



# Incentivizing Innovators

## ACT Virtual Battery Tech Workshop: Accelerating Second Life and Recycling

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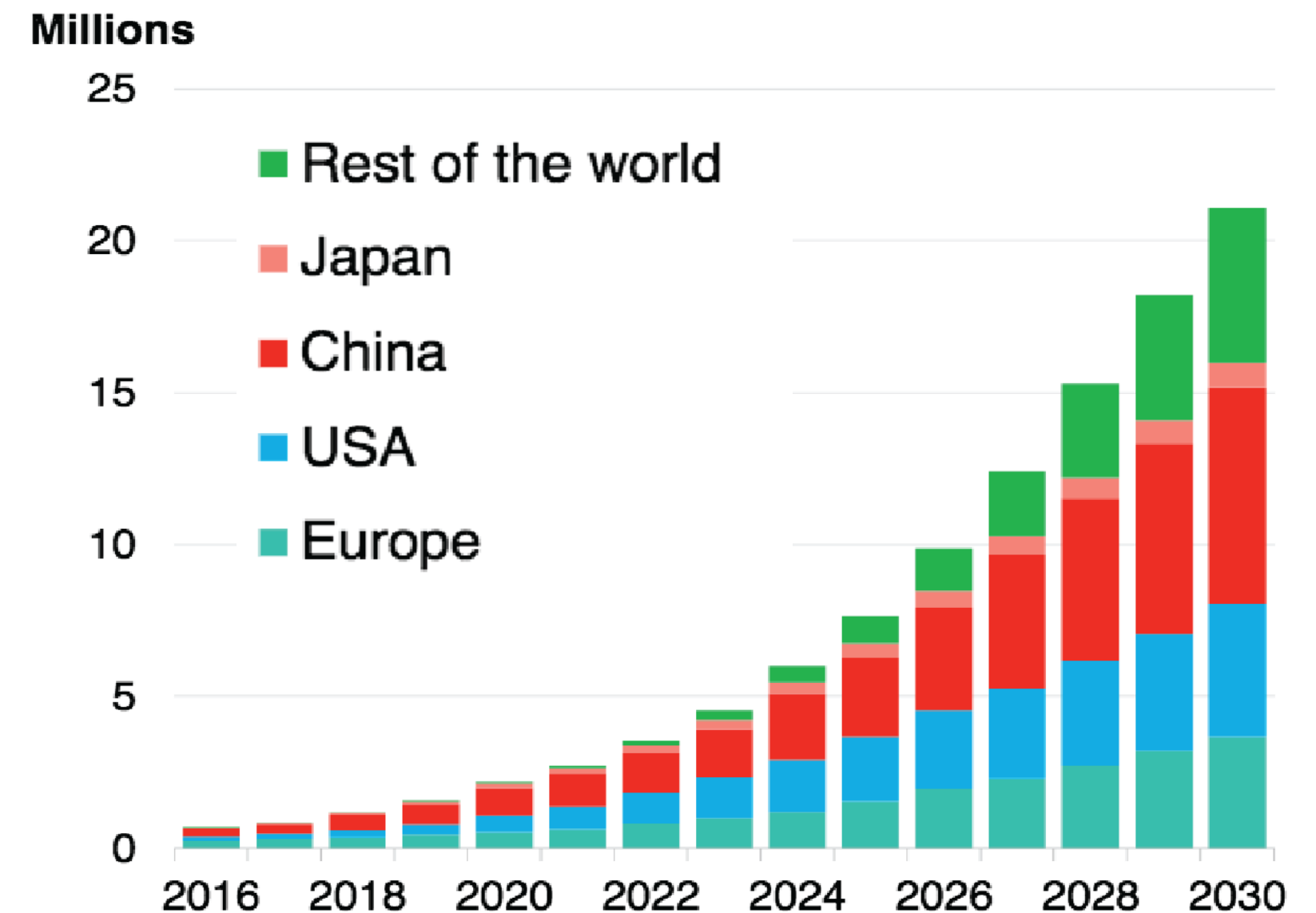


# Light-Duty Passenger Vehicle Market and Potential Growth

## U.S. Electric Vehicle (EV) Sales

- **Bloomberg New Energy Finance:**
  - Currently, there are more than 800,000 plug-in electric vehicles (PEV) on the road in the U.S.
  - Around 40 PEV models are available in show rooms of U.S. car dealerships.
- **Energy Information Administration:**
  - U.S. light-duty battery PEV sales are projected to reach 1.4 million by 2030.
  - EV batteries combined with consumer, stationary, and industrial applications are projected to quadruple the demand for lithium-ion batteries by 2030.

## Global EV Forecast



Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

Battery EVs forecasted to achieve more than 20 million sales globally by 2030.

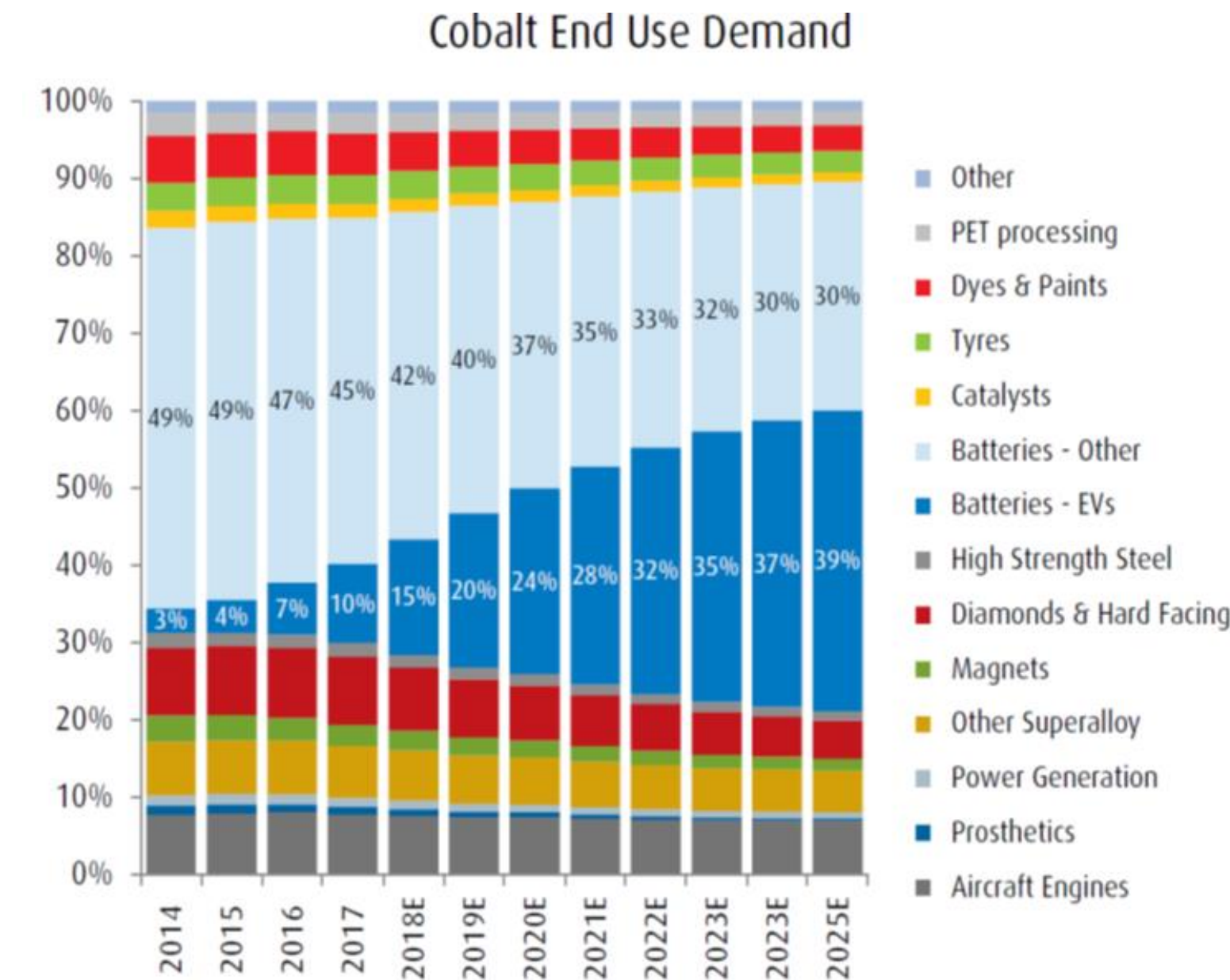
# Critical Materials for EV Batteries

## • Cobalt:

- Considered the highest material supply risk for EVs in the short and medium term
- Cobalt is up to 20% of the weight of the cathode in lithium-ion EV batteries
- Mined as a secondary material from mixed nickel and copper ore
- Demand in EVs is projected to surpass the portable electronics demand by 2023, even with assuming reduction of cobalt in cathodes.

## • Lithium:

- Integral intercalating material for lithium-ion and lithium metal batteries due to its high energy, high power density, and low cost
- Lead time of 10 years to develop a new brine lake and produce large scale amounts of lithium—unexpected increases in demand can yield price spikes
- Critical for long term sustainability of EVs but should not be a supply risk if adequate recycling is implemented.



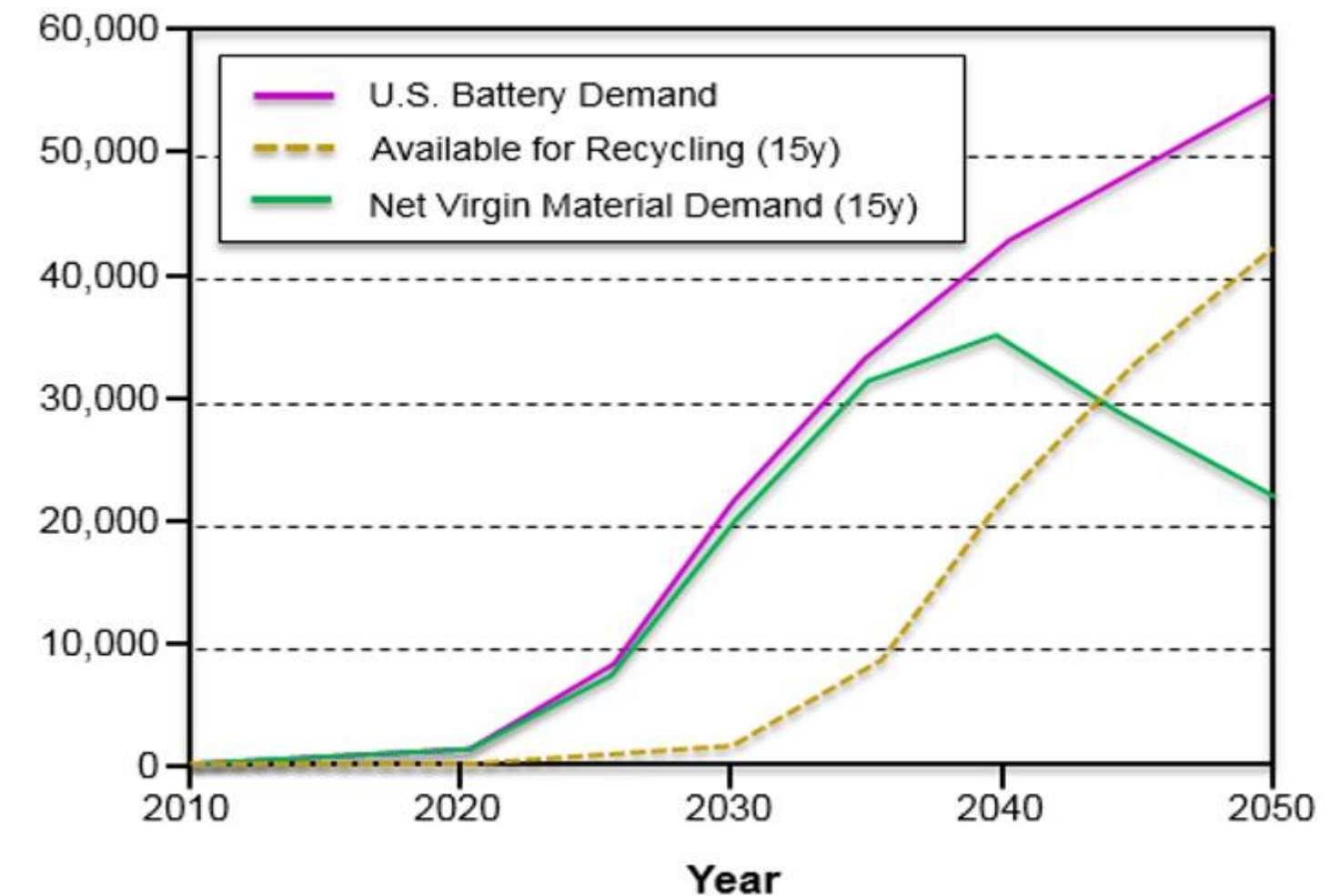
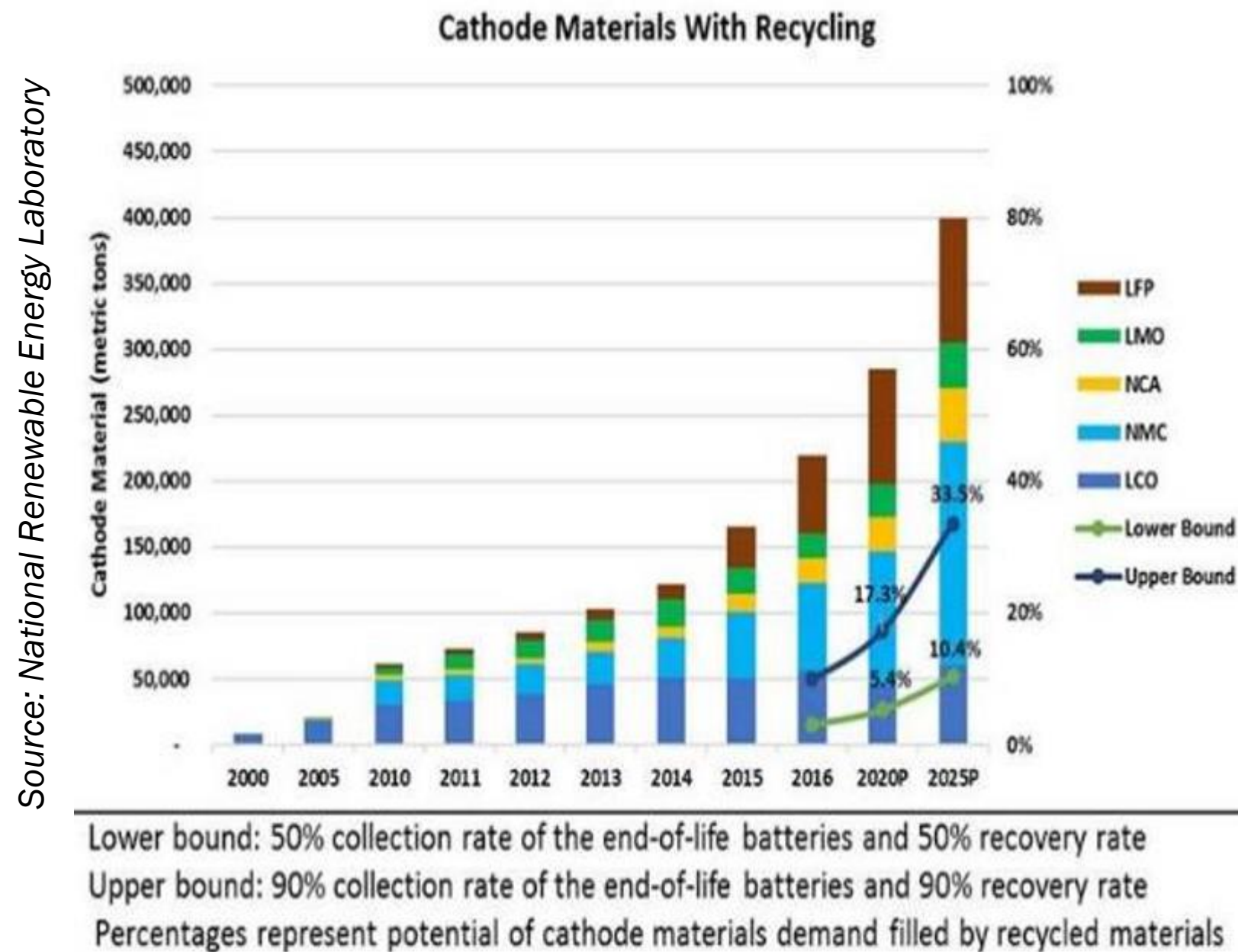
Source: National Renewable Energy Laboratory



# Recycling Impacts to Material Costs & Availability

## Recycling Cathode Materials:

- About half a million tons of battery materials are needed by 2030 to meet projected growth demands
- Closed-loop recycling can supply significant amounts of the demand material
- A 90% collection rate and a 90% material recovery rate can potentially supply 33.5% of the cathode material needs in 2030
- Studies indicate that recycled cathode materials (NMC) have the potential to reduce cathode cost from ~\$25/kg to ~\$10/kg.



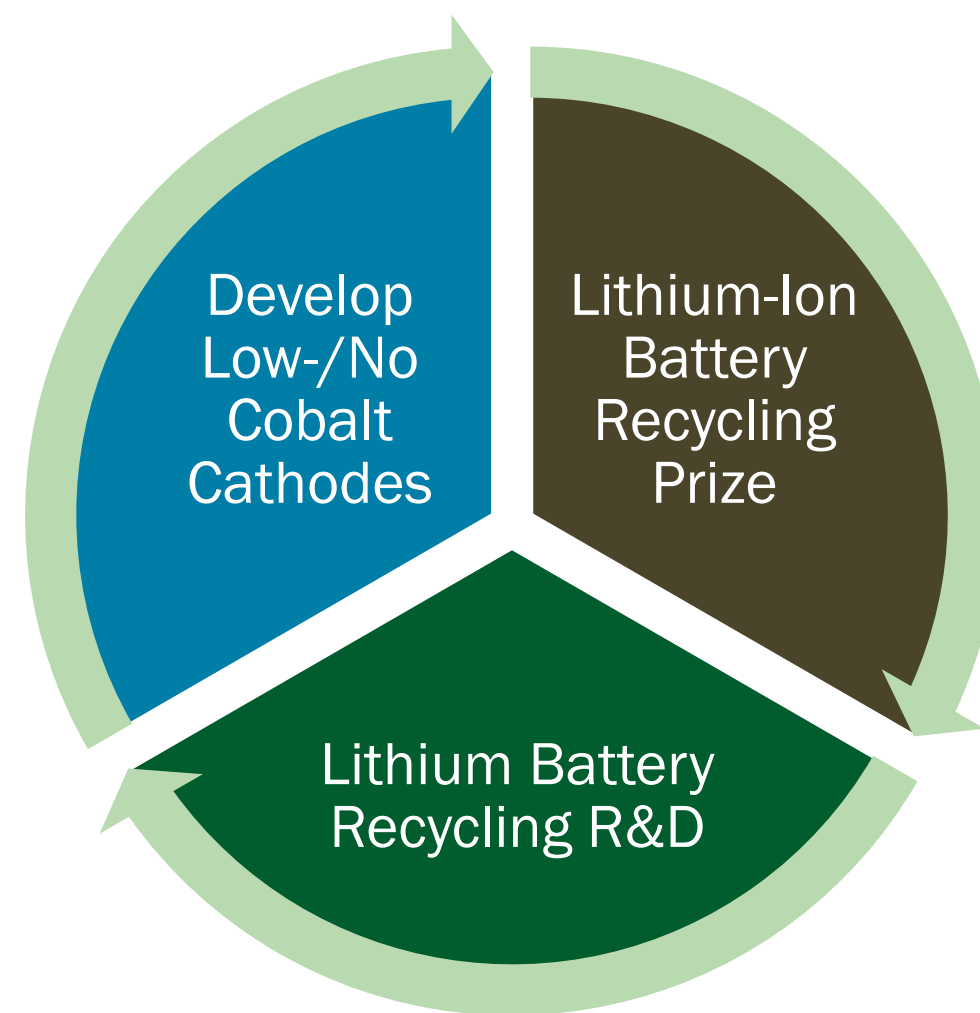
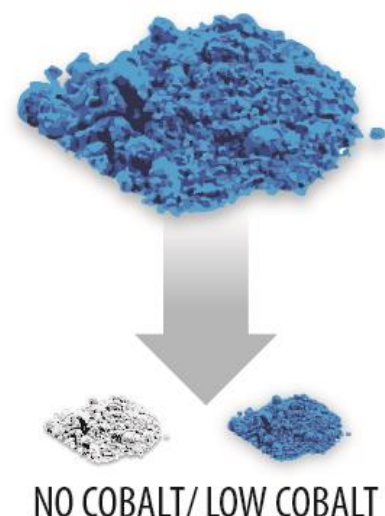
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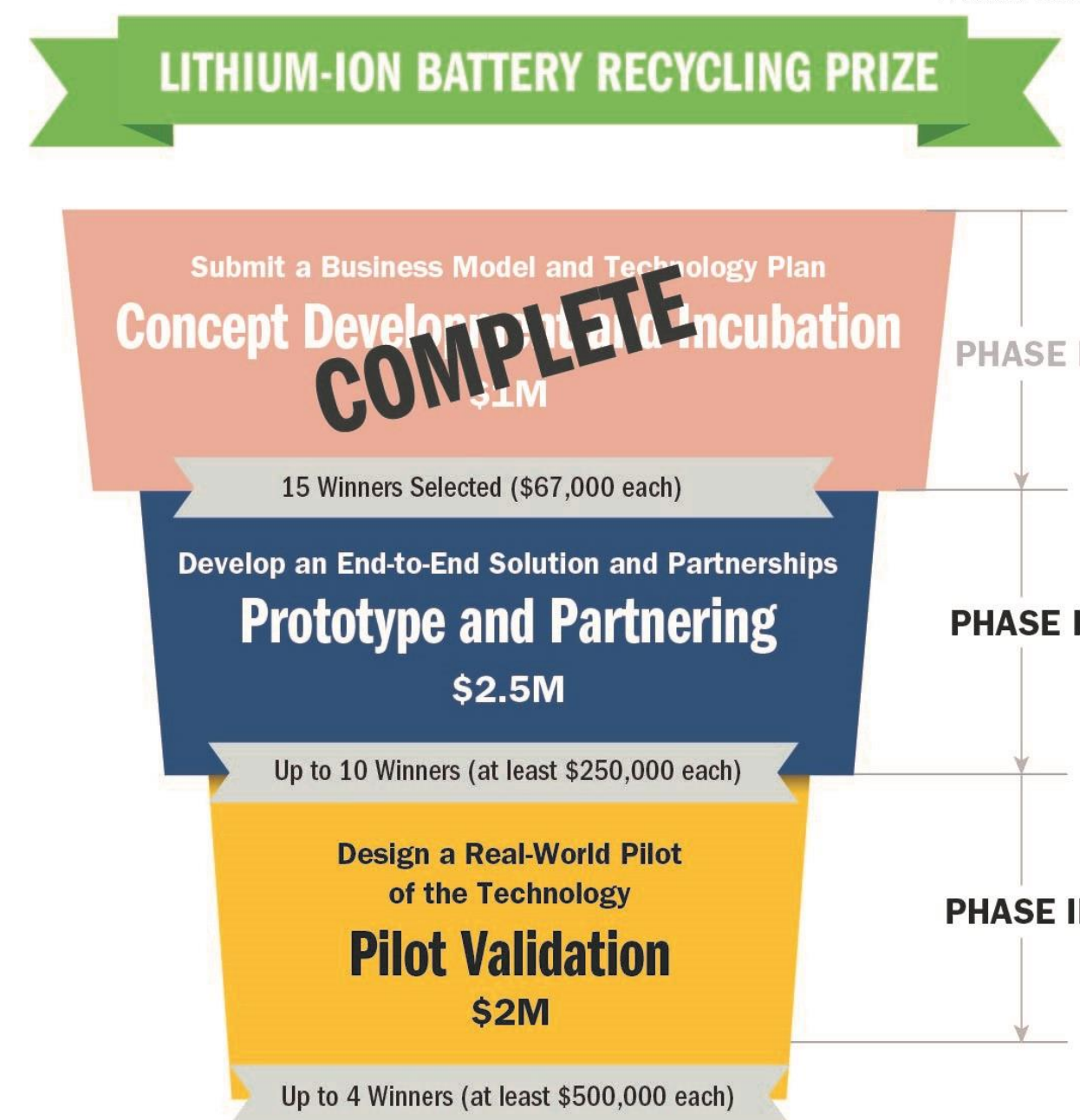
# DOE Strategic Objective for Electric Vehicle Battery Storage

**By September 30, 2022**

- Reduce the cost of EV battery packs to less than \$150/kWh (long-term goal is \$80/kWh)
- Significantly reduce or eliminate the dependency on critical materials
- Utilize recycled material feedstocks.



Cobalt (CO) Content (kg) per 100 kWh battery pack	NMC622	19
	Low-no CO target	<5 or Zero

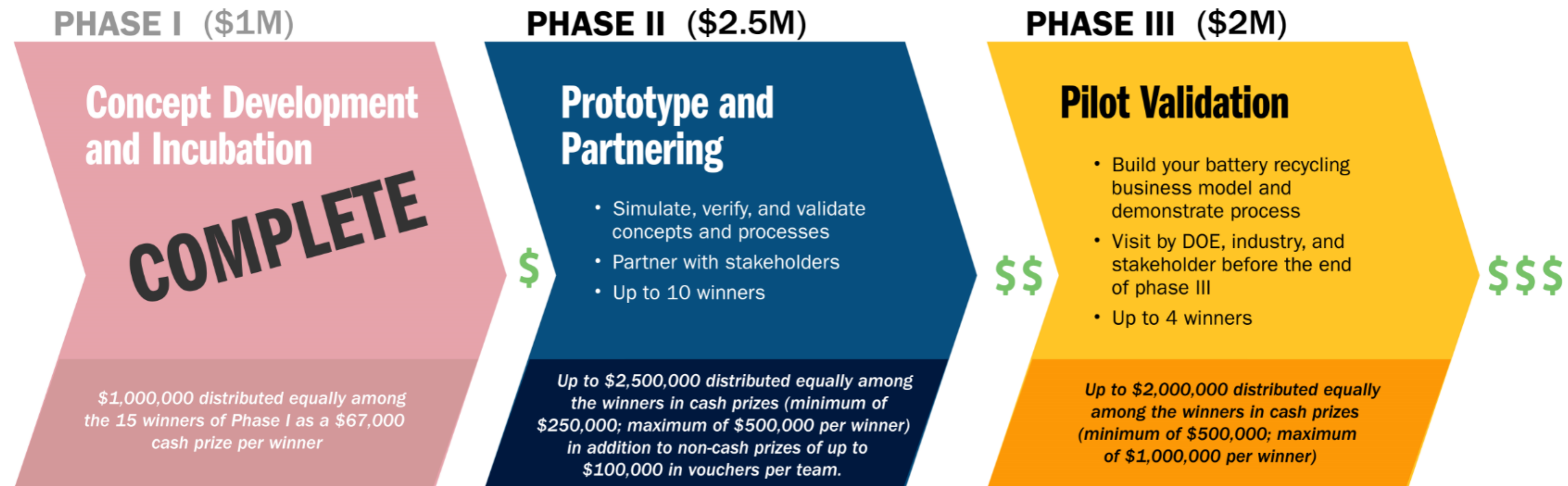




# Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Prize

The Prize is designed to incentivize a diversity of problem solvers to create end-to-end solutions to help DOE achieve an overall lithium-ion battery recovery rate of 90%. This might be accomplished by:

- Increasing collection
- Implementing cost-effective, automated methods or technologies for separation and sorting
- Developing safe methods or technologies for lithium-ion battery storage and transportation
- Optimizing the efficiency of logistics
- Designing an entirely unanticipated solution
- Some innovative combination of all these solutions.



# Learn More About the Battery Recycling Prize

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## **Prize Overview:**

- Learn more about the prize and upcoming events

<https://www.herox.com/BatteryRecyclingPrize>

## **Phase II Participants & Concept Summaries:**

- Review concept proposals
- Contact the teams

<https://www.herox.com/BatteryRecyclingPrize/resource/431>

## **Phase II Rules and Scoring Criteria:**

- Review the Phase II rules and Prize structure

<https://www.herox.com/BatteryRecyclingPrize/resource/404>

## **Join the American-Made Network as a Voucher Service Provider:**

- Become an approved resource to Prize participants
- Support pilot validation of Phase III teams utilizing voucher funding

<https://americanmadechallenges.org/network/index.html>