Tesla's Lithium Refinery in Texas Ushers in a New Era for Critical Minerals Refining in the US

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As announced on May 8, 2023, Tesla Inc. (NASDAQ: TSLA) has recently broken ground on their new lithium refinery in the greater Corpus Christi area of Texas, USA. The new, more than US\$1 billion Tesla refinery will produce battery-grade lithium hydroxide ("LiOH") with targeted commissioning by the end of 2023. Given Elon Musk's track record, it may be more likely to shift into 2024.