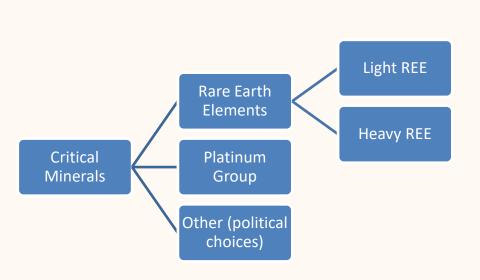
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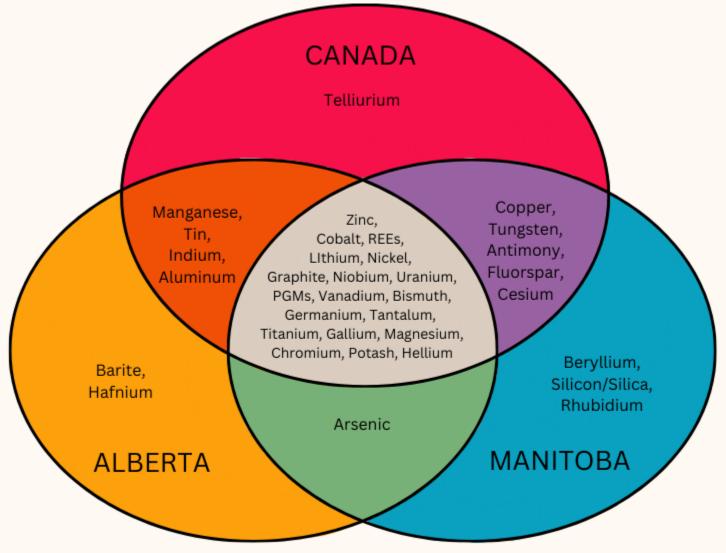


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### Comparing Critical Minerals Across Jurisdictions



Based on how Canada. Alberta and Manitoba classify critical minerals in their respective critical minerals strategies

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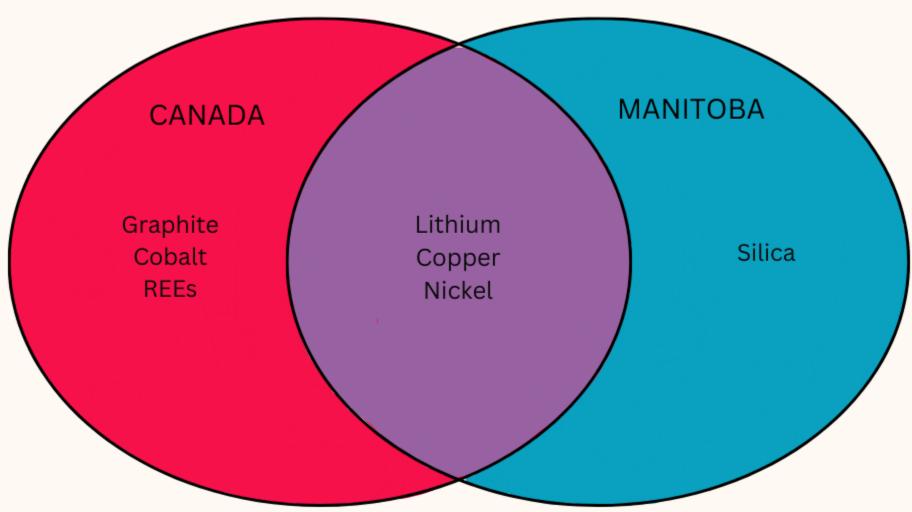
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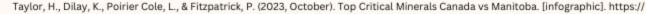
### Top Critical Minerals in Canada versus Manitoba



Based on top critical minerals identified in Canada and Manitoba's respective critical minerals strategy

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## Current considerations in various definitions

- Necessary for energy transition
- High risk for supply chain disruption
- Economic importance
- National security
- Geographic locale
- Important for allies

### Arguably

# Critical minerals should be those necessary for the transition to low carbon energy (\*)

(\*)With routine reviews to the list of minerals to ensure the list keeps up with technological changes

### Top 6 Critical Minerals in Canada

Lithium	Copper	Nickel	Graphite	Cobalt	REEs
Rechargeable batteries	Transmission lines	Construction beams	Electrodes	Chemical catalysts	Touch screens
Hydrogen fuel storage	Electrical components	Rechargeable batteries	EV fuel cell	Electrodes	Wind tuurbines
Air conditioning	Electrical wire	Engine components	Battery anodes	Drying agents	Flat screens

#### Based on top 6 critical minerals identified in Canada's Critical Minerals

Strategy

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"The way that we have a successful critical minerals strategy in our province is by saying we can bring these minerals to market in our province with higher environmental standards, higher respect for human rights, higher labour standards than any other jurisdiction in the world." Premier Kinew (February 16, 2024)