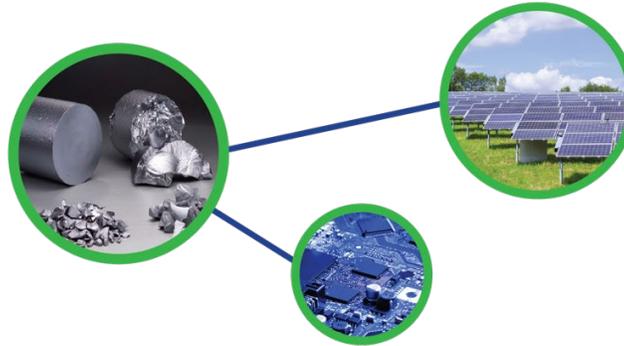


U.S. POLYSILICON INDUSTRY AT RISK: ADDRESSING THE CHINA CHALLENGE

October 22, 2019 | 4–5 p.m. | 122 Cannon House Office Building

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Please join the Manufacturing Caucus to learn about the polysilicon industry, the challenges it faces and actions that will help sustain and grow the U.S. industry.

Polysilicon is a fundamental building block to the semiconductor and solar industries. It is a multi-crystalline, high purity silicon, used to make wafers/ingots for solar cells and integrated circuits. The industry represents over \$10 billion in capital and employs thousands in the U.S. with high-skilled, high-wage jobs. Preserving U.S. production capacity is vital for maintaining U.S. competitive advantages in critical defense, energy, and innovation industries.

China's actions, under its industrial plans and trade practices, threaten to wipe out U.S. polysilicon capacity and its high-paying manufacturing jobs, leaving the United States effectively reliant on China for this critical material.

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Congressman John Moolenaar (MI-4)

Congressman Dan Newhouse (WA-4)

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