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Comments: Metal resources are a critical need for all the development in technologies and clean energies for our country. The main factor to support this project is the impact on the development and use of clean energy. Producing the minerals we need to our nation development locally will allow us to have an advantage in the supply chain and avoid dependencies with other countries.

Another important factor to consider is the impact on the economic growth of our region. Arizona is a mining economic driven state and will help us to continue expanding the economic benefits of the industry to more regions and communities within our state.