Critical Materials and Life Cycle Management: The Example of Rare Earths – curse or blessing?



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Sustainability standard systems for mineral resources and their applicability for mitigating ESG risks in the RE supply chain

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Several international initiatives have established commodity-unspecific assurance and certification frameworks for mining and mineral supply chains that can also be applied to parts of the rare earth supply chain. This presentation highlights the major ESG risks in rare earth mining and processing, how they can be audited through existing sustainability standards, and present recent developments for more sustainable rare earth supply chains.

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