

Climate Geopolitics: Competition for Green Minerals and Clean Energy Dominance.

1) Introduction

2.0) Climate geo-politics has been gaining momentum because:

2.1) The increasing political economic and social ramifications of climate change on nations and societies.

2.2) Increasing demand from global South for a shift from fossil fuels due to the emissions from developed world.

2.3) Burgeoning weaponization of oil in the 21st century

2.4) Increasing incorporation of environmental concerns into trade negotiations.

2.5) Allowing states to pursue energy-driven neo-colonialism.

2.6) The significance of green minerals in the 21st century for multipolar world is akin to that of nucleopons for bipolar world — survival,

Security and balancing acts.

3.0) Implications of climate geo-politics:

3.1) Focus on more drilling and processing will exacerbate climate-induced challenges further.

3.2) Re-inforcing gap between core and periphery states in terms of outcome.

3.3) Exploitation of mineral as a bargaining chip in conflict negotiations.

4.0) Positive Scenerio of Climate geo-politics down the road:

4.1) Precipitating decline in reliance on fossil fuels.

4.2) Enhancing significance of climate governance by filling leadership vacuum.

Conclusion.