

regarded as the “oil of the 21st century”, lithium is one of the key metals needed for rechargeable energy. but it’s greener though, right? nope. the extraction process is still open cast. it takes up to 500,000 gallons of water [per mt lithium], degrades land, contaminates ground water, destroys vegetation and causes the odd respiratory disease. yay for lithium!



??? mt
no idea



3,212m
net revenue²



1.88b
in loans³

saying this
“changing
the
world
with lithium⁴”

doing this shitfuckery:

ALLEGEDLY



the largest hard-rock lithium mine in the world at greenbushes, wa⁶.



ordered to pay \$29m by supreme court for refusal to pay contractor⁵



controls 46% of the global production of lithium [2018]⁶

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