

# DEFENDING ALASKAN'S RIGHTS

Alaska Support Industry Alliance Fairbanks Forum

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## Why Is This Important to Alliance Members?



Statehood Act - Section 6(i)
Alaska Constitution - Article 8

The rights offered by Congress to Alaskans for statehood included:

- The right to select and receive ownership title to approximately 30% of the state (102.5 million acres) as "statehood lands"
- 2. Ownership of all minerals, oil, and gas beneath statehood lands
- 3. A right of access across federal and other lands to "prospect for, mine, and remove" state-owned minerals on state land
- 4. The right to manage and decide whether resources should be developed on state lands according to laws passed by the Alaska Legislature and the Alaska Constitution
- Title to submerged lands and minerals beneath navigable waters

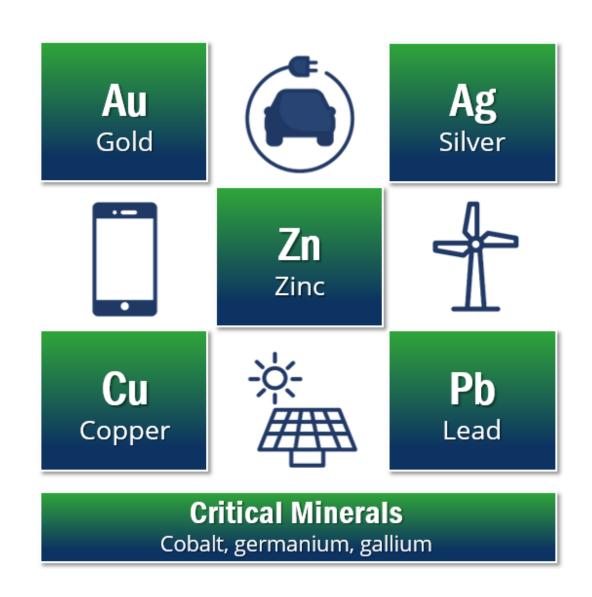
#### S&P Global

## China's global reach grows behind critical minerals

August 2023



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### **Two Opportunities!**

1. ANWR

Comment Deadline: October 23, 2023

Online: <a href="https://bit.ly/AIDEAAK">https://bit.ly/AIDEAAK</a>

Virtual Meetings: October 6, 2023 @ 9 am October 11, 2023 @ 5 pm



2. Ambler Access Project Coming soon!



# THANK YOU

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