The U.S. Department of State and the Payne Institute for Public Policy are pleased to announce the inaugural webinar series for the Energy Resource Governance Initiative (ERGI). The ERGI Technical Exchange Webinar Series is intended to bring together government, industry, community, and NGO leaders to exchange information and best practices for resource governance and stewardship.

The governments of Australia, Botswana, Canada, Peru, and the United States founded ERGI with the understanding that clean energy solutions and electrified transport are a major part of the broader energy ecosystem. Dramatic increases in industrial scale solar and wind energy and personal electric vehicles are projected within the next ten years. While policy makers and think tanks are confronting issues like renewable intermittency and project financing, to date there has been limited attention given to the minerals, metals, and critical supply chains that will provide the foundation for this energy transition. There is growing recognition, however, that increased deployment of clean energy technologies comes with an increase in demand for crucial mineral resources. The ERGI partners share an interest in ensuring that demand is met sustainably and responsibly.

Summer Workshop Schedule

Sustainable Midstream Supply Chains – August 20th, 2020 2:00 – 3:30PM EDT

- Morgan Bazilian – Welcome and Introduction – Director of the Payne Institute for Public Policy
- Suzanne Greene – Panelist – Program Manager, MIT Sustainable Supply Chains
- Daniele La Porta – Panelist – Senior Mining Specialist, World Bank Group
- Gonzalo Tamayo – Panelist – Former Peruvian Minister of Energy and Mines, Economist, Macro Consult
- Perrine Toledano – Panelist – Head of Extractive Industries, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment

Social License to Operate – September 3rd, 2020 2:00 – 3:30PM EDT
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Sustainable Midstream Supply Chains
As the world continues to industrialize and develop, increases in mineral demand present numerous opportunities for countries involved in global mineral supply chains. Increasing supply chain integration offers resource-rich countries the opportunity to develop their mineral wealth in partnership with downstream industry partners, however there are concerns regarding impacts on local communities, renewable integration, and industrial policy.

This webinar will examine the impacts of global energy mineral supply chains and ways to increase accountability and sustainability. Perspectives from industry, government, academia, and finance will examine the role of different stakeholders in developing resources responsibly from mine to product.

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Keynote Speaker
Denise Gray – CEO, LG Chem Power Inc.

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