

# Jack Lifton with Appia's Tom Drivas and Frederick Kozak on the revival of the Canadian rare earths industry

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In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Jack Lifton spoke with Tom Drivas, CEO and Director of [Appia Energy Corp.](#) (CSE: API | OTCQB: APAAF) and Appia's newly appointed [President](#), Frederick Kozak about the Alces Lake Project that has some of the highest-grade monazite-based rare earths and gallium mineralization in the world.

In this InvestorIntel interview, which may also be viewed on YouTube ([click here to subscribe to the InvestorIntel Channel](#)), Tom went on to say that Appia has started a bench-scale monazite processing and metallurgical testing at the Saskatchewan Research Council to produce a mixed REE carbonate from monazite-bearing rocks.

Monazites are rich in magnetic rare earths but are radioactive because of the presence of uranium and thorium. Jack pointed out that "Appia could be the only company in Canada which can address monazite as the feedstock." He added that with SRC capable of handling the radioactivity "the world is going to see a revival of the Canadian rare earths industry but with a new emphasis on monazite."

To watch the full interview, [click here](#)

**About Appia Energy Corp.**

Appia is a Canadian publicly-listed company in the uranium and

rare earth element sectors. The Company is currently focusing on delineating high-grade critical rare earth elements (“REE”) and uranium on the Alces Lake property, as well as prospecting for high-grade uranium in the prolific Athabasca Basin on its Loranger, North Wollaston, and Eastside properties. The Company holds the surface rights to exploration for 65,601 hectares (162,104 acres) in Saskatchewan.

The Company also has a 100% interest (subject to a 1% Uranium Production Payment Royalty and a 1% Net Smelter Return Royalty on any precious or base metals payable, provided that the price of uranium is greater than US\$130 per pound) in 12,545 hectares (31,000 acres), with rare earth element and uranium deposits over five mineralized zones in the Elliot Lake Camp, Ontario. The Camp historically produced over 300 million pounds of  $U_3O_8$  and is the only Canadian camp that has had significant rare earth element (yttrium) production. The deposits are largely unconstrained along strike and down dip.

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