

Tom Drivas on the 3 world-renowned rare earths experts on Appia's Critical Minerals Advisory Committee

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In a recent interview with host Tracy Weslosky, Tom Drivas, CEO and Director of [Appia Rare Earths & Uranium Corp.](#) (CSE: API | OTCQX: APAAF), [announced](#) the significant addition of Constantine Karayannopoulos to Appia's Critical Minerals Advisory Committee. Tom discussed how this move is a major endorsement of Appia's projects, given Constantine's reputation in the rare earths sector. Constantine, who is well known for his leadership in the critical mineral sector lead the Neo Materials deal by Molycorp in 2012 for C\$1.3 billion. He was also the co-founder and Chairman of the Board of Neo Lithium Corp. when it was sold to Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd. for \$960 million in 2022.

Constantine Karayannopoulos joins Appia's Advisory team, alongside world renowned critical minerals expert and the co-founder and Co-Chair of the [Critical Minerals Institute](#) (CMI) Jack Lifton. Jack who was the co-editor of the recently published textbook, [Rare Earth Metals and Minerals Industries: Status and Prospects 1st ed. 2024 Edition](#), is joined with Don Hains, P. Geo who is a Consulting Geologist and well-known expert in ionic clay projects. In this interview, Tom emphasizes how having three of the world-renowned rare earths experts on Appia's Critical Minerals Advisory Committee supports the commitment to leverage top-tier expertise to advance Appia's Projects in Canada and Brazil.

Appia's recent [announcement](#) of exceptional diamond drill results

from the PCH ionic adsorption clay project in Brazil was also discussed in the interview. These results have revealed significant concentrations of Total Rare Earth Oxide (TREO) within the top 20 meters from the surface. Tom added, “Just for comparison, there is a deposit that went into production in the same area, and their average grade is 1,200 parts per million (PPM). We’re getting up to 93,000 PPM.”

Moreover, Tom outlined Appia’s broader strategy, which encompasses both rare earths and uranium projects. Tom outlined Appia’s involvement in the uranium sector, noting several uranium projects in the Athabasca Basin in Saskatchewan and Ontario. With plans to [begin drilling](#) at the Loranger Uranium-Bearing Property in Saskatchewan, Tom explains how Appia is positioning itself to capitalize on the rising uranium market. To access the full interview, [click here](#)

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Company holds the right to acquire up to a 70% interest in the PCH Project (See June 9th, 2023 Press Release – Click [HERE](#)) which is 40,963.18 ha. in size and located within the Goiás State of Brazil. (See January 11th, 2024 Press Release – [Click HERE](#))

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