



NEWS RELEASE

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LibertyStream Reports Three Months of Consistent Battery-Grade Lithium Carbonate Production

- *Every full certificate since mid-May reports at least 99.7% Li_2CO_3 as customer work spans seven organizations.*
- *Freedom Launchpad has successfully completed multiple 24-hour production campaigns, demonstrating operational capability for continuous production.*

Dallas, Texas – *LibertyStream Infrastructure Partners Inc.* (TSXV: LIB | OTCQB: VLTLF | FSE: I2D) ("**LibertyStream**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to provide an operating update from Freedom Launchpad, its production, customer-qualification and training platform located at Select Water Solutions' site in Howard County, Texas.

Since the refining system was configured for battery-grade production on May 14, 2026, every full certificate of analysis issued through August 14 has reported lithium carbonate purity at or above 99.7%, exceeding the 99.5% minimum purity commonly specified for battery-grade lithium carbonate.

The three-month record demonstrates consistent lithium carbonate purity across repeated production campaigns.

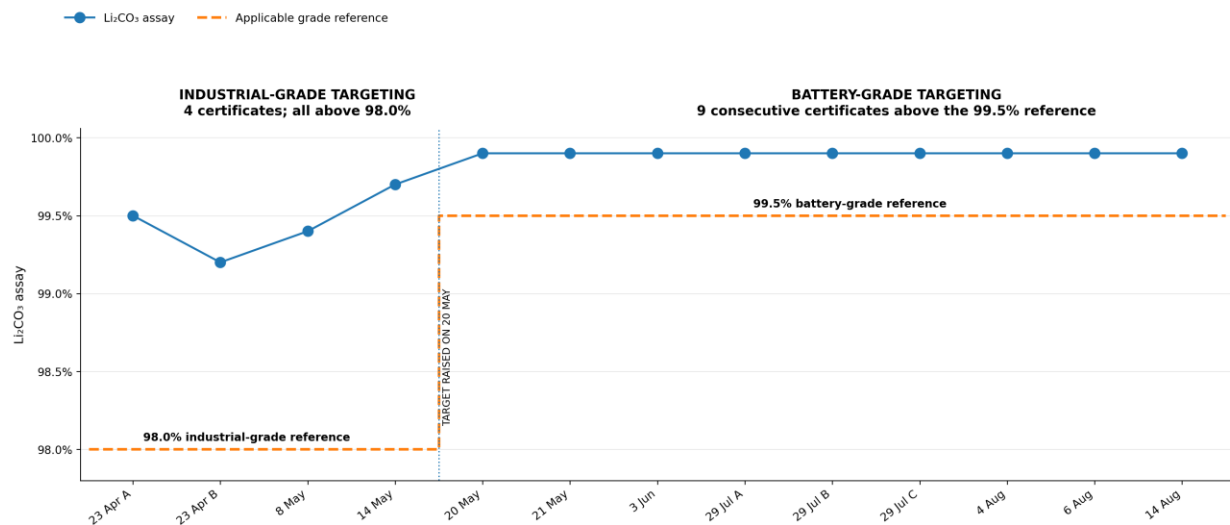
Freedom Launchpad's fully automated Gen 6 direct lithium extraction system and integrated refining equipment remain in active operation. The platform has produced approximately three tonnes of lithium carbonate across three distinct product requirements: battery-grade, technical-grade and customer-specific material. This includes one tonne manufactured to a customer's required specification and delivered under LibertyStream's initial industrial trial order.

"Everything starts with operations," said **Alex Wylie, President and CEO of LibertyStream**. "Three months of production at battery-grade purity demonstrates the repeatability of our process. Customer work spanning seven organizations and our first definitive offtake agreement reflect market interest in our product."



After the May 20 target increase, purity remained above the battery-grade reference

All nine subsequent full certificates exceeded the 99.5% purity reference commonly specified for battery-grade lithium carbonate.



Li₂CO₃ assay as reported by NSL Analytical Services and determined by difference following a full impurities scan. The refining unit targeted industrial-grade requirements through 14 May and battery-grade requirements beginning 20 May. Reference thresholds shown are 98.0% and 99.5%; customer specifications may vary. The vertical axis is truncated to resolve differences.

Production Supporting Multiple Customer Paths

Beginning in early July 2026, lithium carbonate samples have been delivered to four customer organizations for evaluation. LibertyStream has also produced material meeting specifications supplied by three additional prospective customers.

This customer work builds on LibertyStream's first definitive lithium carbonate offtake agreement, which provides for 600 tonnes per year beginning in 2027 and establishes contracted demand for planned production from Freedom 1.

The Company continues to produce material for customer evaluation, refine product specifications and advance multiple qualification and commercial discussions.

Operating Today, Advancing Freedom 1

Freedom Launchpad uses the core equipment types, automation and process architecture intended for commercial deployment at Freedom 1, LibertyStream's planned 1,000-tonne-per-year lithium carbonate facility.

Each production campaign does more than produce lithium carbonate. It supplies customers with material to evaluate while generating operating data, training personnel and refining procedures.

LibertyStream expects to provide further updates as production continues, customer evaluations advance and Freedom 1 development progresses.



About LibertyStream Infrastructure Partners

LibertyStream is a lithium development and technology company aiming to be one of North America's first commercial producers of lithium carbonate from oilfield brine. Our strategy is to generate value for shareholders by leveraging management's hydrocarbon experience to deploy our proprietary DLE technology directly into existing oil and gas infrastructure, thereby reducing capital costs, lowering risks and supporting the world's clean energy transition. We are committed to operating efficiently and with transparency across all areas of the business staying sharply focused on creating long-term, sustainable shareholder value. Investors and/or other interested parties may sign up for updates about the Company's continued progress on its website: <https://LibertyStream.com/>.

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Forward-looking information in this news release includes, without limitation, statements regarding: the continued operation and performance of Freedom Launchpad's Gen 6 direct lithium extraction system and integrated refining equipment, including the anticipated operations of Freedom Launchpad commencing September 1, 2026; the potential for the Company's customer sampling, evaluation and qualification programs to result in additional purchase orders, offtake agreements or other commercial relationships; future production and deliveries under the Company's existing definitive offtake agreement; the timing, capacity, performance and commercial operation of Freedom 1; the Company's current strategy; and the Company's ability to scale its direct lithium extraction and refining platform commercially.

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