OpenBatt: Interview Guideline

1) <u>Introduction</u>

    a) Goals of the research project

    b) Research methodology and dissemination of findings

    c) Preference for confidentiality:

        i) Degree of anonymity:

            (1) Date: _____ (or year only)

            (2) Location: _____ (or blank)

            (3) Organization: _____ (or blank)

            (4) Persona: _____ (or blank)

        ii) Allowance to record interview for transcription

    d) Remarks and questions from the interviewee regarding interview guide or anything else

2) <u>Open questions</u>

    a) What is your background and what brought you to your current area of research and development?

    b) How do you benefit from modeling tools and informational resources to accomplish your R&D goals?

    c) What sources of data do you use to validate or come up with new designs? How did that change over time?

    d) What are common practices for exchanging data or informational resources within or outside your organization?

    e) If you exchange data with others, how would you characterize their organization and the professional relationship?

    f) What are some common rules agreed on before utilizing such data?

    g) In your opinion, which areas of battery R&D lack available data?

3) <u>Closing question</u>

    a) If there is one thing you could change in battery research, what would it be?

    b) Which information other than an executive summary would you like to receive?