

First bimonthly sharing by RIMA: Phasing out captive coal power plants in Indonesia/ Nickel industry in Indonesia-Reading list provided by @RIMA



- Critical Minerals: The Need for Market Standards, by Bernadinus Steni, 14 December 2023, <https://th.boell.org/en/2023/12/14/critical-minerals>
- China battery firms set up \$700m nickel JV in Indonesia, <https://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article/china-battery-firms-set-up-700m-nickel-jv-in-indonesia-2018-09-28>
- Nickel mining in Indonesia: On 28 December 2021, Indonesia unveiled a new nickel smelter in North Morowali Regency of Central Sulawesi. It has been equipped to process 13 million tons of nickel ore annually. Indonesian President Joko Widodo said that the new ferronickel-producing smelter is expected to increase the nickel ore's value by 1400%. [19] The largest concentrations of nickel processing in the country are located at the Morowali Industrial Park in North Morowali and the Weda Bay Industrial Park in Halmahera https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nickel_mining_in_Indonesia#:~:text=The%20most%20important%20Indonesian%20nickel,centered%20at%20ultramafic%20rock%20outcrops.
- 13 Dead, 38 Injured In Explosion At Nickel Plant In Indonesia, The firm that runs the industrial park said it was "deeply saddened by this disaster, particularly for the families affected". By Khadijat Lawal, December 24, 2023, <https://www.channelstv.com/2023/12/24/13-dead-38-injured-in-explosion-at-nickel-plant-in-indonesia/>
- Voices of impacted communities for the UNSG Panel on Critical energy Transition minerals, <https://www.inclusivedevelopment.net/mining/voices-of-impacted-communities-for-the-unsg-panel-on-critical-energy-transition-minerals/>
- Critical Raw Material Act: <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/latest-news/eu-critical-raw-materials-act-comes-into-force/>

Below are links to the resources and reports mentioned during the sharing:

Chinese policies:

1. **ESG in China:** <https://www.urgewald.org/en/shop/esg-standards-china>
2. **RIMA living Doc tools box for campaigning on China:** https://www.urgewald.org/sites/default/files/media-files/Living%20Doc_RIMA_tools2022_final%20Oct22.pdf
3. **China: ESG policy developments:** <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/latest-news/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%ESG%E7%9B%B8%E5%85%B3%E6%94%BF%E7%AD%96%E6%8C%87%E5%BC%95%E6%96%B0%E5%8A%A8%E5%90%91/>
4. **China: Top mining industry association launches mediation and consultation mechanism for complaints across the mineral value chain:** <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/latest-news/china-top-mining-industry-association-launches-mediation-and-consultation-mechanism-for-complaints-across-the-mineral-value-chain/>

5. **China: Belt & Road and Green Overseas Development (grouped guidance and analysis):** <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/latest-news/china-belt-road-and-green-overseas-development/>
6. **Understanding China's latest guidelines for greening the Belt and Road (Dialogue Earth):** <https://dialogue.earth/en/business/understanding-chinas-latest-guidelines-for-greening-the-belt-and-road/>

BHRRC resources:

1. **National resource and Just transition** (including resources regarding renewable energies and transition mineral tracker): <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/big-issues/natural-resources/>
2. **Chinese investment overseas portal:** <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/big-issues/global-spotlight/chinese-investment-overseas/>
 - 2023 Briefing Paper: Human rights impacts of Chinese overseas investment in transition minerals: <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/from-us/briefings/unpacking-clean-energy-human-rights-impacts-of-chinese-overseas-investment-in-transition-minerals/>
 - 2021 Briefing Paper: Human rights impact of China's global investments: <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/from-us/briefings/going-out-responsibly-the-human-rights-impact-of-chinas-global-investments/>
3. **Chinese Responsible Investment Overseas Newsletter (available in English and Chinese):** <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/latest-news/chinese-responsible-investment-overseas-newsletter-available-in-english-and-chinese/>

Project profiles:

1. Kenya: Lamu Coal Power Plant: <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/latest-news/kenya-lamu-coal-power-plant/>
2. Indonesia: Locals oppose Dairi zinc and lead mine as experts warn of 'extreme' risks to indigenous communities and environment: <https://www.bhrrc.org/en/latest-news/indonesia-dairi-zinc-and-lead-mine-poses-extreme-risks-to-indigenous-communities-and-environment/>
3. Indonesia Morowali Industrial Park (IMIP): <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/latest-news/indonesia-morowali-industrial-park-imip/>
4. Indonesia Weda Bay Industrial Park (IWIP): <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/latest-news/indonesia-weda-bay-industrial-park-iwip/>

Other reports:

1. BIICL, Towards New Human Rights and Environment Due Diligence Laws: Reflections on Changes in Corporate Practice: <https://www.biicl.org/publications/towards-new-human-rights-and-environment-due-diligence-laws-reflections-on-changes-in-corporate-practice?cookieset=1&ts=1729213861>
2. Case study: Obi Island and the dangers of captive coal, Recourse, IDI, TrendAsia, <https://re-course.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Recourse-Captive-coal-on-Obi-Island-2024-1.pdf>
3. Nickel industry background in Indonesia – Risks involved and solutions needed. https://power-shift.de/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/PowerShift_AEER_2024_Article_Nickel_Industry_Background_in_Indonesia.pdf