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Why is Nigeria a good place to recycle used batteries?

Nigeria is also a signatory to the Basel Convention, an international treaty that was designed to reduce the movement of hazardous waste between nations, and has adopted its guidelines for local management and transboundary movement of used batteries for proper recycling where a local recycling facility is not available.

Is NESREA implementing a hazard management policy for waste batteries in Nigeria?

Although current policy frameworks empower regulatory agencies like NESREA to monitor and enforce the guidelines specific to managing waste batteries in Nigeria, the lack of adequate resources, data and public awareness on the potential hazards of improper battery disposal is a major challenge to the effective implementation of these policies.

What is a used battery take-back scheme?

The policy recommends a used battery take-back scheme to collect all used renewable energy batteries and channel them to the formal battery recycling process.

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Transforming the battery recycling sector in Nigeria requires a multifaceted approach. The Partnership for Responsible Battery and Metal Recycling (ProBaMet), launched by Oeko-Institut, the Alliance for Rural

Electrification (ARE), SRADev Nigeria, and Platform Blei (an initiative of WirtschaftsVereinigung Metalle), aims to support local ...

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March 13, 2024: German non-profit the Oeko-Institut has launched a new program aimed at improving battery recycling in Nigeria in cooperation with international partners including the lead battery industry.

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A collaboration between Nigeria and Germany is set to create an initiative tagged: Partnership for Responsible Battery and Metal recycling (ProBaMet) project. The partnership is set to improve battery recycling in Nigeria, raise labour and environmental standards, and establish sustainable trade flows for these raw materials.

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