



Critical Minerals and the Energy Transition *Webinar Series*

Underwater sampling
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We are delighted to launch this new webinar series that will examine the intersection of critical minerals and the global energy transition and implications for public policy and investment.

We are pleased to combine the expertise of the Payne Institute at the Colorado School of Mines and its decades of experience and cutting edge research on mining and minerals to inform public policy with the experience and reach of the Institute of the Americas to shape and inform public policy surrounding energy and environment in Latin America.

The contours of the global energy transition point to a growing role for critical minerals across several segments of the energy sector from batteries and storage to electric vehicles to key renewables such as solar and wind energy. The rapidly changing dynamics for the energy sector and economies writ large – in many cases based largely on supply chains and extraction of minerals with no current substitutes – demand increased attention and understanding for policymakers, legislators and company executives.

The Critical Minerals and Energy Transition webinar series will provide a research-based platform for further analysis and discussion of these issues with the objective of informing and shaping the global debate but particularly across the Western Hemisphere.

Future topics in the series include mineral commodity supply risks, trade and finance of critical minerals and commodities, and US policymaking.

April 2 at 10 am (PDT)

The material and metal security of low-carbon energy transitions featuring **Jordy Lee**, Research Associate at the Payne Institute for Public Policy at Colorado School of Mines.

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April 14 at 10 am (PDT)

The Energy Resource Governance Initiative (ERGI) featuring **Mark Pituch**, Energy Officer in the Bureau of Energy Resources at the United States Department of State.

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April 23 at 10 am (PDT)

The Future of Clean Energy Demands Critical Mineral Policy Solutions featuring **Jesse R. Edmondson**, Senior Partner at G&W Consulting

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