

# Tom Drivas provides an update on Romios Gold's portfolio of assets and the new President Stephen Burega

In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Tracy Weslosky speaks with Tom Drivas, President, CEO and Director of Romios Gold Resources Inc. (TSXV: RG | OTCQB: RMIOF) about the recent appointment of Stephen Burega as the President and Romios' portfolio of assets in major mining camps in Canada and the US.

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 Romios has a major land position in British Columbia's Golden Triangle and in four other key mining districts in the vicinity of existing mines and deposits. Backed by shareholders who have been with the company since its IPO 26 years ago, Tom told InvestorIntel that Romios is focused on copper, gold, silver and cobalt.

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## **About Romios Gold Resources Inc.**

Romios Gold Resources Inc. is a progressive Canadian mineral exploration company engaged in precious- and base-metal exploration, focused primarily on gold, silver and copper. It has 100% interest in the Lundmark-Akow Lake gold-copper property in northwestern Ontario and extensive claim holdings covering several significant porphyry copper-gold prospects in the "Golden Triangle" of British Columbia. Additional interests include two former producers, the La Corne molybdenum mine property (Quebec) and a former high-grade gold producer, the Scossa mine property (Nevada). The Company also

retains a 2% NSR on the Hislop gold property and a 2% NSR and 20% carried (to pre-feasibility) interest in the Thunder Bay Silver properties in Ontario.

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# Appia Energy's Tom Drivas on "one of the highest grade rare earth projects in the world"

In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Tracy Weslosky speaks with Tom Drivas, CEO and Director of Appia Energy Corp. (CSE: API | OTCQB: APAAF) about Appia's recent news release on the largest exploration and drilling program for rare earths and gallium at their Alces Lake Project.

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 all the rare earths in the Alces Lake Project are exclusively hosted in Monazite with rare earth grades up to 50% along with high-grade gallium making it "one of the highest grade rare earth projects in the world". Providing an update on their uranium projects, Tom said that Appia has three major critical materials namely, rare earths, uranium and gallium.

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,

gallium and uranium on the Alces Lake property, as well as exploring 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 in 12,545 hectares (31,000 acres), with rare earth element and uranium deposits over five mineralized zones in the Elliot Lake Camp, Ontario.

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## **Tom Drivas on the extensive gold and copper claim holdings of Romios Gold and recent OTCQB listing**

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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 Romios has sold 80% interest in five claim blocks in Thunder Bay to Honey Badger Silver Inc. which had several high-grade silver past producers. He added that Romios has retained a 20% interest to maintain exposure to the potential production from the prospects. Tom told InvestorIntel that Romios has a portfolio of extensive gold and copper claim holdings in the vicinity of existing producers placing "...Romios in a very good position now that

the market has turned.”

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### **About Romios Gold Resources Inc.**

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

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.”

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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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# **Appia appoints Frederick Kozak as President as they progress the Alces Lake high-grade rare earths monazite project**

Appia Energy Corp.'s (CSE: API | OTCQB: APAAF) ('Appia') stock price has been on a tremendous run the past year, up 364%, as shown below. Today I take a look at why the stock has done so well, and what's next for Appia Energy, potentially soon to be renamed Appia Rare Earths & Uranium Corp. (retaining the same stock tickers).

**Appia Energy Corp. 1 year stock price performance**



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The reasons why Appia has had a great past year are multiple but would include:

1. Rising prices for rare earths, and to a lesser degree uranium.
2. Greater recognition by investors on Appia's potential.
3. Successful exploration by Appia on their Alces Lake project and progress towards next stage development.

Regarding higher rare earth prices, on March 3, 2021 Appia stated:

"In the oxide form, the Shanghai Metals Market quoted February 28 prices per kg in US\$ are: Nd \$105, **up over 100%** year over year ("YoY"), Pr \$74.95 **up over 18% in one month**, Dy \$424.95 **up nearly 100% YoY**, Tb \$1468.02 **up nearly 200% YoY**. There is an unusually high concentration of gallium at Alces Lake compared with other deposits and the price of Gd Oxide increased by 18% in one month to \$35.93."

A lot of investors may not yet know about the surge in rare earth prices, but here at InvestorIntel, we have been warning

for some time to expect higher prices for critical metals. This is because we are just at the beginning of a new era of renewable low carbon energy (wind, solar, nuclear) and electric vehicles (EVs), which all need critical metals.

This leads to the reason for Appia's proposed name change. Appia Energy is focused on rare earths (Alces Lake Project) and uranium (Athabasca Basin uranium prospects).

Appia state the reason for the name change as:

"In order to better identify the Company's focus on the Alces Lake Project and the Athabasca Basin uranium prospects. The Property hosts some of the highest-grade total and critical rare earth elements ("CREE") and gallium mineralization in the world. CREE is defined here as those rare earth elements that are in short-supply and high-demand for use in permanent magnets and modern electronic applications such as electric vehicles and wind turbines, (i.e: neodymium (Nd), praseodymium (Pr) dysprosium (Dy), and terbium (Tb))."

### **Appia's Alces Lake Project (100% owned)**

The Alces Lake Project is unique for its exceptional high grade rare earths (2nd highest globally with average grade 16.65 wt% TREO and 3.85 wt% CREO) hosted in the favorable monazite ore. Critical rare earth elements ('CREE') at the Alces Lake Project include neodymium (Nd), praseodymium (Pr) dysprosium (Dy), terbium (Tb). There is also considerable gallium (Ga). The property has huge potential exploration upside, over a 45 km regional trend, as less than 1% of the Property has been explored with diamond drilling.

Note: TREO is Total Rare Earth Oxides and CREO is Critical Rare Earth Oxides.

**Appia Energy Corp.'s Alces Lake has the 2nd highest global average grade at 16.65 wt% TREO hosted in monazite ore (some super high grade zones shown below)**

**Ivan Zone**  
**>85% monazite**  
**(53.01 wt% TREO over 1.23 m)**



**Dylan Zone**  
**>57% monazite**  
**(avg. 34.38 wt% TREO for this body)**



#### Source

The Alces Lake project area is 17,577 hectares and is 100% owned by Appia. The project is located close to an old mining camp with existing support services, such as transportation (15 km from the nearest trail), energy infrastructure (hydroelectric power), a 1,200 m airstrip that receives daily scheduled services and access to heavy equipment.

The Property is located in Saskatchewan, the same provincial jurisdiction that plans to develop a “first-of-its-kind” rare earth processing facility in Canada, scheduled to become operational in 2022. This means Appia may have the opportunity to fast track early stage production of rare earths, at a low CapEx. I wrote about that previously here. Appia state: “Appia would “ideally” consider a surface and near-surface operation to start production, smaller than open pit scenario, easier to permit and manage, potentially low CAPEX/OPEX.”

**Appia’s goal is to maintain a small environmental foot-print with a possible low CapEx start and initially use the Saskatchewan Research Council Rare Earths Processing facility**

**in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**



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### **What's ahead for Appia Energy in 2021**

Appia plans to continue to further rapidly develop their Alces Lake Project under newly appointed President Mr. Frederick Kozak. Mr Kozak is a highly experienced capital markets and resource executive with a background in geological engineering, business, and as an equities analyst at Canaccord Genuity & Haywood Securities. This boosts the team at Appia as they expand exploration and begin the next steps towards production.

During the Summer of 2021, Appia intend to drill in excess of 5,000 metres at their Alces Lake Project with a goal to further grow their rare earths resource, in particular, to potentially discover further high grade rare earth oxide occurrences. Appia has also commenced bench-scale metallurgical testing at the SRC facilities. The intent is to

refine the extraction process to separate the rare earths oxide and ultimately produce Nd and Pr oxides, gallium oxide, as well as uranium oxide.

Appia also intend to further exploration for high-grade uranium in the prolific Athabasca Basin on Appia's Loranger, North Wollaston, and Eastside properties.

### **Closing remarks**

Appia Energy now has a new President, and if approved on May 18, 2021, will change its name to Appia Rare Earths & Uranium Corp.

After a blockbuster past year Appia is now positioning for a solid 2021. If things go well I would expect we would also see an upgrade from the CSE to the TSXV, and a further re-rating for Appia.

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## **Tom Drivas on Romios Gold's well positioned gold, copper and silver projects in North America**

In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Tracy Weslosky speaks with Tom Drivas, President, CEO and Director of Romios Gold Resources Inc. (TSXV: RG) on the M&A formula utilized by Romios targeting gold-copper-silver acquisitions across North America. In this interview Tom highlights a series of projects including four historic silver prospects in the Thunder Bay Camp in Ontario. They also discuss the gold-copper porphyry

exploration potential of Romios in British Columbia's Golden Triangle and the resumption of exploration at Romios Gold's bonanza-grade Scossa Gold Mine Property in Nevada.

In this InvestorIntel interview, which may also be viewed on YouTube (click here to subscribe to the InvestorIntel Channel), Tom said, "The Thunder Bay Project has produced quite a bit of silver in the past. There are a number of mines that have produced silver and one of them was actually the highest producer in the world at the time." He added that Romios has acquired a number of properties around those mines.

Tom also provided an update on the recently undertaken exploration program on the Company's Scossa bonanza-grade gold mine property in Nevada, USA. He said that the Scossa mine produced gold in the 1930s and produced bonanza-grade ores thought to have graded **1,200 oz/t gold**. He added that the ore from the property was so rich that it was stored in a bank vault. He also said that Romios is concentrated on gold, copper and silver and "...for the last 10 years has acquired a large package of properties in the Golden Triangle."

To watch the full interview, click here

### **About Romios Gold Resources Inc.**

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# **New rare earths processing facility announced in Appia Energy's backyard**

## **Government announcement is more good news following Appia's successful results and expansion**

Any mining company will tell you that success is the result of a combination of good decisions and good fortune, and Appia Energy Corp. (CSE: API |OTCQB: APAAF) ("Appia") has recently had both.

On August 28 the Saskatchewan Research Council ("SRC") and the Government of Saskatchewan announced their plan to develop a "first-of-its-kind" Rare Earth Processing Facility in Saskatchewan, Canada – essentially in Appia's Alces Lake high grade rare earths project's backyard. This is a highly significant announcement as it has enormous potential to benefit Appia down the track, as they can potentially leverage of what is already provided by the local government. The facility is planned to be fully operational in late 2022 and will be capable of processing both hard rock ores (monazite and bastnaesite), and converting them into saleable individual rare earth oxides. This matches perfectly with Appia's shorter term needs and would be North America's first rare earths processing facility.



Speaking exclusively to InvestorIntel, Appia President and CEO, Tom Drivas, welcomed the news. "Appia congratulates the Saskatchewan Research Council and the Government of Saskatchewan for their initiative to develop a first-of-a-kind rare earth processing plant in Saskatchewan, Canada," he told InvestorIntel. "Appia is very pleased and excited to learn that the Saskatoon rare earth processing plant will be up and running by the end of 2022, especially since it is in such close proximity to Appia's high-grade critical rare earth Alces Lake project. Having the SRC plant in the same province as our project will substantially benefit Appia and its shareholders. Appia's Alces Lake project's rare earths are hosted in monazite, which the SRC plant will be processing. Appia has a well-established working relationship with SRC."

This comes on the heels of a recent string of exploration and other news for Appia. In July 2020 Appia reported a 1.0 meter channel sample line grading 0.471 wt% total rare earth oxide ("TREO") at Appia's Loranger Property. Appia also found over 65 metres of continuous uranium mineralization at surface grading 0.018 wt%  $U_3O_8$  at their Eastside Property.

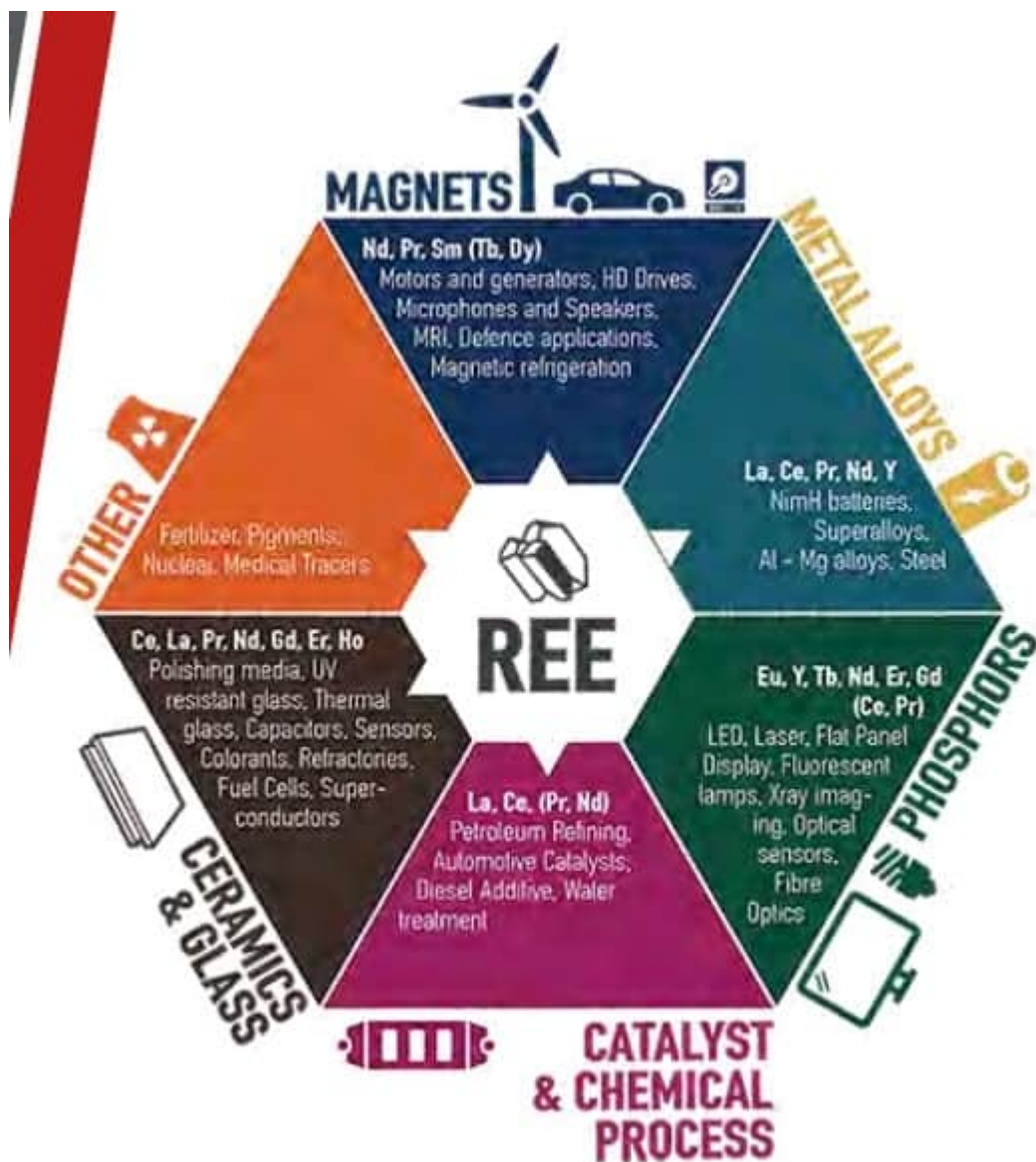
"The composite  $U_3O_8$  grades from Eastside are comparable to other world-class open pit uranium mines," said Appia Vice-President, Exploration and Development, James Sykes, "such as the Rössing and Husab uranium mines in Namibia. Based on historic assay results and those obtained from Line 3 of Area 51, we believe zones with higher uranium grades are possible on the Property. The Property remains underexplored."

On August 4 Appia announced that it had staked 8,014 additional acres at its high-grade rare earth Alces Lake Property, expanding the total property to an area of 17,577 hectares (43,434 acres). The new staking around Hawker ensures that all of the historic surface occurrences and potential geological trends are located within the Alces Lake Property. The two new land acquisitions now provide Appia with an

additional 11 km of prospective trends to explore for additional high-grade rare earth element and uranium zones, bringing the total to 41 km along a continuous regional geological trend.

On August 6 Appia announced that they had discovered at least seven surface rare earth and uranium zones on the Alces Lake Project. Mr. James Sykes said: “We continue to discover more of the REE mineral system at surface, and for many kilometers outside of the main area where we’ve been focusing exploration for the past couple of years. This suggests we’re looking at a very large system across the property and also at depth.”

### Some uses for rare earths and hence a strong decade ahead



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### The Alces Lake Property (100% owned by Appia)

The Alces Lake property has monazite ore that is enriched in valuable critical rare earth elements, particularly Neodymium (Nd), Praseodymium (Pr), Dysprosium (Dy), and Terbium (Tb). These four elements account for between 23-25% of the TREO, or ~85% of the potential value at Alces Lake. Alces Lake hosts the 2nd highest average REE grade in the world. At a 4 wt% Total Rare Earth Oxides (TREO) cutoff, Alces Lake average grade is exceptionally high at 16.65 wt% TREO. The Alces Lake Project's rare earths are near surface and hence suitable for an open pit mine. Permitting should be smooth being in northern Saskatchewan Canada and the CapEx and OpEx should be reasonably low given the good grades and near surface resource. Finally the recent development by the Government of Saskatchewan to develop a "first-of-its-kind" Rare Earth Processing Facility in Saskatchewan is extremely promising for Appia.

**Appia Energy Alces Lake Project has one of the highest grade rare earths in the world with favorable monazite ore**

High-grade outcrops and drill hole intersections, on average, comprising **27% monazite**, locally up to **85% monazite** (these are naturally pre-concentrated)



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## **Closing remarks**

Appia Energy continues to expand their rare earths and uranium resource potential via a very significant neighboring land acquisition and further exploration in their Summer campaign. Phase 1 has already uncovered numerous targets and phase 2 plans 2,000 to 3,000m of new diamond drilling on their Alces Lake Project.

The announced new SRC Saskatchewan rare earths processing facility is a potential game changer for Appia. All the pieces of the puzzle are coming into place – very high grade rare earths, expanded land package with exploration upside and success, and finally a nearby processing facility. As the renewable energy and EV boom take off this decade the demand for a secure supply of western-made rare earths will intensify. It is starting to look like Appia Energy can be a significant player one day with continued good results and good fortune.