

Strategic Metals & American Competitiveness in the 21st Century

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CHINA'S VISION FOR THE GLOBAL RARE EARTH SUPPLY CHAIN

- Vast Resources Allow China to Dictate Global Prices Much Like Oil Prices are Determined in the Mideast
- China Intends to Create a Two Tiered Price Structure with Prices Higher Outside of China to Force Production of Rare Earth-Based Products into China
- Independent Global Rare Earth Mines Will Sell at the Higher Prices China Offers Outside its Borders



HOW AMERICA CAN STAY COMPETITIVE IN THE FACE OF CHINA'S STRATEGY

- **Get in the Game!**
 - US has too long ignored the Importance of Strategic Metals
 - Enact Measures that Support Domestic Mining
 - Environmentalists Support to Allow for Green Tech Production in the U.S.
 - Compete with China for Remaining Global Metal Resources
 - Integrate Foreign Aid into Mining Cooperation
 - Promote Education & Careers in Mining, Metallurgy and Geology
- **Vertically Integrate Our Mining Corporations**
 - Moving further Up the Supply Chain Means Profits Depend on Low Rather than High Rare Earth Prices
 - Moving Further Up the Supply Chain Means Creating & Retaining Good Jobs in the U.S.

