

MISSOURI'S ENERGY STORAGE INDUSTRY

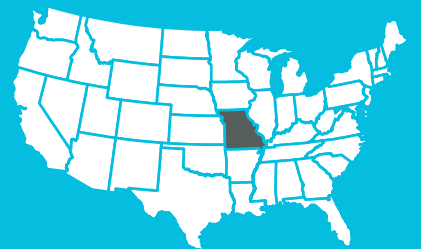
THE FUTURE OF ENERGY: From powering NASA's InSight Lander on Mars to enabling advanced military and commercial applications, Missouri manufacturers are driving the future of energy storage.

HOME TO ESSENTIAL RESOURCES: Missouri is one of the leading producers of lead for batteries in the U.S. and is home to what is likely the largest cobalt reserve in North America. Missouri is also making strides in lithium production, helping to meet the rising demand for this critical resource.

TALENT THAT POWERS INNOVATION: Innovation and collaboration is happening statewide at places such as the Battery Analytical Investigation Group at Washington University in St. Louis, the Multiphysics Energy Research Center at the University of Missouri in Columbia, and the Missouri Center for Advanced Power System at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin.

LEADING THE WAY IN ELECTRIC VEHICLES: Ford's E-Transit™ vans—an all-electric version of America's best-selling commercial van—are made in Kansas City, marking the company's first U.S. facility to produce both batteries and electric vehicles in-house.

ACCESS TO EVERYWHERE: Missouri's location and extensive logistics infrastructure make it simple and efficient to ship energy-related products around the world.



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for battery
manufacturing
revenue

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MISSOURI EMPLOYMENT

Description	Jobs	Missouri Avg. Annual Earnings	U.S. Avg. Annual Earnings
General and Operations Managers	107,735	\$100,981	\$132,754
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	49,295	\$40,175	\$41,534
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	37,316	\$46,077	\$44,906
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	15,621	\$72,255	\$74,272
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	12,285	\$55,820	\$51,965
Production Workers, All Other	7,655	\$42,994	\$43,129
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	6,301	\$103,759	\$114,646
Industrial Engineers	5,281	\$99,035	\$107,856
Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Except Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	5,215	\$45,969	\$45,968
Industrial Production Managers	4,527	\$117,592	\$128,041

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THRIVING INDUSTRY: Missouri is home to leading developers and producers of batteries for the defense, space, automotive, and consumer industries:



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