

Unlocking Alberta Lithium



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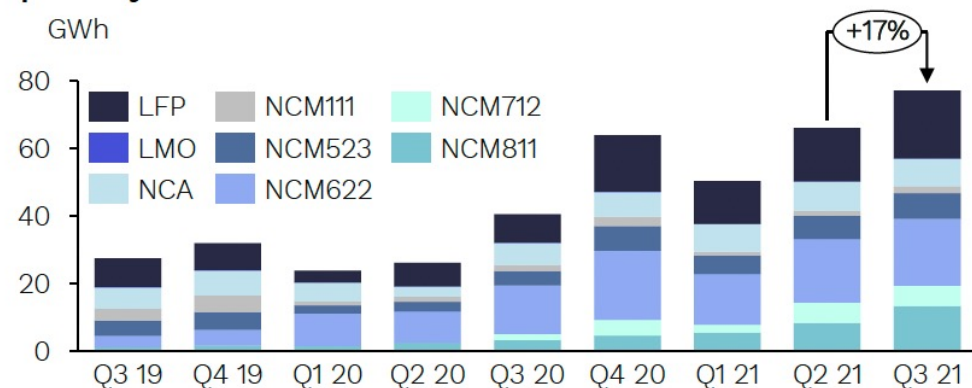
1: Certain scientific and technical information contained herein is derived from the Inferred Minerals Resources outlined in NI 43-101 report for Clearwater Lithium Project PEA (September 17, 2021), Rocky Resource Area (December 22, 2017) and Exshaw Resource Area (September 17, 2021). NI 43-101 Report and accompanying News Releases can be found on E3 Metals' website (www.e3metalscorp.com) or SEDAR (www.sedar.com). We encourage interested parties to review the NI 43-101 technical report in respect of the Clearwater Lithium Project PEA and our Exshaw and Rocky Inferred Mineral Resource reports in their entirety. (<https://www.e3metalscorp.com/technical-reports>)



Lithium Essential to the Battery Industry

If its mobile, its lithium

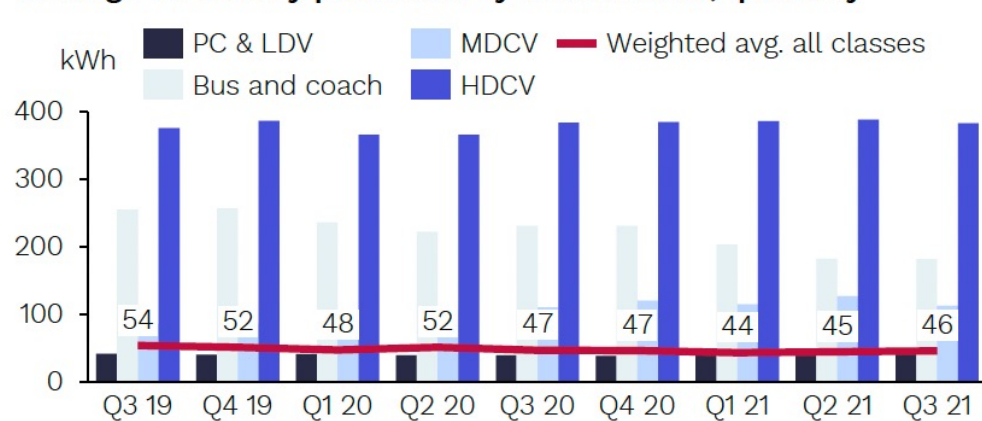
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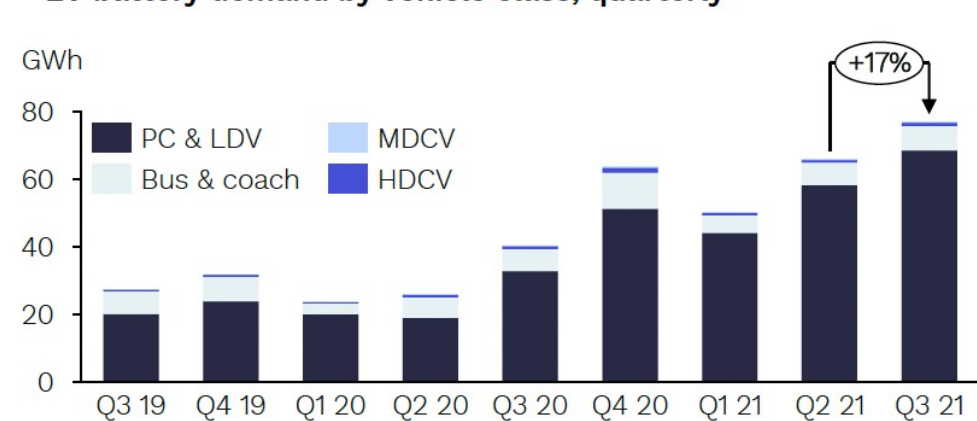
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Average EV battery pack sizes by vehicle class, quarterly



EV battery demand by vehicle class, quarterly



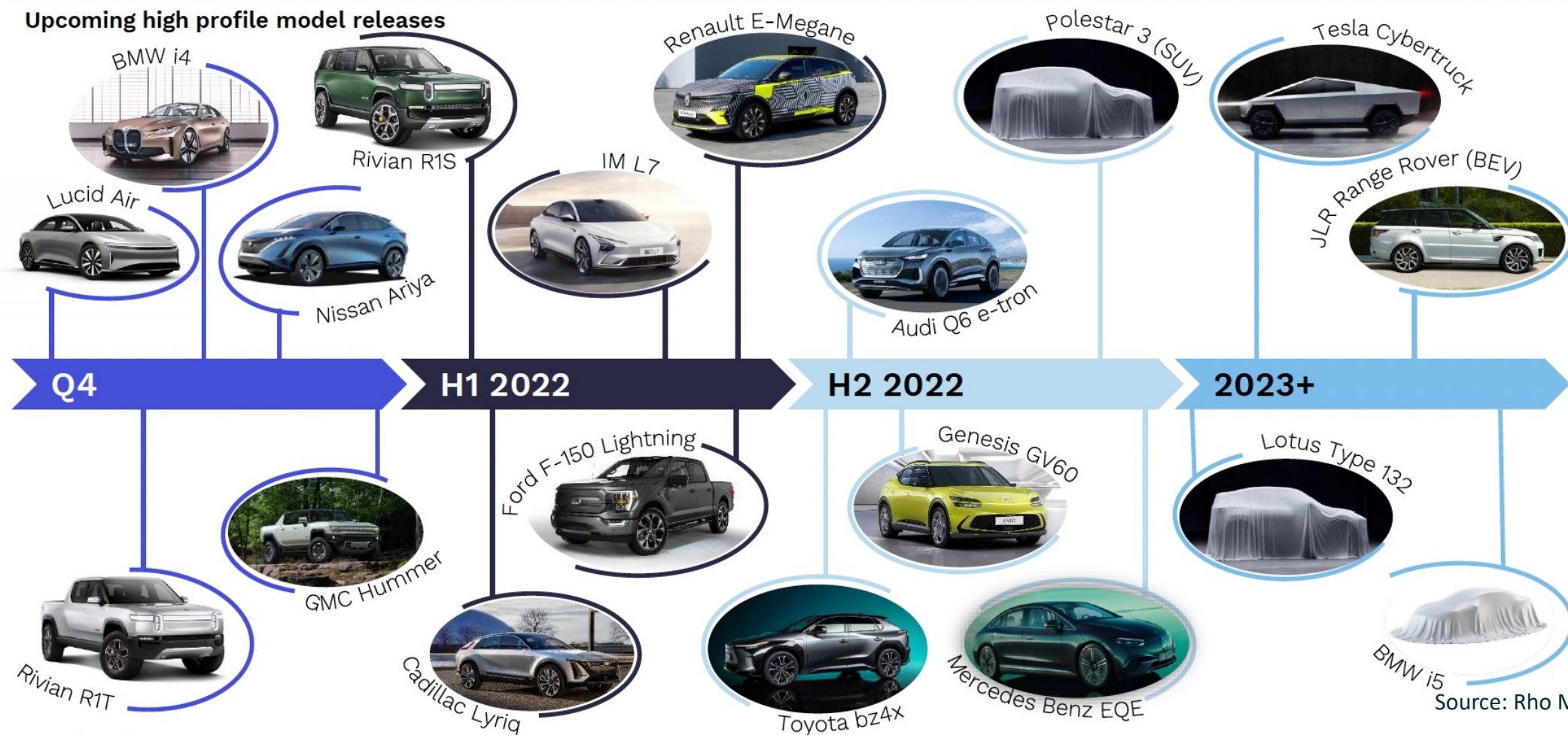
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New EV Models

Recognized Price Drivers for EVs

Upcoming high profile model releases

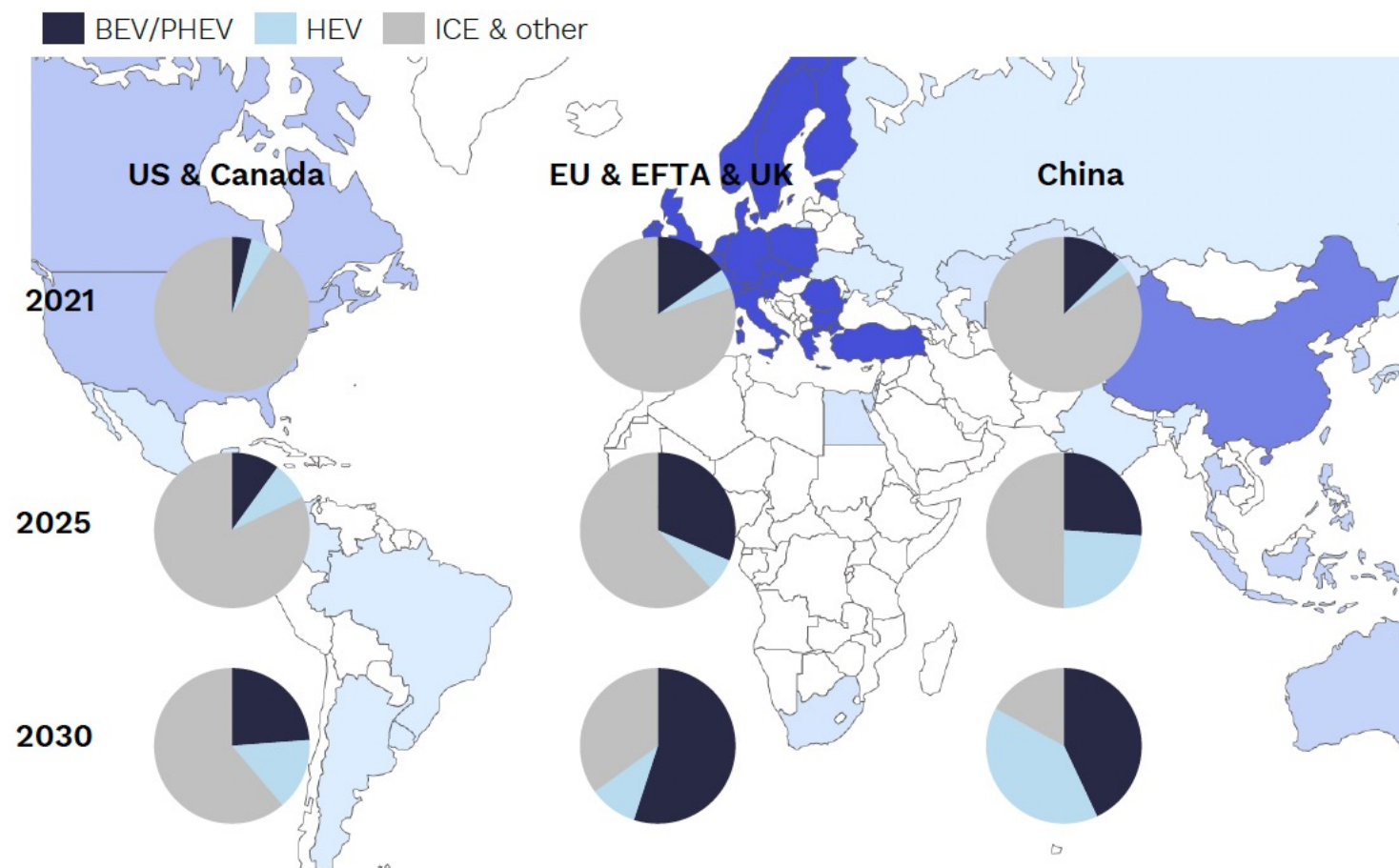


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BEV/PEV Growth

2021 to 2030

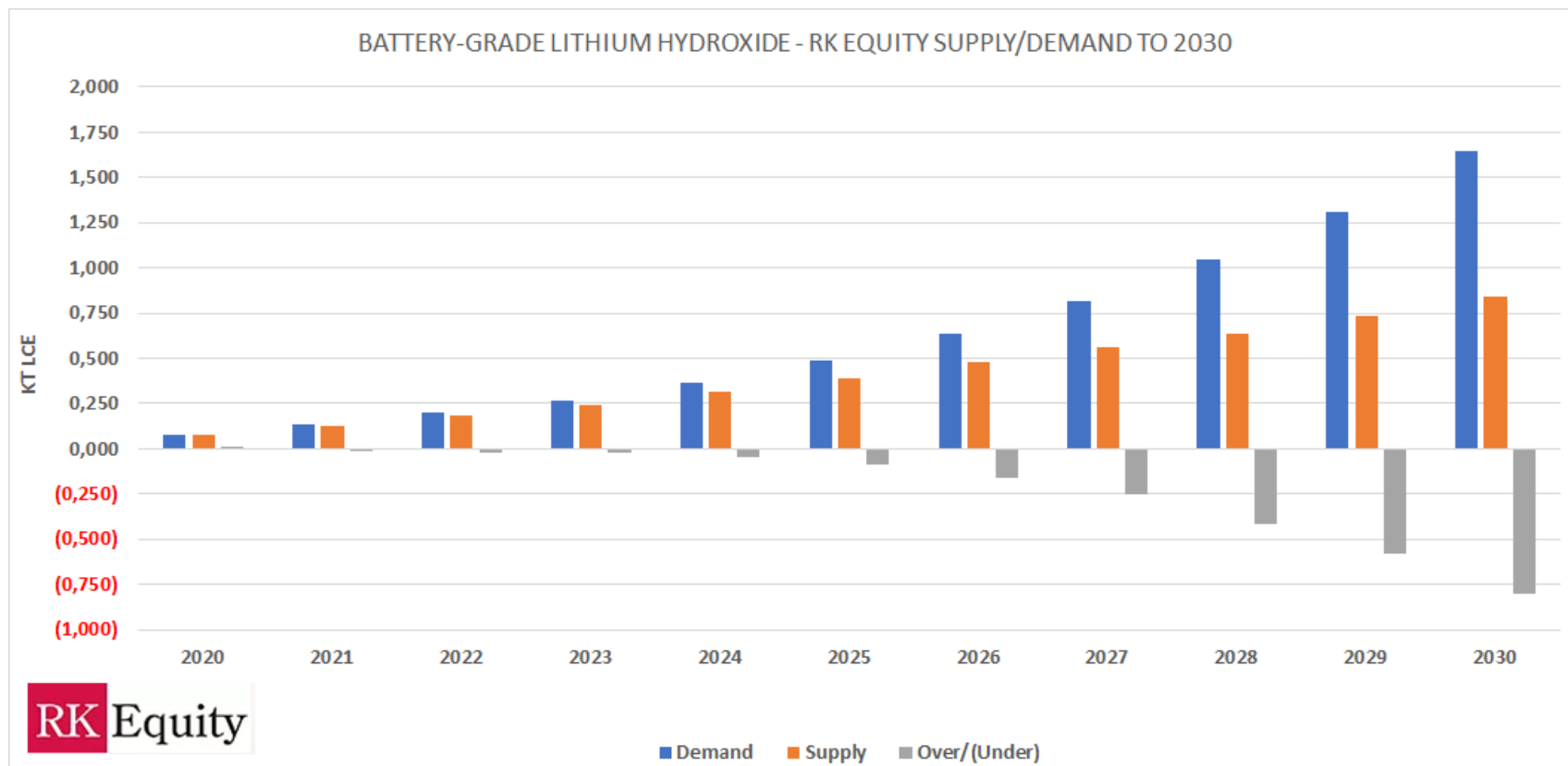


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Lithium Batteries are in Everything

E3's Production Plan In Sync with Demand Increase



Source: RK Equity, 2021

- Strong demand growth expected from EV sales and battery capacity growth
- Lithium pricing set to increase as demand is expected to outstrip supply
- Anticipated supply constraints likely to coincide with E3's planned production



Alberta Lithium

A Nascent Global Leader

Alberta's Current Resources: over 30 Mt LCE

Current Worldwide Reserves

- Bolivia : 21 Mt LCE – Salar
- Argentina: 17 Mt LCE – Salar
- Chile: 9 Mt LCE – Salar
- USA: 6.8 Mt LCE – Salar and Mining
- Australia: 6.3 Mt LCE – Mining
- China: 4.5 Mt LCE – Salar and Mining

Lithium Extraction Operates Like Oil and Gas

- E3 is contracting the same drilling companies, services, professionals, etc

Source: <https://www.nsenergybusiness.com/features/six-largest-lithium-reserves-world/>



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One Small Step for Alberta's Workforce One Giant Leap for Alberta's Economy



A Growth Story for Alberta

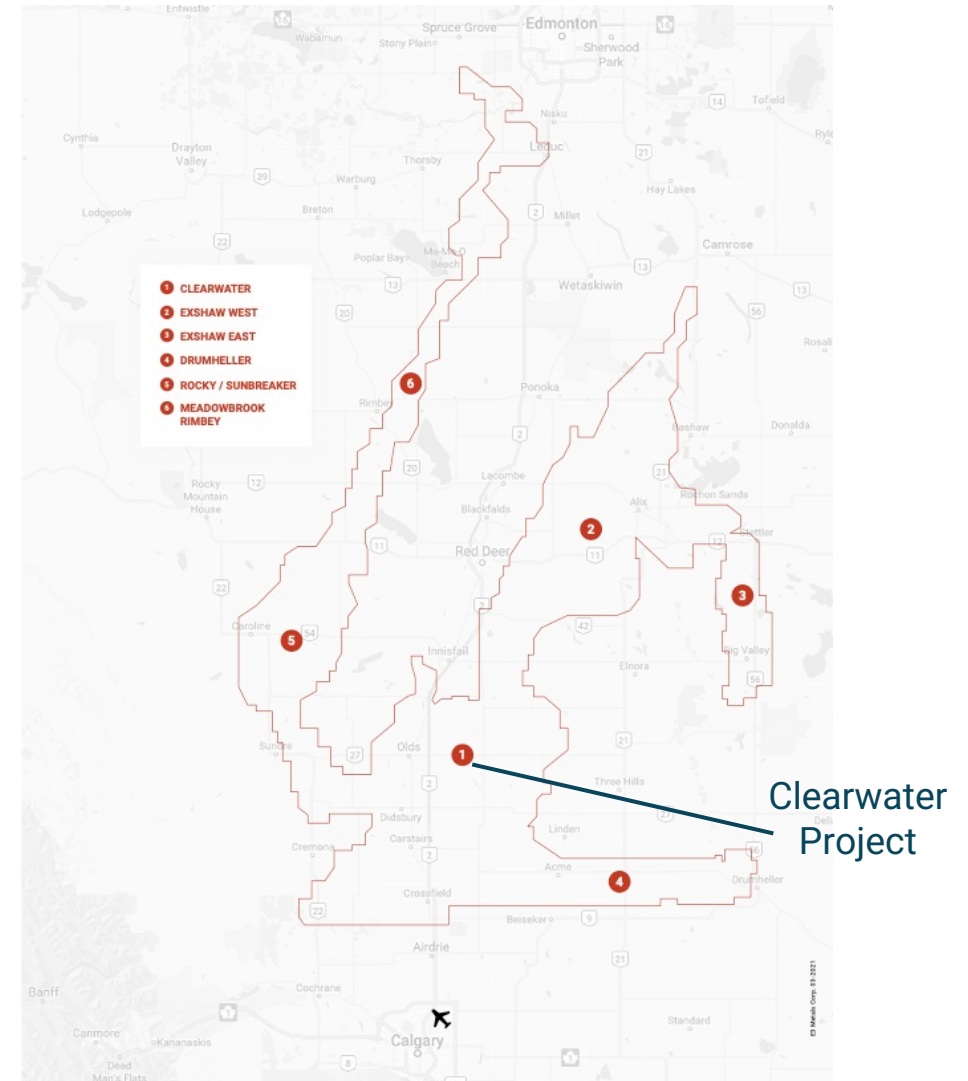
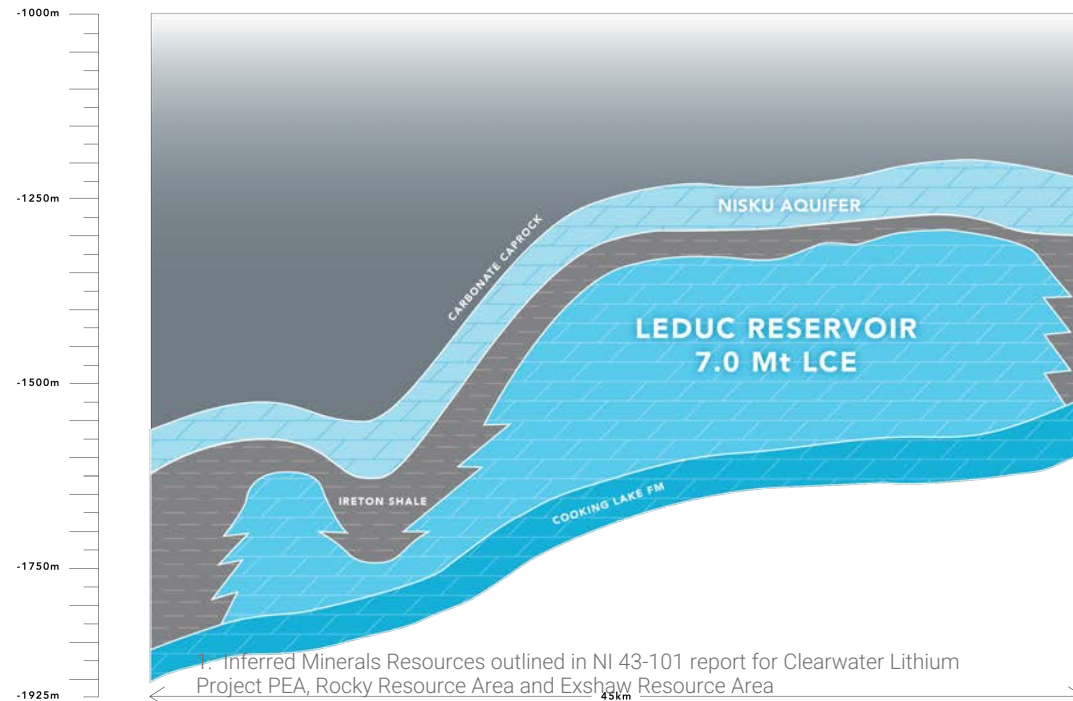
Low Grade Resources Requires a Large Land Base

7,000,000 Tonnes Inferred LCE¹ already identified

Pore Space can be Managed

Working with oil and gas, not preventing it

Similar to SAG-D, Requires Tech Developments

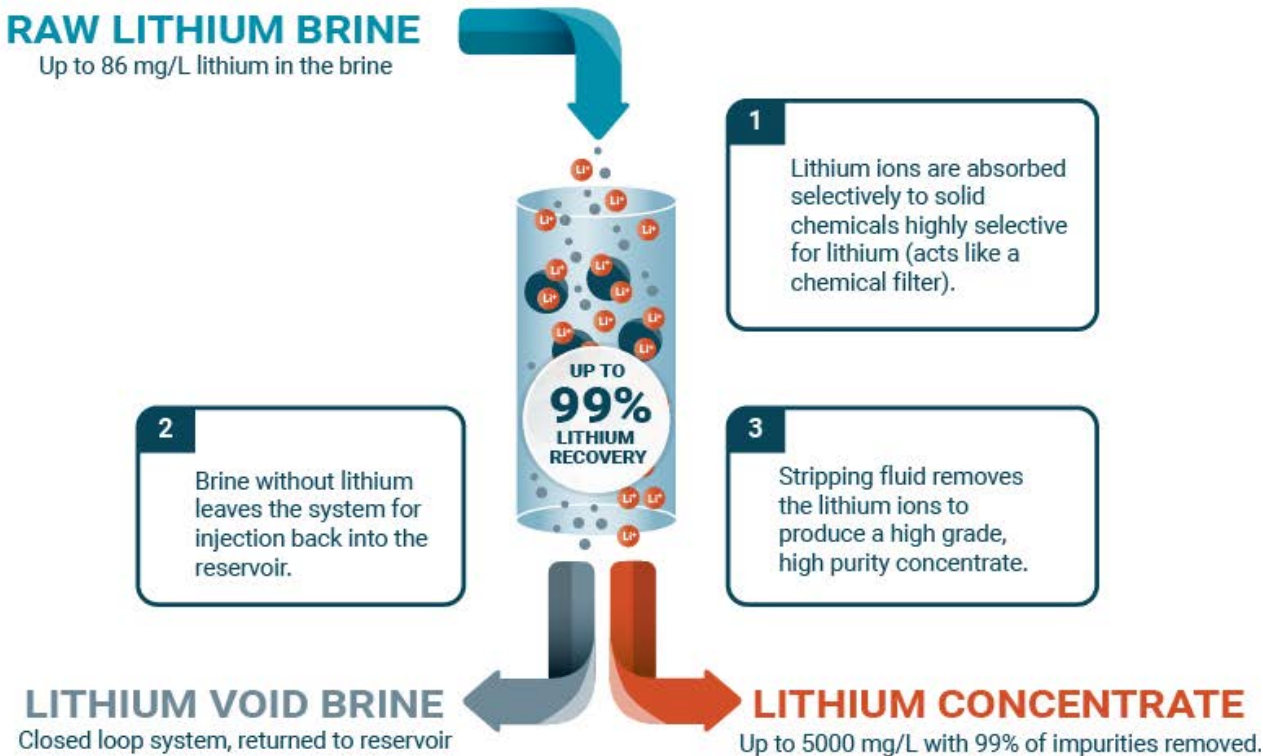


Alberta Innovation

Developed in Partnership with the U of A, supported by Alberta Innovates

RAW LITHIUM BRINE

Up to 86 mg/L lithium in the brine



E3 Metals is developing an industry leading Direct Lithium Extraction (DLE) Technology

Current developments outlining the competitive advantages of the technology include:

- Reduced impurities – by over 99%
- Rapid and High Recovery
- Low Energy Consumption

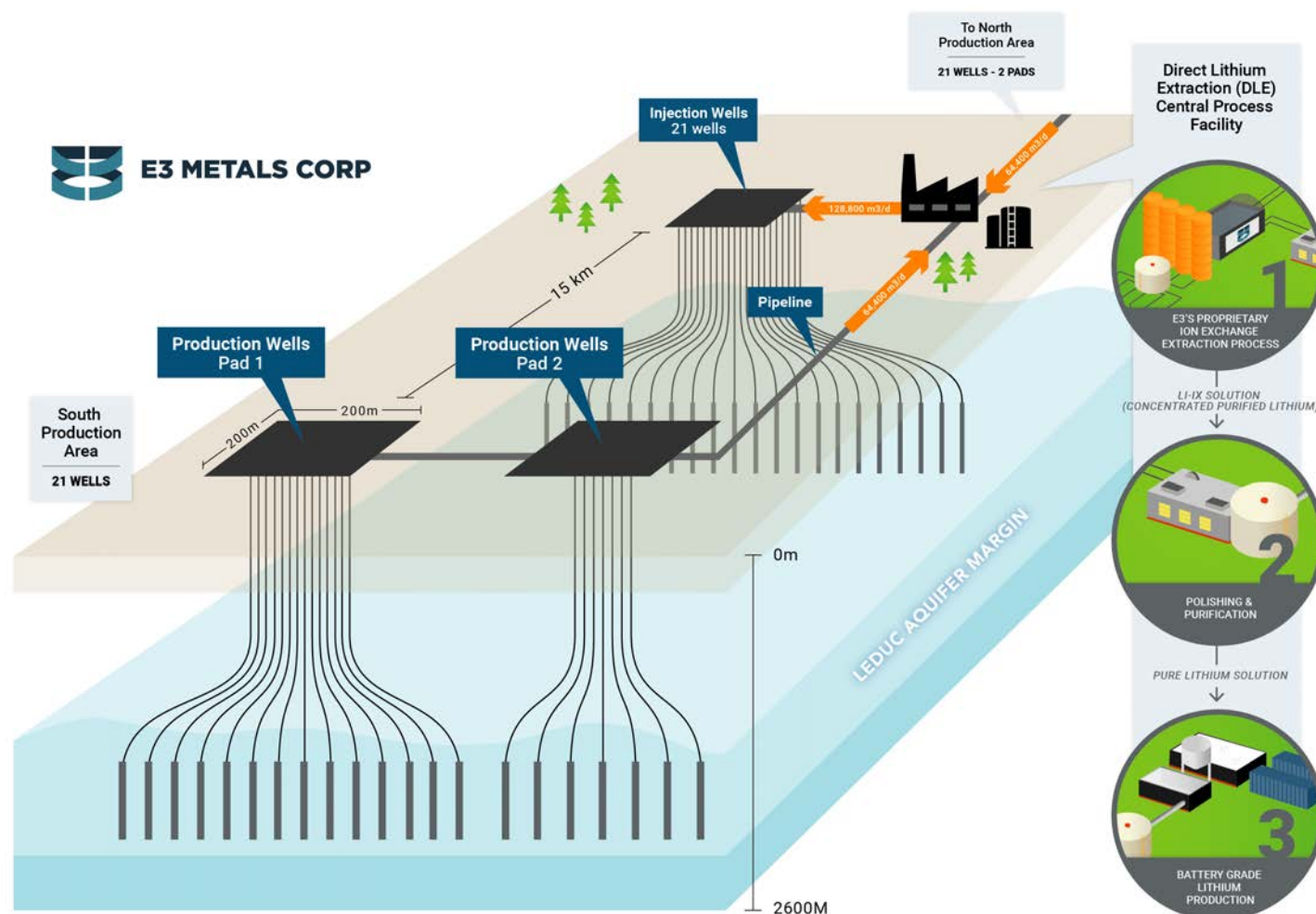
Enables Battery Quality Lithium Hydroxide

E3's DLE technology is advancing through the pilot stage however, there is no guarantee the technology will work at a commercial level. The major focus is on moving towards successfully piloting its DLE technology.



Lithium – Oil and Gas Operations

The Clearwater Project



Brine Production

- 4 well pads, 42 wells for a total of ~130,000m³
- 15km underground pipeline to the central facility
- 100% disposal of lithium void brine

Lithium Extraction

- Pre-treatment for brine conditioning to the DLE plant
- Using E3's DLE technology to create a high purity concentrate solution (Li-IX)

Lithium Polishing and Production

- Refinement of the Li-IX into battery quality products
- Current goal is lithium hydroxide monohydrate



Sustainable Lithium is Possible with E3' Technology

Goal of producing lithium with the highest standard of ESG

Reduced Carbon Emissions

- By operating a gas fired power facility within the project site, E3 can deploy local technology and expertise to sequester the CO₂ from the exhaust and dispose into the aquifer, and procure low emitting electricity

No Tailings Ponds or Open Pits

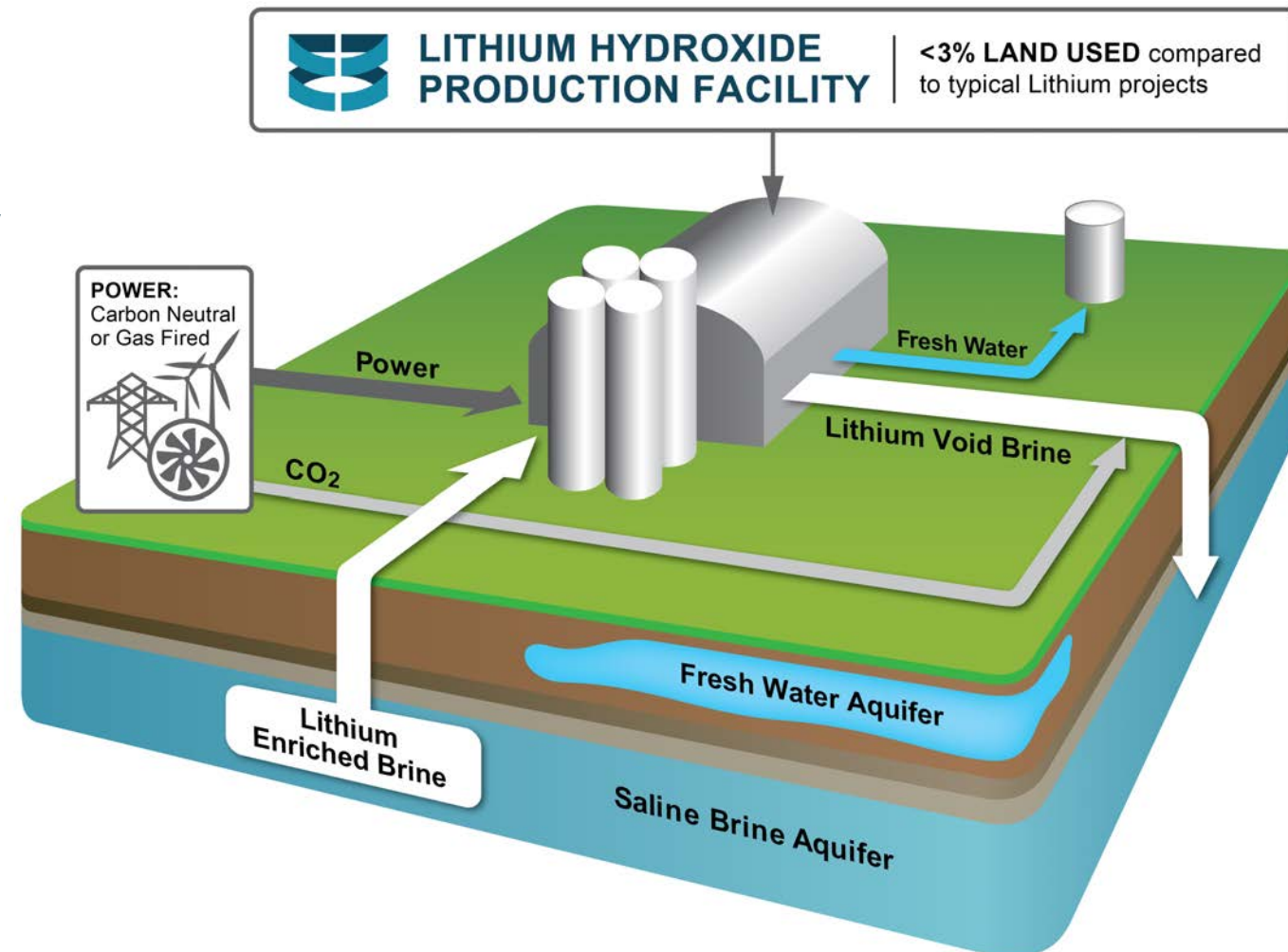
- 100% of the brine brought to the surface for lithium extraction will be placed back into the aquifer.

Not a Fresh Water Aquifer

- The Leduc is too salty to be a source of drinking water. The process design of moving the brine does not interact with fresh water sources.

Minimal Land Use

- Only approximately 3% of land will be required relative to similar sized evaporation and hard rock projects.



Preliminary Economic Assessment

Clearwater Project

\$1.1B
NPV_{8%}

(Pre-Tax) – 32% IRR

\$820M NPV_{8%} (After-Tax)
27% IRR

\$602M Initial CAPEX

\$3,656/tonne OPEX

The PEA is preliminary in nature and the cost estimate includes inferred mineral resources. These are considered too geologically speculative to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves. There is no certainty the Clearwater Project outlined by the PEA will be realized.

	Unit	Value
Production	Tonnes/year LHM	20,000
Project Life	Years	20
Average Selling Price	USD/tonne LHM	14,079
Average Annual Operating Costs (OPEX)	Million USD/year	73.2
Cash Operating Costs	USD/tonne LHM	3,656
Total Initial Capital Cost (CAPEX)	Million USD	602
Average Annual EBITDA	USD	208.6
Pre-Tax NPV _{8%}	USD	1,123.1
After-Tax NPV _{8%}	USD	819.9
Pre-Tax IRR	%	32
After-Tax IRR	%	27
Payback Period (After-Tax)	Years	3.4

All values in USD

Refer to E3 Metals' News Announcement: November 16, 2020



Road to Commercialization

2022

- Optimization, design and DLE build Pilot Plant
- Drill wells and aquifer production testing
- Complete the initial production of lithium products
- Outline the Corporate ESG Plan

2023

- Operate Field-based Pilot Plant
- Upgrade Resource to M&I
- Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS)

2024-2025

- Commercial Permitting
- Project Finance
- Detailed Engineering Design

2025-2026

- Commercial Production (~at 20,000 tonnes LCE per year minimum)

The timeframes outlined here are indicative and completion of these milestones are subject to financing and continued success in project development.



The Alberta Advantage

Industry Friendly



Minerals from Brines to AER: Bill 82!

Stable and Mature Oil & Gas Regulatory Regime

- Lithium brine production is largely similar to oil & gas
- Lithium and oil & gas can operate concurrently
- The regulatory framework for oil & gas is well understood¹

Available Infrastructure and Expertise

- Underutilized workforce with applicable expertise
- Repurposing oil & gas infrastructure could minimize environmental impacts
- Low-cost resource delineation²

Government Supportive of Economic Diversification

- Alberta is industry friendly & entrepreneurially minded
- Lithium production could be supported by a local workforce adding value to Alberta's economy

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The Pitch for Battery Alley

Bringing the Industry to Alberta



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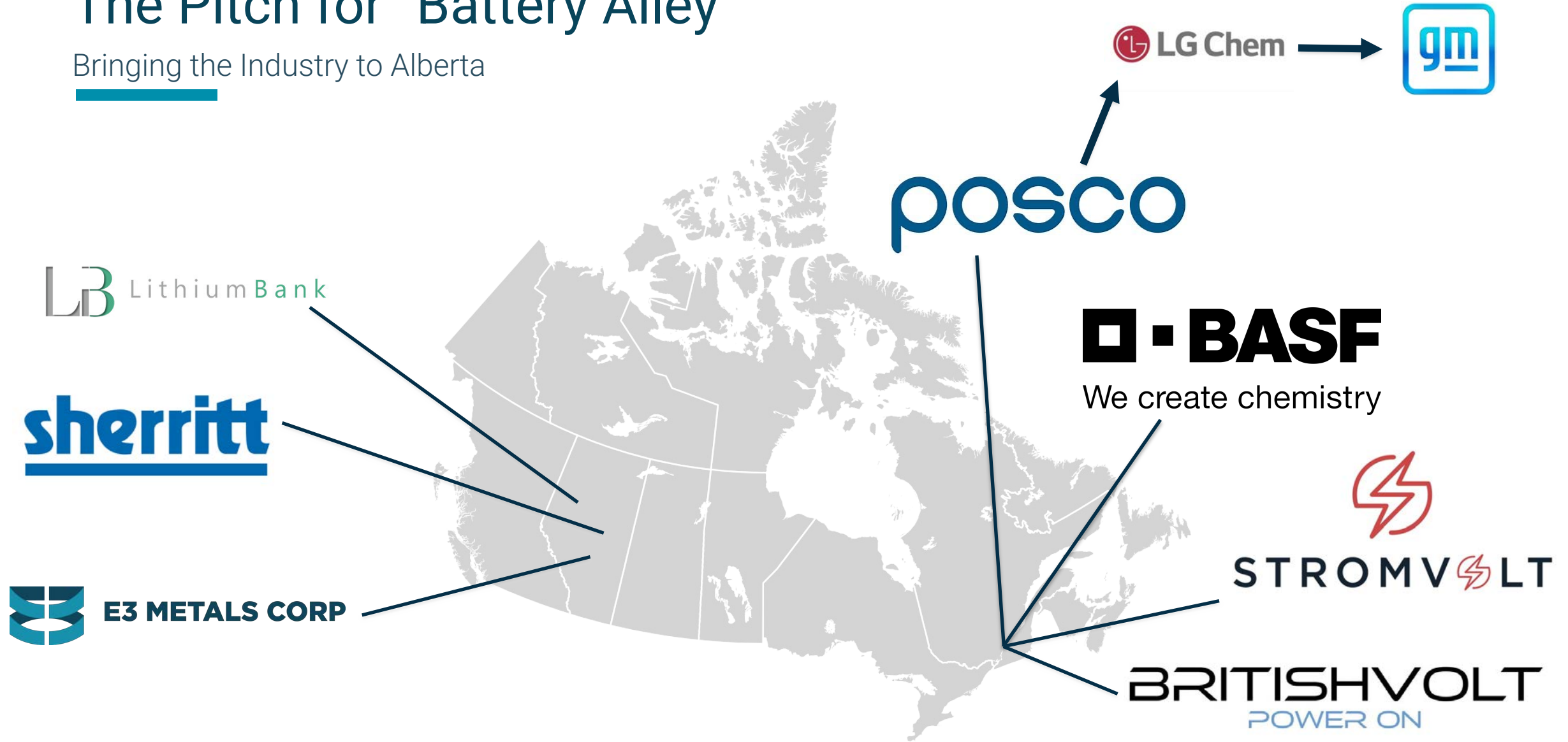
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The Pitch for “Battery Alley”

Bringing the Industry to Alberta



E3 Metals' Growth Strategy

Our Vision

Be a global leader in responsibly-sourced lithium, fueling the global transition towards a brighter energy future.

Proprietary Tech

Our Direct Lithium Extraction (DLE) technology has been developed to extract lithium from Alberta brines

Alberta Brines to Battery Grade

E3's technology is engineered for purity to support the production of high-quality lithium products for direct sale to battery manufacturers

Optimized Operations

Our primary goal is to be a producer of high-quality lithium products for the globally expanding battery market. Operating similar to petroleum here in Alberta, we have the advantage a mature industry and stable workforce ideally suited for commercial lithium operations



Robust Resource

We have delineated 7.0 Mt of lithium resources¹, the 7th largest globally and still have significant room for growth in a world-class jurisdiction

Well-Funded

We are well capitalized to accomplish major milestones as we continue to scale up our process towards commercialization

Small Footprint

The simplicity of our design enables minimal tailings, freshwater use and land disturbance. Our goal is to be one of the lowest GHG emitters in the lithium industry

Impressive Team

E3 has assembled a high-performing diverse team and we're still growing. Skills, expertise, and attitude are critical to our success.

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