

## Graphite mining in China



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## Caption

July 4, 2017 - Jixi, Heilongjiang, China: A worker rests after his shift at a graphite refinery next to the village of Liumao. Graphite is a key component of batteries, which are increasing in size due to the growth of the electric car industry, which relies on batteries to power its vehicles. China is the world's largest and cheapest producer of graphite, but the industry has had detrimental effects on the environment. (Dave Tacon/Polaris) (FOTO:DUKAS/POLARIS)

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