

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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**Examining the Methodology and Structure of the U.S. Geological Survey’s Critical Minerals List,
Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, September 13, 2023**

For Individuals:

NOTE: I completed this form as an individual and as a witness representing an organization. My testimony reflects my personal views and is not the official position of the Colorado School of Mines. These views, however, reflect work I have done at the university.

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

Attached.

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

a. DOE Subcontract from the Ames National Laboratory to fund my research and management activities at Colorado School of Mines as part of the Critical Materials Institute, an Energy Innovation Hub, funded through DOE’s Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (approximately \$600,000 per budget year for 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23). My work does not relate directly to the USGS critical minerals list but does relate to economic analysis of critical materials for energy technologies.

b. NSF research award and contract for the project “Collaborative Research: GCR, Responsible Critical Elements: Transforming Earth Resource Development for a Carbon-Neutral Future.” Period of award: 10/1/2021 – 9/30/2026. Total amount of the award over

five years: \$3,286,060, or approximately \$657,000 per budget year. My share of this award is approximately 10% or \$66,000 per year. My work on this NSF project is not directly related to the USGS critical minerals list but does relate to economic analysis of critical minerals.

c. NSF award and contract to organize a virtual workshop on scientific challenges related to critical minerals and materials and prepare a final report. Period of award: 2022-23. Total amount of award: approximately \$120,000. My work on this NSF project is not directly related to the USGS critical minerals list but does relate more broadly to critical minerals.

d. Colorado School of Mines receives additional research funding from many federal agencies but none relate directly to the USGS critical minerals list.

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None.

4. Please disclose whether you are a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

None.

5. Please list any current or pending litigation against the Federal government to which you or your organization is a party. Please disclose as applicable case name, docket number, the court, and subject matter of the litigation.

None.