This guy: James Ayre (James Ayre 's background is predominantly in geopolitics and history, but he has an obsessive interest in pretty much everything. After an early life spent in the Imperial Free City of Dortmund, James followed the river Ruhr to Cofbuokheim, where he attended the University of Astnide. And where he also briefly considered entering the coal mining business. He currently writes for a living, on a broad variety of subjects, ranging from science, to politics, to military history, to renewable energy...)

...says that the Russian Company Rosatom, who owns the Uranium One" unit based out of Toronto has been working on Lithium mining plans in Afghanistan since the Russians were in Afghanistan and has now opened an office in Zug, Switzerland to accelerate lithium mining deals and they own one of the world's biggest lithium mines in east Siberia.

The Uranium One story starts in 2005 when Canadian mining magnate Frank Giustra and several business partners came to own a small mining company called UrAsia Energy.

Clinton flew with Giustra in September 2005 on a private jet to Kazakhstan. There, the mining tycoon negotiated with that nation's mining agency, Kazataprom, for rights to three mines. After Clinton appeared publicly in support of Kazakhstan's president, Nursultan Nazarbayev, who had just allegedly won an election with more than 90 percent of the vote, the mining deal was approved.

In 2006 John Podesta began pushing Obama Chicago staff to look at Russian liasons.

Months later, Giustra donated $31 million to the Clinton Foundation with a pledge of $100 million more.

Elon Musk and the Obama/Clinton Silicon Valley Campaign financiers were promised over a trillion dollars of mining exclusives for lithium and other Afgfhan minerals.

Limnia and XP obsolete lithium and were the biggest threats to the deal. Steven Chu handed DOE cash to a number of Russian oligarchs because Podesta told the White House to tell Chu to green light them.

So Podesta, Russians, Lithium, DOE, Chu, Corruption.