



**BETTER IN OUR
BACK YARD**

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Mineland Vision Partnership Meeting
Tuesday, March 14th 2023

OUR MISSION

To be the leader in advocating for responsible industry in the region and beyond.




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**WHY BETTER IN OUR BACKYARD
WAS CREATED**



SAVE *the*
BOUNDARY
WATERS

The logo consists of the text 'SAVE' in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by 'the' in a cursive script. Below this is a silhouette of a canoe with two paddles. Underneath the canoe is a wavy line representing water. Below the wavy line is the text 'BOUNDARY' and 'WATERS' in a large, bold, sans-serif font.

WATERLEGACY 

The logo features the word 'WATERLEGACY' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a blue icon of a water drop with a bird silhouette flying out of the top.

PROJECTS WE ADVOCATE FOR

A large yellow excavator is the central focus, positioned on a construction site. The background shows a dark, overcast sky and a worker in a high-visibility vest and hard hat in the lower left foreground. Large, light-colored pipes are visible in the mid-ground. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

- Twin Metals Minnesota's Proposed Copper-Nickel Mine
- Enbridge's Great Lakes Tunnel Project in Michigan
- Enbridge's Line 5 Re-Route Project in Northern Wisconsin
- NewRange Copper Nickel's NorthMet Project
- Perpetua Resources' Stibnite Gold Project out of Idaho
- Talon Metals' Proposed Nickel-Copper-Cobalt Project



LINE 3

TWIN METALS MINNESOTA

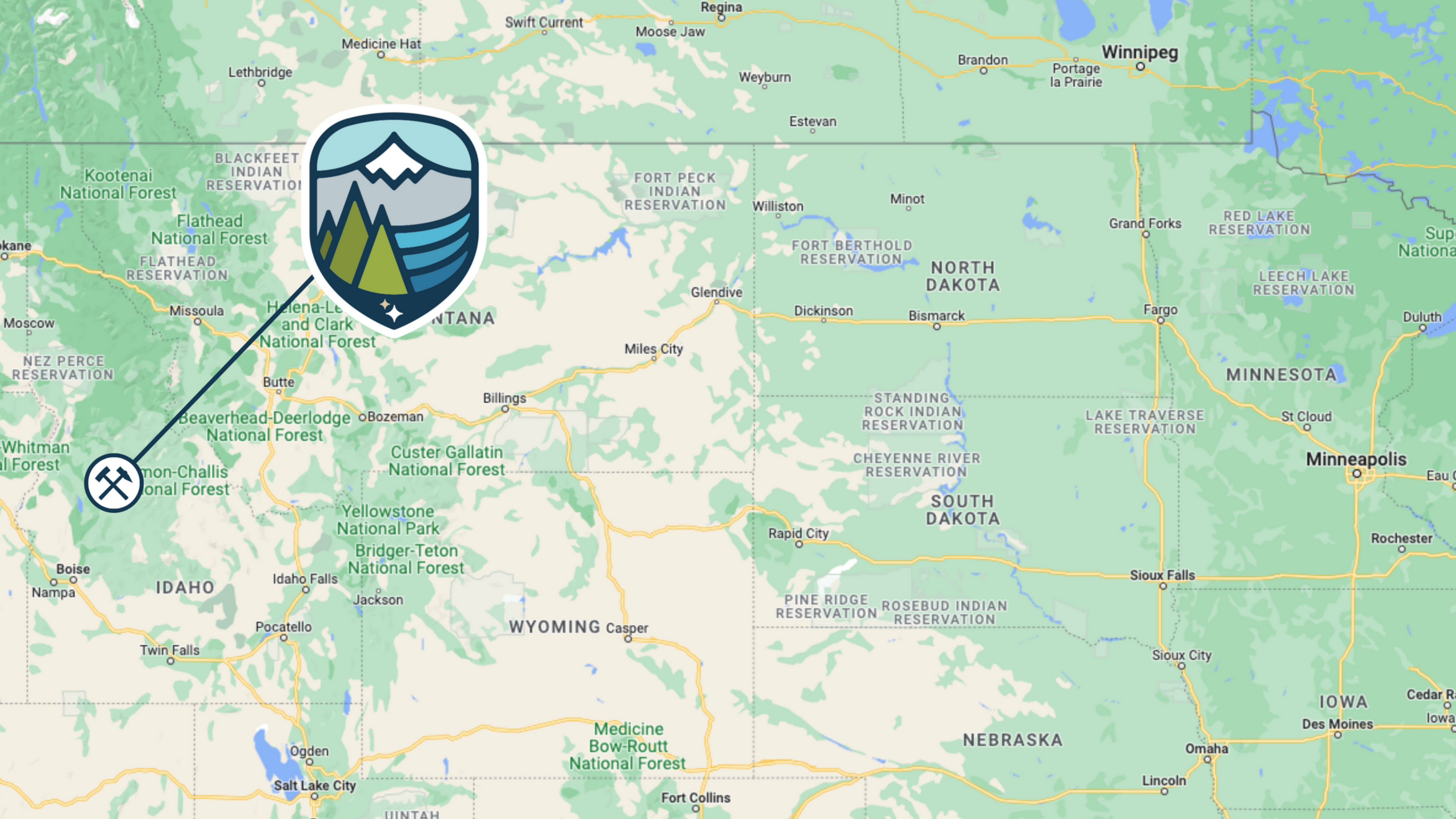
NEW RANGE COPPER NICKEL

GREAT LAKES TUNNEL

TALON METALS CORP

RE-ROUTE

LINE 5



HOW WE'VE EVOLVED

An aerial photograph of a campus or industrial park. In the foreground, there's a large parking lot filled with cars, a modern two-story building with a brick chimney, and a large warehouse-like structure. The campus is surrounded by dense green trees. In the background, a water tower stands prominently against a sky filled with dramatic, dark clouds. A body of water is visible on the right side of the frame.

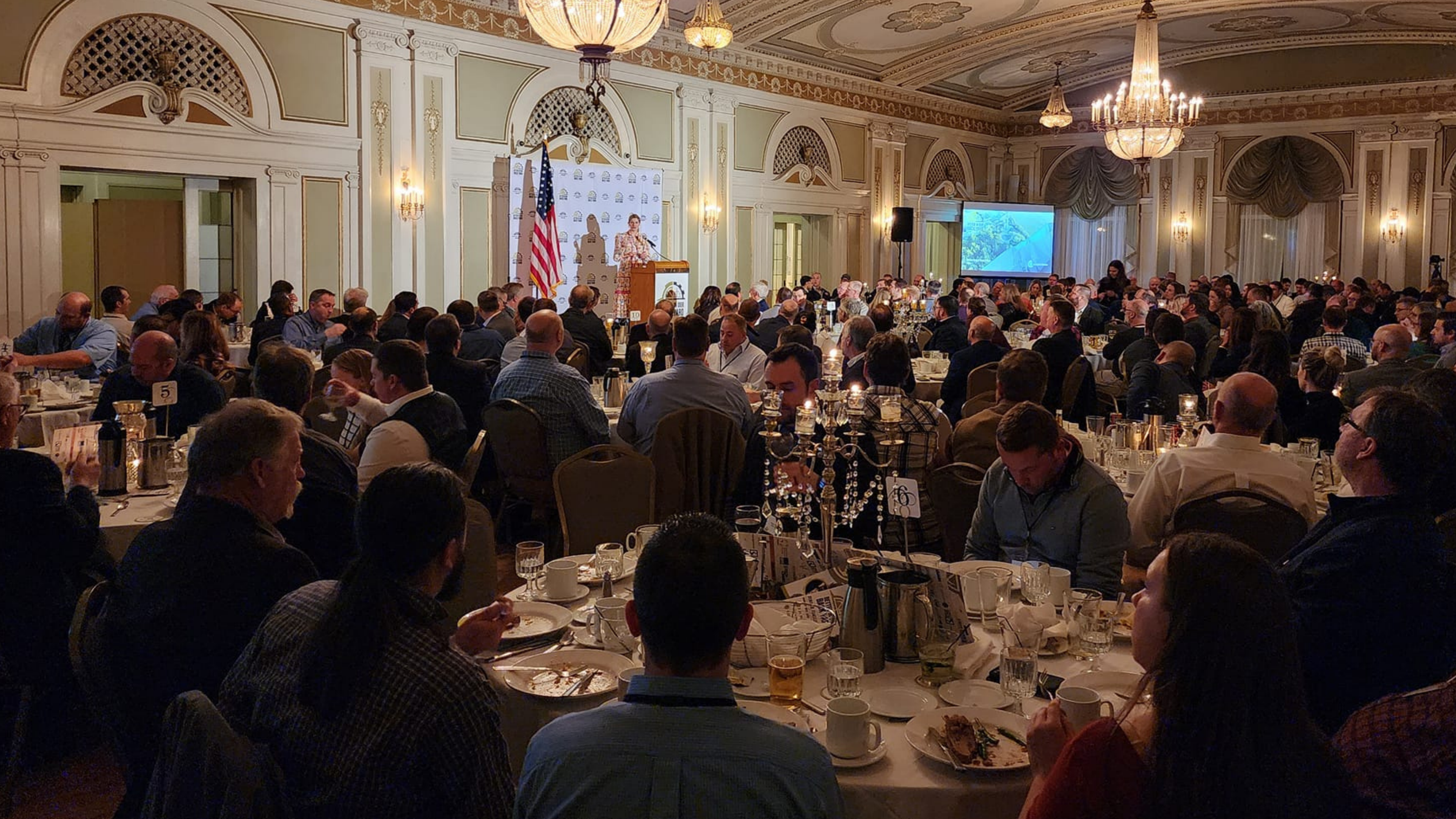
OLD LOGO



NEW LOGO







An aerial photograph of a town, likely in the Midwest, featuring a large body of water on the right, a dense forest in the foreground, and a water tower in the distance. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds. The text 'OUR STRATEGY' is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

OUR STRATEGY

QUARTERLY EVENTS



KEEPING MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC ENGAGED

Tesla dominates the list of most American-made cars electrek



Not only is Tesla the number 1 auto manufacturer for American made cars, but they're unique in the sense that they're also making sure American made begins at the source whenever possible with mining. Tesla's supply agreement of Nickel with Talon is proof of that.

Dan Cooper

Business Development Manager
Lake Country Power



MINING ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN A WAY THAT MINIMIZES HARM TO THE ENVIRONMENT. THIS INCLUDES USING EFFICIENT EXTRACTION TECHNIQUES THAT REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF WASTE GENERATED, AND IMPLEMENTING PRACTICES THAT PROTECT NORTHERN MINNESOTA'S PRECIOUS WATER RESOURCES. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT TWIN METALS MINNESOTA AIMS TO DO AND IT'S FRUSTRATING THAT THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION DOESN'T WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT.



ASHLEY NELSON
ASSISTANT CONTROLLER
LAKEHEAD CONSTRUCTORS



I'm excited by yesterday's news of Teck and PolyMet's joint venture. Combining the NorthMet and Mesaba resources under one management team just makes sense. The deposits are very similar and the newly formed **NewRange Copper Nickel** will prove crucial in creating a domestic supply of minerals critical to the growing renewable energy industry while creating good paying union jobs on the Iron Range.

Mike Syversrud

President
Iron Range Building and Construction Trades Council



INFOGRAPHICS

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

IT'S TIME FOR MINNESOTA TO FIX ITS PERMITTING PROCESS

US Steel to Build New Steel Mill in Osceola, Arkansas

IndustryWeek

JANUARY 12TH, 2022

OCTOBER 25TH, 2022

Minnesota mine developers plan to move processing plant to ND

WDIO abc

Huber pulls out of Cohasset project after court decision

DULUTH NewsTribune
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FEBRUARY 9TH, 2022



STAYING UP TO DATE ON PROPOSED POLICY

CRTICAL MINERAL INDEPENDENCE ACT

(INTRODUCED 12/7/22)

DIRECTS THE EXPANSION OF CRITICAL MINERAL MINING AND PROCESSING IN THE U.S

REQUIRES THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO EXPEDITE CRITICAL MINERAL MINING AND PROCESSING

AUTHORIZES THE USE OF THE UNDERLYING \$1 BILLION IN THE NDAA TO EXECUTE THE PROCUREMENT STRATEGY



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HOUSE FILE 2009

PROPOSED FUNDING FOR MINE
VEHICLE ELECTRIFICATION PILOT PROGRAM

BENEFITS

1 MINE TRUCK = 520 PASSENGER VEHICLES

ELECTRIFICATION OF 1 MINE TRUCK IS THE EQUIVALENT TO
ELECTRIFYING 520 PASSENGER VEHICLES

14 PERCENT

ELECTRIFICATION OF MINE VEHICLES WOULD BE EQUAL TO
MINNESOTA INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MN EV'S BY 14 PERCENT.

AUTHORED BY REP. LISLEGARD

PROPOSED 2/20/23



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1 "MINING OUR FUTURE"

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE IGO
FEBRUARY 21ST, 2023

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
STANDING STRONG FOR OUR COMMUNITIES
AND THE HARDWORKING MEN AND WOMEN
OF LABOR. IT'S TIME TO STOP OUTSOURCING
THE PRODUCTION OF THE CRITICAL MINERALS
WE NEED FOR OUR FUTURE ECONOMY TO
CHINA, INDONESIA, AND AFRICA. LET'S
INVEST IN THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA.

SPENCER IGO

MINNESOTA STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 7A



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INTERVIEW SEGMENTS

PERMITTING FOR MINING NEEDS ACT

CONGRESSMAN PETE STAUBER



Critical Minerals Classification Improvement Act

Congressman Dan Newhouse



NEWRANGE COPPER NICKEL POLYMET AND TECK'S JOINT VENTURE EXPLAINED

Jon Cherry
PolyMet Mining President and CEO



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JEFF PEDERSON

ME ELECMETAL

BIOBY PARTNERS

NEW/RANGE
COPPER NICKEL

TWIN
METALS
MINNESOTA

The logo graphic for Twin Metals Minnesota features a stylized mountain range. The upper portion is a solid red triangle pointing downwards, while the lower portion is a grey silhouette of a mountain peak with a white line representing a ridge or path.

 **ENBRIDGE**[®]

TALON
METALS CORP

The logo graphic for Talon Metals Corp features a black silhouette of an eagle in flight, positioned between the letters 'A' and 'L' of the word 'TALON'.

cenovus
ENERGY



Perpetua
Resources

BIOBY MEMBERS





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THANK YOU