Clean Energy Transition Will Increase Demand for Minerals, says a new World Bank report. The document highlights potential impacts that the expected boom in low-carbon energy technologies will have on demand for many minerals and metals. Using wind, solar, and energy storage batteries as key examples of low-carbon or “green” energy technologies, the report, The Growing Role of Minerals and Metals for a Low-Carbon Future examines the types of minerals and metals that will likely increase in demand.

Take the World Bank report on demand for rare earth metals, above, in tandem with Recycling of rare earths: A critical review, one of the most-cited articles in Journal of Cleaner Production.

And with this video from The Economist about deep-sea mining.

Plus an article from The Guardian on the pros and cons of mining nickel for electric-vehicle batteries.

Equity is a prerequisite for excellence
The University of Victoria has released a new video about employment equity and diversity here. It could be a good starting point for classroom discussions about equity and diversity in the workplace.

International business examples
Here on the PRME blog is a selection of sustainable business examples, as recommended by educators at the Warsaw School of Economics in Poland, Monash University in Australia, and EAFIT in Colombia.

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