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There is serious talk about the REC in Moses Lake closing down by the end of September 2018, due to the Chinese tariff war on silicon products. How will this effect the solar panel industry and how will PacWest guarantee the proposed silicon metals smelter would not shut down if this situation continues to occur over a period of years?

There is a lot of research going on to replace the toxic crystalline silica in the process of making solar panels. How can PacWest guarantee 50 years of employment in a proposed silicon metals smelter when research and technology will undoubtedly change the raw materials that go into silicone production?