InvestorTalk Alert: Jack Lifton to Host Mark Tory of Defense Metals Corp. on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 4:05 PM EST

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InvestorNews.com is pleased to announce an upcoming InvestorTalk hosted by Jack Lifton, featuring **Mark Tory, President, CEO, and Director, Defense Metals Corp. (TSXV: DEFN | OTCQB: DFMTF)**, scheduled for **tomorrow, Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 4:05 PM EST**. To participate in this engaging discussion, please email tracy@investornew.com to **RSVP**.

Defense Metals Corp. is an advanced rare earth elements exploration and development company focused on supplying critical metals to Western defense, high-technology, and clean energy markets. Its flagship asset is the 100%-owned Wicheeda Rare Earth Element Project near Prince George, British Columbia. Wicheeda is among the most advanced undeveloped rare earth deposits in North America and Europe, supported by a mineral resource and mining reserve outlined in the Company's 2025 Pre-Feasibility Study prepared under NI 43-101 standards. The study highlights the project's economic potential and supports continued advancement toward feasibility, permitting, and potential production. Defense Metals aims to position Wicheeda as a future source of rare earths for modern defense systems, advanced manufacturing, and energy-efficient technologies, while noting that further study and permitting are still required.

In preparation for tomorrow's InvestorTalk, here are some recent

news releases from Defense Metals for your review, which are listed below:

- March 4, 2026 – Defense Metals Receives Conditional Approval for up to C$1.88 Million in Funding for Wicheeda Rare Earth Elements Clean Energy and Transportation Infrastructure Project – click here
- March 2, 2026 – Defense Metals Provides Update on Wicheeda Project Development – click here
- February 24, 2026 – Defense Metals Showcases Rare Earth Leadership in European Trade Mission Led by Canadian Government – click here

We found the March 4th news release titled, "*Defense Metals Receives Conditional Approval for up to C$1.88 Million in Funding for Wicheeda Rare Earth Elements Clean Energy and Transportation Infrastructure Project*" particularly noteworthy and here are 5 key data points from it:

- **Conditional Funding Approval Secured** – Defense Metals Corp. received conditional approval for up to C$1.878 million under the Critical Minerals Infrastructure Fund / First and Last Mile Fund to support infrastructure planning for the Wicheeda REE Project in British Columbia.
- **Power Infrastructure Planned** – The funding will support development of a new 60-kilometre transmission line designed to deliver up to 35 MW of BC Hydro electricity to the Wicheeda mine site, improving long-term efficiency and reducing the project's carbon footprint.
- **Road Upgrades Included** – The project also covers engineering design work for upgrades to the existing 43-kilometre forest service road linking Highway 97 to the mine site, aimed at improving access, safety, and

logistics.

- **2026–2028 Work Program** – The infrastructure initiative is scheduled to run from 2026 through 2028 and includes BC Hydro interconnection, rail integration studies, and Indigenous engagement initiatives to support future construction and operations.
- **Supports Strategic REE Development** – Defense Metals says the Wicheeda Project is expected to help meet growing rare earth demand tied to electric vehicles, renewable energy systems, and advanced manufacturing, while advancing the project toward future development.

For more information on Defense Metals Corp., click here

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