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Mike,

It was excellent meeting you along with other members of the BATT Coalition the other week. You clearly value the connection between economic security and national security, and the important role battery materials play in that equation.

Most importantly, (b) (4)

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More broadly, (b) (4)

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Just around the corner, I want to formally **invite you and your team to celebrate the start of operations of Sila's first plant on September 23 in Moses Lake, Washington.** We would be honored if you would provide remarks as well. The event provides the perfect setting to celebrate the Administration's trade fairness and energy dominance agenda. As I mentioned during the meeting, Sila has raised over \$1.3 billion in private capital over its history. Our Moses Lake manufacturing facility, which is on budget and on schedule, has been supported by a \$100M DOE MESC grant and our inventions by ARPA-E grants during our infancy. Both have been critical to our success.

I did take a look at the drive from INL and unfortunately it is around 10hr. We are however only about 1hr from PNNL.

I look forward to continuing the discussion with you during my next trip to Washington – or, in Moses Lake if you're able to join us there.

Best,
Gene

p.s. attached is the invite for the event and a one-pager on Sila and the project

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