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- 2 YEARS + Australia and Canada
- 7-10 YEARS + U.S.

Despite similar environmental regulations, it takes three to five times longer to secure a mining permit in the U.S.

Permitting Delays and Uncertainty Are Costing America Valuable Investment Dollars

America’s Share of Global Metals Mining Investment Dollars Is Plummeting

- 25% in 1990
- 8% in 2012

Delayed return on investment and general uncertainty associated with U.S. mining is deterring investment.

As America Falls Behind, Its Global Competitors Continue Advancing

Countries with effective permitting processes and minerals strategies are winning the race for global investment dollars.

A Path Forward for the United States

- Support Legislation
- Reduce Permitting Delays
- Maintain Strict Environmental Safeguards
- Attract Investors in U.S. Mining
- Create Jobs, Economic Growth and Security

The U.S. needs an efficient permitting process that still protects the environment while stimulating job creation and economic growth.