

A common need of these automakers is minerals, both for the vehicles they manufacture and the batteries that power them. From iron used in auto body frames to molybdenum in airbags to copper in electric vehicle wiring, a growing variety of minerals is **fundamental to the future of the automobile manufacturing industry** . As automotive innovations abound and manufacturing returns to the United States, the need to streamline the permitting process for domestic minerals mining has never been greater. Demand for these essential materials is on the rise, and according to PwC, **73 percent of CEOs** in the automotive manufacturing sector feel their businesses face minerals and metals scarcity.

innovation to advanced energy and national security applications. Check out NMA's newest infographic to learn more.

We must move toward utilizing the United States' **\$6.2 trillion minerals resource base** to feed this foundational domestic industry. A reliable, local supply of minerals obtained through environmentally responsible operations can provide the raw materials needed to bolster American manufacturing, innovation and economic growth - but Congress must first take action to streamline permitting.

I invite you to learn more about the importance of minerals to automotive manufacturing and American innovation by visiting our Minerals Make Life blog [Minerals Make Life blog](#).

Best regards,

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