

I strongly support Perpetua Resources' Stibnite Gold Project. The project will produce America's only source of antimony, a mineral our national security and clean energy future depends upon. The proposed plan will leave the site in better condition than it is today. I ask you--US Forest Service--to permit the project.

Thanks to Perpetua Resources' agreement with Ambri, the Stibnite Gold Project will enable the production of batteries with over 13 Gigawatt hours of clean energy storage. That is more than 8x the total additions to the entire U.S. energy storage market in 2020. With no current domestic source of antimony, the Stibnite Gold Project is not an opportunity we can let pass us by. I have reviewed the company's improved plans using the Burntlog Route and I believe they've outlined a path to protect the environment and minimize impacts. The Stibnite Gold Project should be allowed to move forward.

The Stibnite Gold Project is important to Idaho, our national security and clean energy future. Regulators have been reviewing the project for the past 6 years. This time has allowed the project to improve and now, I encourage you to permit the project as quickly as possible.

Ann Carpenter