



**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and  
Production Act of 1993 -- Consortium for Battery Innovation**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 6, 2023,  
pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative  
Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.  
("the Act"), Consortium for Battery Innovation ("CBI") has  
filed written notifications simultaneously with the  
Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission  
disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications  
were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's  
provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to  
actual damages under specified circumstances.  
Specifically, Batt-tek Consulting, Johnson City, TN; GS  
Yuasa Energy Solutions, Roswell, GA; NV Bekaerts, Zwevegem,  
BELGIUM; Solveteq Ltd, Worthing West Sussex, UNITED  
KINGDOM; and Trafigura Pte Ltd, Geneva, SWITZERLAND, have  
been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Black Diamond, Austin, TX; and Owens Corning,  
Apeldoorn, NETHERLANDS, have withdrawn as parties to this  
venture.

No other changes have been made in either the  
membership or planned activity of the group research  
project. Membership in this group research project remains  
open, and CBI intends to file additional written  
notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 24, 2019, CBI filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the *Federal Register* pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 21, 2019 (84 FR 29241).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 23, 2023. A notice was published in the *Federal Register* pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 27, 2023 (88 FR 18184).

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