

Thank you for accepting my comment on the SDEIS for the Stibnite Gold Project. The Stibnite Gold Project should be allowed to move forward. Our country needs the antimony that will be extracted; it is integral to plans for clean energy and national defense. Perpetua Resources has a plan to leave the site better than they found it.

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 an opportunity we cannot let pass us by. I believe the company's improved plans outline a path to protect the environment and minimize impacts.

Please rely on your own review process and permit the Stibnite Gold Project.

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