Power Hungry – Chapter 13 questions Nicole Rames

1. What country controls nearly all of the world’s existing mines that produce lanthanides?

ANS: China

1. True or False: if the US would use more hybrid cars, wind turbines, etc., we would be free of international entanglements and the need to import oil and other strategic commodities.

ANS: False. May simply be trading reliance on one type of import (oil) for reliance on another (rare earth and lithium).