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We have been told that PacWest smelter pollution is to be offset by the "green" products that will be built from the silicon metal. They have also stated their expected amount of carbon emissions. In the spirit of Net Zero carbon emissions, I am wondering if they included the carbon footprint from the following sources: Transport of charcoal by ship, rail and truck from Indonesia to Newport, WA. Transport of Blue Gem coal by rail from Kentucky to Newport, WA. Transport of wood chips from whatever source by truck to Newport, WA. Carbon emissions from traffic jams caused by idling cars while waiting for trains at crossings on woefully inadequate roadways.