

Lynas gearing up to strengthen its rare earths foothold in the USA

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Australia's Lynas Rare Earths Limited (ASX: LYC), the premier producer of rare earths outside China, finds itself at a crossroads as it navigates geopolitical and industry shifts. The company's future in Malaysia remains uncertain as Kuala Lumpur reviews its stance on operations resulting in radioactive by-products. Notably, Malaysia's operational advantages lie in its strategic location and lowered production costs, offering a competitive edge over alternatives in Texas. The latter location, although attractive, poses challenges like potential "rare earth tourism."