 77.85 | \$ 38.92 | 2032 | 1 | 0.37 | -77.85 | 116.77 |
| Li-metal | 2028 | \$ 79.72 | \$ 27.10 | 2043 | 1 | 0.29 | -105.23 | 132.33 |
| Na-ion | 2027 | \$ 90.00 | \$ 43.20 | 2042 | 1 | 0.25 | -93.60 | 136.80 |

Variable Cost

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---|------|----------|---------|
| chemistry | start year | initial value | lower limit | 95% growth year | a | b | c | k |
| LFP | 2022 | \$ 1,777.44 | \$ 1,117.38 | 2032 | 1 | 0.32 | -1320.13 | 2437.51 |
| NMC/NCA | 2022 | \$ 1,815.98 | \$ 1,141.60 | 2032 | 1 | 0.32 | -1348.75 | 2490.35 |
| Li-metal | 2028 | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 1,418.00 | 2043 | 1 | 0.19 | -1163.99 | 2582.00 |
| Na-ion | 2027 | \$ 1,900.00 | \$ 1,419.71 | 2042 | 1 | 0.18 | -960.57 | 2380.29 |

Appendix B – Analysis Tab

Calculation of short-run and long-run elasticity values overall and broken down by automaker, vehicle class, and region. Excel-based data tables vary forecast price inputs and track resulting changes in demand to generate elasticity values.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|---------|
| Price Inputs | | | |
| Baseline Lithium Price | | \$ 20 | /kg LCE |
| Lithium Price Forecast | | \$ 20 | /kg LCE |
| Percent Change in Price (dP/P) | | 0.00 | |
| Baseline Nickel Price | | \$ 18 | |
| Nickel Price Scales with Li | | 0.0 | |
| Future Nickel Price | | \$ 18 | |

Demand (mt LCE)

| Total Demand (mt LCE) | 2023 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | 2045 | 2050 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Short Run | 320,052 | 491,145 | 1,362,665 | 2,852,117 | 4,510,115 | 5,761,960 | 6,786,711 |
| Long Run | 320,052 | 491,145 | 1,362,665 | 2,852,117 | 4,510,115 | 5,761,960 | 6,786,711 |

| Demand by Class | 2023 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | 2045 | 2050 |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| A/B | 24,613 | 40,038 | 122,910 | 272,643 | 450,792 | 594,596 | 713,383 |
| C/D | 79,461 | 120,840 | 327,330 | 671,153 | 1,050,333 | 1,337,113 | 1,575,764 |
| E/F | 49,157 | 75,214 | 207,422 | 431,446 | 678,932 | 867,148 | 1,026,321 |
| PUP | 10,613 | 17,139 | 53,220 | 121,238 | 200,831 | 262,761 | 313,101 |
| Small SUV | 66,044 | 100,641 | 276,110 | 575,363 | 905,569 | 1,150,479 | 1,347,556 |
| Large SUV | 90,163 | 137,275 | 375,673 | 780,273 | 1,223,658 | 1,549,862 | 1,810,586 |
| Total | 320,052 | 491,145 | 1,362,665 | 2,852,117 | 4,510,115 | 5,761,960 | 6,786,711 |

| Demand by Region | 2023 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | 2045 | 2050 |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| China | 143,541 | 205,287 | 480,072 | 882,812 | 1,301,683 | 1,616,391 | 1,896,615 |
| Europe | 50,482 | 80,725 | 240,931 | 505,104 | 788,437 | 993,569 | 1,171,000 |
| North America | 77,236 | 121,461 | 362,185 | 805,733 | 1,299,832 | 1,660,182 | 1,948,379 |
| Asia (non-China) | 30,734 | 52,683 | 173,442 | 414,407 | 719,800 | 977,113 | 1,163,724 |
| Other | 18,059 | 30,989 | 106,036 | 244,061 | 400,363 | 514,705 | 606,992 |
| Total | 320,052 | 491,145 | 1,362,665 | 2,852,117 | 4,510,115 | 5,761,960 | 6,786,711 |

Elasticity

| Total Elasticity | 2023 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | 2045 | 2050 |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Short Run | -0.0707 | -0.0794 | -0.0938 | -0.1033 | -0.1197 | -0.1300 | -0.1339 |
| Long Run | -0.2504 | -0.2852 | -0.3444 | -0.3654 | -0.3153 | -0.2832 | -0.1996 |

| Elasticity by Class | 2023 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | 2045 | 2050 |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| A/B | -0.136 | -0.155 | -0.187 | -0.205 | -0.230 | -0.245 | -0.248 |
| C/D | -0.091 | -0.101 | -0.120 | -0.133 | -0.155 | -0.168 | -0.172 |
| E/F | -0.055 | -0.061 | -0.069 | -0.072 | -0.082 | -0.088 | -0.090 |
| PUP | -0.015 | -0.018 | -0.026 | -0.032 | -0.040 | -0.044 | -0.045 |
| Small SUV | -0.078 | -0.089 | -0.107 | -0.117 | -0.136 | -0.148 | -0.153 |
| Large SUV | -0.046 | -0.051 | -0.059 | -0.065 | -0.077 | -0.085 | -0.089 |

| Elasticity by Region | 2023 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | 2045 | 2050 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| China | -0.104 | -0.118 | -0.142 | -0.158 | -0.184 | -0.200 | -0.206 |
| Europe | -0.039 | -0.046 | -0.059 | -0.067 | -0.079 | -0.086 | -0.089 |
| North America | -0.021 | -0.024 | -0.032 | -0.038 | -0.045 | -0.050 | -0.051 |
| Asia (non-China) | -0.077 | -0.089 | -0.111 | -0.126 | -0.147 | -0.160 | -0.166 |
| Other | -0.112 | -0.129 | -0.158 | -0.178 | -0.209 | -0.227 | -0.233 |

Appendix C – Data Tabs

Production Data Tab

Sources of 2022 production EV data and regional breakdown inputs for overview tab. In some cases, data for the automakers was unavailable at the required granularity of region and electric vehicle type (BEV or PHEV). In these cases, the listed sources were used as bases to make approximations on the data to populate the model. Data from similar automakers and the industry as a whole were also considered when making these approximations.

| EV Production | Link | Total | EV | EV Share (%) | BEV | BEV Share (%) | PHEV |
|---------------------|---|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------------|--------|
| BMW Group | https://www.press.bmwgroup.com/global/article/detail/T0410919-EN/bmw-group-report-2022?language=en | 2399632 | 433792 | 18.1% | 215752 | 49.7% | 218040 |
| BYD | https://insideevs.com/news/629273/byd-plugin-car-sales-december2022/ | 1857379 | 1857379 | 100.0% | 911141 | 49.1% | 946238 |
| Ford | https://shareholder.ford.com/Investors/financials/default.aspx | 4231000 | 115584 | 2.7% | 55480 | 48.0% | 60104 |
| Geely-Volvo | https://zgh.com/media-center/news/2023-01-16/?lang=en | 2300000 | 675000 | 29.3% | 267975 | 39.7% | 407025 |
| GM | https://elements.visualcapitalist.com/visualizing-global-ev-production-in-2022-by-brand/ | 5939000 | 584602 | 9.8% | 570572 | 97.6% | 14030 |
| Honda | https://www.statista.com/outlook/mmo/passenger-cars/worldwide | 3247000 | 31461 | 1.0% | 17094 | 54.3% | 14367 |
| Hyundai Motor Group | https://www.hyundai.com/worldwide/en/company/sustainability/sustainability-report | 6837000 | 490686 | 7.2% | 368198 | 75.0% | 122488 |
| Mahindra | https://www.autopundit.com/post/cy2022-indian-battery-electric-vehicle-industry-analysis | 297600 | 244 | 0.1% | 171 | 70.2% | 73 |
| Mazda | Proprietary data | 1116107 | 12009 | 1.1% | 8426 | 70.2% | 3583 |
| Mercedes Benz Group | https://www.best-selling-cars.com/brands/2022-full-year-global-mercedes-benz-sales-worldwide-by-region-and-model/ | 2040500 | 319200 | 15.6% | 117800 | 36.9% | 201400 |
| RNM Alliance | Proprietary data | 7261013 | 275814 | 3.8% | 202642 | 73.5% | 73172 |
| Stellantis | https://www.media.stellantis.com/em-en/corporate-communications/press/stellantis-delivers-record-full-year-2022-results-global-bev-sales-up-41-progressing-fast-on-dare-forward-2030-execution | 5817000 | 522686 | 9.0% | 288000 | 55.1% | 234686 |
| Subaru | Proprietary data | 852000 | 2618 | 0.3% | 1837 | 70.2% | 781 |
| Suzuki | Proprietary data | 1303000 | 2352 | 0.2% | 1650 | 70.2% | 702 |
| Tata | https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/renewables/tata-motors-sees-its-ev-sales-doubling-in-2024-25/articleshow/106935310.cms?from=mdr | 1246588 | 50043 | 4.0% | 20017 | 40.0% | 30026 |
| Tesla | https://ir.tesla.com/press-release/tesla-vehicle-production-deliveries-and-date-financial-results-webcast-fourth-quarter | 1369611 | 1369611 | 100.0% | 1369611 | 100.0% | 0 |
| Toyota | https://global.toyota/en/company/profile/production-sales-figures/202212.html | 9567184 | 114812 | 1.2% | 24466 | 21.3% | 90346 |
| Volkswagen | https://annualreport2022.volkswagenag.com/services/downloads.html | 8262800 | 817274 | 9.9% | 572100 | 70.0% | 245174 |

| Regional Breakdown | | Link | Total | China | | Europe | | North America | | Asia (non-China) | | Other | |
|---------------------|--|---|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| BMW Group | | https://www.press.bmwgroup.com/global/article/detail/T0410919E | 2399600 | 793500 | 33.1% | 878500 | 36.6% | 363500 | 15.1% | 237500 | 9.9% | 126600 | 5.3% |
| BYD | | https://www.statista.com/outlook/mmo/passenger-cars/byd/worldwide#unit-sales | 480900 | 480900 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Ford | | https://shareholder.ford.com/investors/financials/default.aspx | 4231000 | 495000 | 11.7% | 1014000 | 24.0% | 2335000 | 55.2% | 102000 | 2.4% | 285000 | 6.7% |
| Geely-Volvo | | https://www.statista.com/outlook/mmo/passenger-cars/worldwide | 1284800 | 898500 | 69.9% | 235800 | 18.4% | 93600 | 7.3% | 48500 | 3.8% | 8400 | 0.7% |
| GM | | https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1467858/000146785823000029/gm-20221231.htm | 5939000 | 2303000 | 38.8% | 2000 | 0.0% | 2680000 | 45.1% | 502000 | 8.5% | 452000 | 7.6% |
| Honda | | https://www.statista.com/outlook/mmo/passenger-cars/worldwide | 3247000 | 1033300 | 31.8% | 100200 | 3.1% | 979400 | 30.2% | 1080400 | 33.3% | 53700 | 1.7% |
| Hyundai Motor Group | | https://www.statista.com/statistics/684070/hyundai-motors-unit-sales-overseas-by-region/ | 3940000 | 253957 | 6.4% | 666223 | 16.9% | 949059 | 24.1% | 1447950 | 36.8% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Mahindra | | https://stockdividendscreener.com/auto-manufacturers/mahindra-car-and-vehicle-sales-figures-and-growth-rates/#C2 | 297600 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 296200 | 99.5% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Mazda | | https://newsroom.mazda.com/en/publicity/release/2023/202301/230130a.html | 1116107 | 108123 | 9.7% | 151331 | 13.6% | 294909 | 26.4% | 299000 | 26.8% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Mercedes-Benz Group | | https://www.best-selling-cars.com/brands/2022-full-year-global-mercedes-benz-sales-worldwide-by-region-and-model/ | 2040500 | 751700 | 36.8% | 635100 | 31.1% | 327000 | 16.0% | 236100 | 11.6% | 0 | 0.0% |
| RNM Alliance | | See Renault, Nissan, Mitsubishi | 6190174 | 1258265 | 20.3% | 1690875 | 27.3% | 1156000 | 18.7% | 808000 | 13.1% | 1277034 | 20.6% |
| Renault | | https://www.renaultgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/rq_2022_fy_results_earnings-report_en.pdf | 2051174 | 165265 | 8.1% | 1320875 | 64.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 565034 | 27.5% |
| Nissan | | https://www.nissan-global.com/EN/IR/LIBRARY/ASSETS/DATA/2022/2022results_financialresult_991_e.pdf | 3305000 | 1045000 | 31.6% | 309000 | 9.3% | 1023000 | 31.0% | 454000 | 13.7% | 474000 | 14.3% |
| Mitsubishi | | https://www.mitsubishi-motors.com/en/investors/finance_result/segment.html | 834000 | 48000 | 5.8% | 61000 | 7.3% | 133000 | 15.9% | 354000 | 42.4% | 238000 | 28.5% |
| Stellantis | | https://www.stellantis.com/content/dam/stellantis-corporate/investors/financial-reports/Stellantis-NV-20221231-Annual-Report.pdf | 5817000 | 94000 | 1.6% | 2570000 | 44.2% | 1791000 | 30.8% | 103000 | 1.8% | 1259000 | 21.6% |
| Subaru | | https://www.subaru.co.jp/en/ir/librav/pdf/1r/2023e.pdf | 852000 | 10000 | 1.2% | 23000 | 2.7% | 635000 | 74.5% | 100000 | 11.7% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Suzuki | | https://www.statista.com/outlook/mmo/passenger-cars/suzuki/ | 1303000 | 54500 | 4.2% | 202100 | 15.5% | 5300 | 0.4% | 970600 | 74.5% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Tata | | https://www.statista.com/statistics/1195972/cmi-sales-volume-by-region/ | 1246588 | 95773 | 7.7% | 136491 | 10.9% | 81629 | 6.5% | 932695 | 74.8% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Tesla | | https://www.reuters.com/business/autos-transportation/china-was-top-market-tesla-model-y-worlds-best-selling-car-q1-2023-05-30/ | 267171 | 94469 | 35.4% | 71114 | 26.6% | 83664 | 31.3% | 17924 | 6.7% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Toyota | | https://global.toyota/en/company/profile/production-sales-figures/202212.html | 9567184 | 1940590 | 20.3% | 1032159 | 10.8% | 2445348 | 25.6% | 2673277 | 27.9% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Volkswagen | | https://www.best-selling-cars.com/brands/2022-global-volkswagen-group-sales-worldwide-by-brand-and-country/ | 8262800 | 3184500 | 38.5% | 3153200 | 38.2% | 842600 | 10.2% | 329500 | 4.0% | 0 | 0.0% |

Regional Breakdown Data Tab

Calculation process for drivetrain specific vehicle class data inputs for regional breakdown tab. Vehicle class breakdowns only available by region for the industry as a whole (all drivetrains combined). Production data shows vehicle class breakdowns for BEVs and PHEVs deviate considerably from the industry overall.

| Regional breakdown data for all vehicles (million vehicles) | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Region | A/B | C/D | E/F | PUP | Small SUV | Large SUV | Total |
| China | 1.34 | 4.29 | 2.66 | - | 3.41 | 3.41 | 15.10 |
| Europe | 3.06 | 1.85 | 1.40 | 0.03 | 1.96 | 1.96 | 10.25 |
| North America | 0.51 | 1.68 | 2.58 | 2.73 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 14.49 |
| Asia (non-China) | 3.97 | 1.71 | 0.84 | 0.69 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 11.49 |
| Other | 1.24 | 0.99 | 0.39 | 0.18 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 3.92 |
| TOTAL | 10.12 | 10.52 | 7.87 | 3.63 | 11.56 | 11.56 | 55.25 |

| Region | A/B | C/D | E/F | PUP | Small SUV | Large SUV |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| China | 8.9% | 28.4% | 17.6% | 0.0% | 22.5% | 22.5% |
| Europe | 29.9% | 18.0% | 13.7% | 0.3% | 19.1% | 19.1% |
| North America | 3.5% | 11.6% | 17.8% | 18.8% | 24.1% | 24.1% |
| Asia (non-China) | 34.6% | 14.9% | 7.3% | 6.0% | 18.6% | 18.6% |
| Other | 31.6% | 25.3% | 9.9% | 4.6% | 14.3% | 14.3% |
| Global | 18.3% | 19.0% | 14.2% | 6.6% | 20.9% | 20.9% |

BEV Breakdown

Proprietary data used to find global vehicle class breakdown for BEVs in 2021. Assume that over time, this breakdown will approach the industry as a whole. In order to keep these values static in the model, average shares were taken between the whole industry and the 2021 BEV data. The following calculation is used to apply regional differences to the global class breakdown from the average.

Average share = (Overall share + 2021 BEV data)/2

The following calculation is used to apply regional differences to the global class breakdown from the average.

New share = Normalized(Old share * (% difference overall to Avg over time + 1))

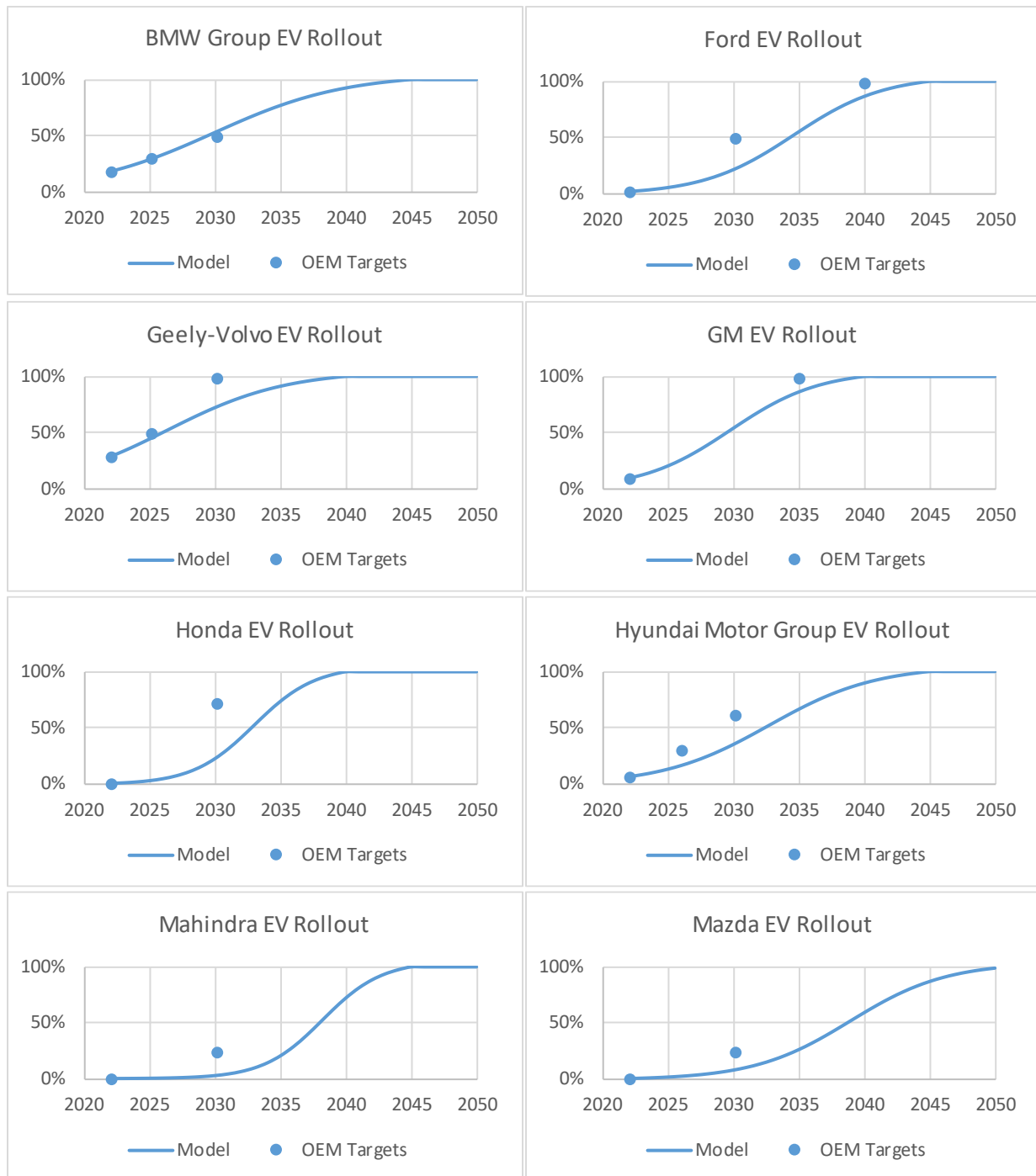
PHEV Breakdown

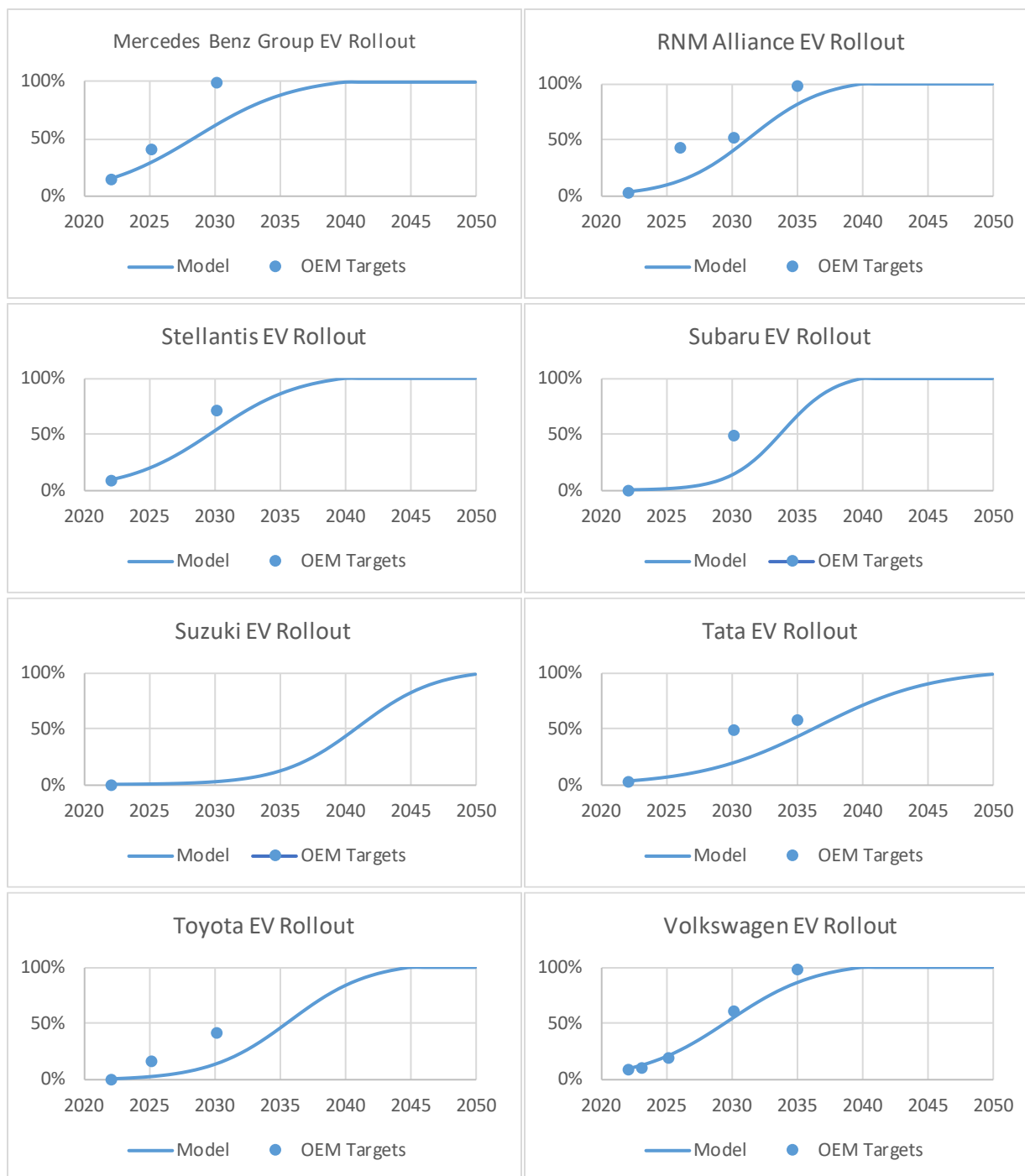
Since PHEVs serve a different role than BEVs, assume that class breakdown from 2021 data will remain unchanged. The following calculation is used to apply regional differences to the global class breakdown from the 2021 data.

New share = Normalized(Old share * (% difference overall to 2021 PHEV data + 1))

EV Rollout Forecasts Data Tab

Comparison of modelled EV rollout to other forecasts and OEM targets for each automaker.

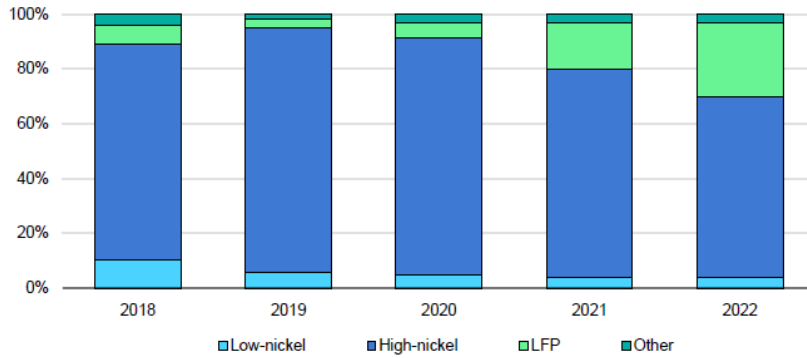




Chemistry Share Forecasts Data Tab

Battery chemistry share forecasts from other literature sources. These figures and tables were taken directly from the referenced literature and are not products of this work. They were used in calibrating the battery chemistry share forecasts in the model, as seen in Appendix A.

Figure 1.19 Electric light-duty vehicle battery capacity by chemistry, 2018-2022



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Notes: LFP = Lithium iron phosphate. Low-nickel includes: NMC333. High-nickel includes: NMC532, NMC622, NMC721, NMC811, NCA and NMCA. Cathode sales share is based on battery capacity.
Source: IEA analysis based on EV Volumes.

(IEA, 2023) [10]

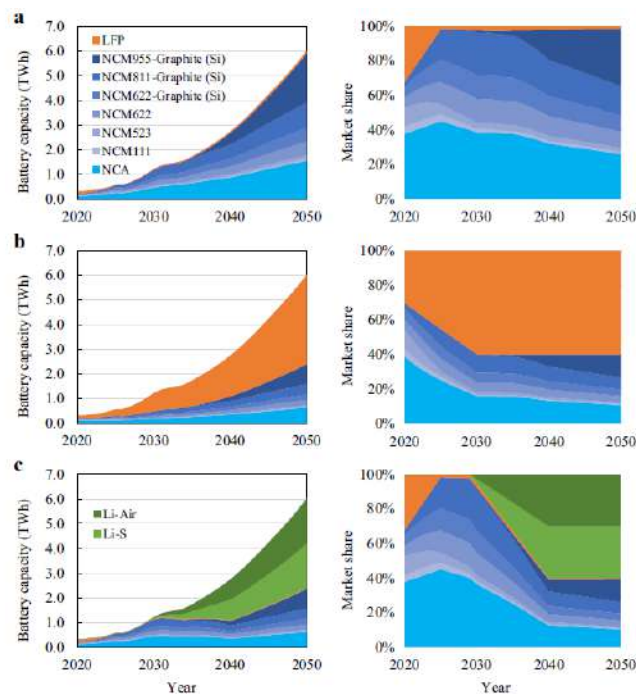


Fig. 2 Battery market shares and yearly EV battery sales until 2050 for the fleet development in the STEP scenario. a NCX scenario. **b** LFP scenario. **c** Li-S/Air scenario. See Supplementary Fig. 4 for the Sustainable Development scenario. See Supplementary Fig. 5 for battery sales in units. LFP lithium iron phosphate battery, NCM lithium nickel cobalt manganese battery. Numbers in NCM111, NCM523, NCM622, NCM811, and NCM955 denote ratios of nickel, cobalt, and manganese. NCA lithium nickel cobalt aluminum battery, Graphite (Si) graphite anode with some fraction of silicon, Li-S lithium-sulphur battery, Li-Air lithium-air battery, TWh 10^9 kWh.

(Xu et al., 2020) [6]

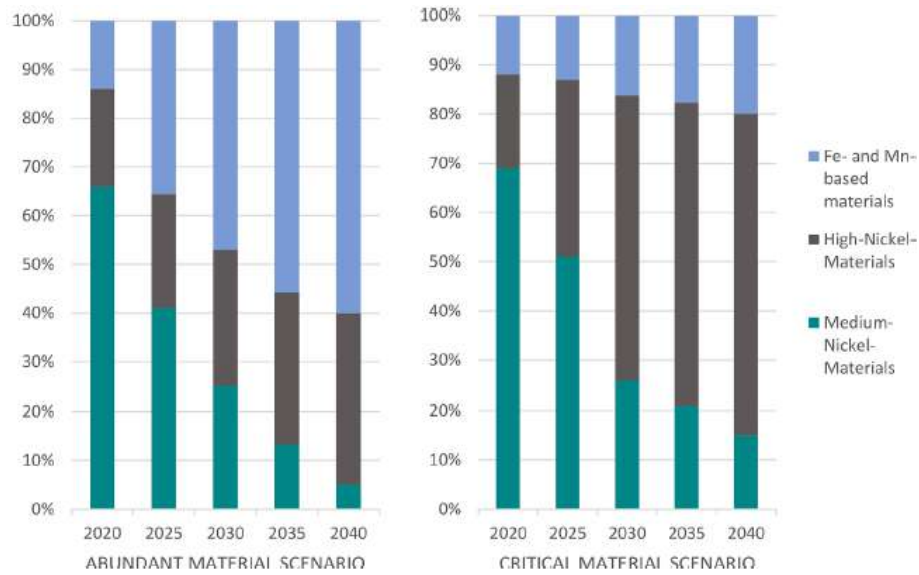


Fig. 3. Estimation of the cathode chemistry market shares until 2040.

(Maisel et al., 2023) [3]

| | Baseline scenario | | Reduction scenario | | Substitution scenario | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| | 2030 | 2050 | 2030 | 2050 | 2030 | 2050 |
| NCM 622 | 40% | - | - | - | - | - |
| NCM 811 | 50% | 90% | 50% | - | - | - |
| NCA-II/NCM9.5.5 | 10% | 10% | 50% | 100% | 100% | - |
| Alternative chemistry | - | - | - | - | - | 100% |

(Baars et al., 2021) [5]

| Battery technology | Percentage 2050 | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Low LFP (%) | Medium LFP (%) | High LFP (%) |
| LFP | 25 | 50 | 75 |
| LMO | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| NMC | 32 | 20 | 7.5 |
| NCA | 33 | 20 | 7.5 |

(Weil et al., 2018) [8]

Technology Forecast Data Tab

Literature values, current and forecast, for battery energy density, battery cost, and lithium intensity. These values were taken directly from the referenced literature and are not products of this work. They were used in calibrating the technology improvement forecasts and lithium intensity values in the model, as seen in Appendix A.

| Battery energy density (Wh/kg) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|--------|-------|------|----------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | | Current | | | | Forecast | | | |
| ref | chem | cell or pack | min | middle | max | year | min | middle | max | year |
| [10] | Na-ion | cell | | | | | 75 | | 160 | |
| | Li-ion | cell | 120 | | 260 | | | | | |
| [6] | LFP-Gr | pack | 75 | 102 | 129 | 2020 | | | | |
| | NCA/NCM-Gr | pack | 103 | 140.5 | 178 | 2020 | | | | |
| | NCM-Si/Gr | pack | 116 | 159 | 202 | 2020 | | | | |
| | Li-S | pack | 224 | 266 | 308 | 2020 | | | | |
| | Li-Air | pack | 272 | 328 | 384 | 2020 | | | | |
| [5] | All | pack | 104 | 133 | 160 | 2017 | | 235 | | 2030 |
| [8] | LFP | pack | 83.2 | 96.4 | 109.6 | 2018 | | | | |
| | NMC | pack | 131.3 | 135.4 | 139.5 | 2018 | | | | |
| | NCA | pack | | 133.6 | | 2018 | | | | |
| [30] | NMC | cell | 180 | 250 | 300 | 2020 | | | | |
| | SSB | cell | | | | | 300 | | 500 | 2026 |
| | Li-S | cell | | | | | 400 | | | 2027 |
| [29] | LFP | cell | 160 | | 200 | 2023 | | 351 | | theory |
| | LFP | pack | 130 | | 150 | 2023 | | | | |
| | NMC | cell | 245 | | 270 | 2023 | | 530 | | theory |
| | NMC | pack | 155 | | 175 | 2023 | | | | |
| | Si-anode | cell | | | | | 360 | | 500 | |
| | SSB | cell | | | | | 350 | | | |
| [32] | SSB Oxide | galv. cell | 314 | | 530 | | | | | |
| | SSB Sulfide | galv. cell | 500 | | 567 | | | | | |
| | Li-S | cell | 100 | | 600 | | | | | |
| | Li-Air | useable | 800 | | 894 | | | | | |
| [33] | SSB | cell | 288.2 | | 477.5 | | | | | |
| [34] | NMC-Gr | cell | | 241 | | | | | | |
| | NMC-Si/Gr | cell | | 291 | | | | | | |
| | SSB | cell | | 383 | | | | | | |
| [35] | All | cell | | | | | 350 | | 370 | 2030 |
| | All | cyl. cell | | 287 | | 2020 | | 325 | | 2030 |
| | All | pris. cell | | 187 | | 2020 | | 285 | | 2030 |
| | All | pouch cell | | 250 | | 2020 | | 323 | | 2030 |
| [36] | LMO/NMC | pack | | 128.5 | | 2018 | 168.9 | | 198.6 | |

| | Na-ion | pack | | 103.0 | | 2018 | 146.7 | | 165.7 | |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------|--------|--------|------|-------------------|--------|-------|---------------|
| [37] | LiB | cell | | 198.6 | | | | | | |
| | Na-ion | cell | 108.3 | 117.4 | 120.5 | | 192 | 207.2 | 213.5 | |
| Cost (\$/kWh) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Current | | | | Forecast | | | |
| ref | chem | cell or pack | min | middle | max | year | min | middle | max | year % change |
| [10] | All | pack | | 150 | | 2022 | | | | |
| | Na-ion | cell | | | | | 30% less than LFP | | | |
| | All | cell | | | | 2021 | | | | 2025 -20% |
| | All | pack | | | | 2021 | | | | 2025 -10% |
| [29] | All | cell | | 101 | | 2021 | | 102 | | 2023 |
| | All | pack | | 132 | | 2021 | | 127 | | 2023 |
| [32] | LFP | pack | | | | | 107 | 222 | 526 | |
| | NMC 622 | pack | | | | | 115 | 198 | 432 | |
| | NMC 811 | pack | | | | | 84 | 145 | 318 | |
| | NCA | pack | | | | | 98 | 198 | 418 | |
| | SSB Oxide | pack | | | | | 157 | 198 | 543 | |
| | SSB Sulfide | pack | | | | | 113 | 116 | 258 | |
| | Li-S | pack | | | | | 80 | 135 | 437 | |
| | Li-Air | pack | | | | | 70 | 104 | 200 | |
| [31] | All | pack | 123.5 | 144.2 | 154.7 | 2021 | 54 | 75 | 99 | 2030 -48% |
| [33] | SSB | cell | 85.4 | 150 | 934.2 | | | | | |
| [34] | NMC-Gr | cell | | 118.7 | | | | | | |
| | NMC-Si/Gr | cell | | 107.2 | | | | | | |
| | SSB | cell | | 102 | | | | | | |
| [35] | All | C2P | 1.94 | 2.07 | 2.21 | 2020 | 1.17 | 1.2 | 1.24 | 2030 -42% |
| [36] | LMO/NMC | pack | | 259.2 | | 2018 | 240.0 | | 233.8 | -10% |
| | Na-ion | pack | | 287.0 | | 2018 | 253.9 | | 235.1 | -18% |
| [38] | LFP | pack | 119.2 | | 165.8 | | | | | |
| | NCA | pack | 106.2 | | 147.4 | | | | | |
| | NMC 622 | pack | 110.9 | | 153.9 | | | | | |
| | NMC 811 | pack | 103.7 | | 143.8 | | | | | |
| [37] | LiB | cell | | 249.37 | | 2014 | | 185.9 | | 2019 |
| | Na-ion | cell | 341.35 | 366.31 | 419.93 | 2014 | 251.42 | 267.66 | 304.2 | 2019 |

| Cost by Year (\$/kWh) | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| | chem | cell or pack | 2020 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | 2045 | 2050 | % change |
| [32] | All | pack | 234 | 169 | 132 | 109 | 92 | 80 | 71 | -70% |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|--|--|--|--|------|
| [31] | All | pack | 162 | 92 | 75 | | | | | -54% |
| | LFP | pack | 153 | 82 | 67 | | | | | -56% |
| | NMC | pack | 166 | 102 | 88 | | | | | -47% |

| Li intensity (kg/kWh) | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|
| ref | chem | cell or pack | min | middle | max |
| [6] | LFP-Gr | pack | | 0.100704 | |
| | NCA/NCM-Gr | pack | | 0.126259 | |
| | NCM-Si/Gr | pack | | 0.112432 | |
| | Li-S | pack | | 0.174387 | |
| | Li-Air | pack | | 0.109902 | |
| [3] | LFP | pack | | 0.086 | |
| | LMFP | pack | | 0.079 | |
| | NMC111/811 | pack | 0.12 | 0.104 | 0.096 |
| | NCA/NMCA | pack | 0.095 | 0.098 | 0.093 |
| [31] | NMC622 | pack | | 0.115493 | |
| | NMC811 | pack | | 0.100622 | |
| [7] | All | pack | | 0.123 | |
| [34] | NMC-Gr | cell | | 0.1162 | |
| | NMC-Si/Gr | cell | | 0.1159 | |
| | SSB | cell | | 0.1063 | |
| [9] | SSB | cell | 45-130% more than NMC | | |
| [39] | NMC-Gr | cell | | 0.1162 | |
| | SSB | cell | | 0.1739 | |

Appendix D: Interview information

| Position | Interview Date | Duration (minutes) | Experience in materials and/or vehicle production (years) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|
| Science Technology Advisor | 2/14/2024 | 60 | 16 |
| Deputy Director Critical Minerals | 2/15/2024 | 60 | 11 |
| Deputy Director | 3/10/2024 | 60 | 10 |
| Value Chain Engineer | 5/17/2023 | 60 | 30 |
| Vehicle Part Global Leader | 5/17/2023 | 60 | 30+ |
| Business Development Manager | 6/20/2023 | 30 | 1 |
| Director | 5/18/2023 | 60 | 14 |

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|----|-----|
| Material Research Analyst | 2/23/2024 | 60 | 25 |
| Engineering Group Manager | 4/24/2024 | 75 | 30+ |
| Chief Analyst | 5/3/2024 | 60 | 25+ |
| Vehicle Battery Engineer | 7/15/2023 | 60 | 11 |

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