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## The New Battlegrounds of Global Power

**Technology, resources, and leadership**

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**Global Strategic Communications** - Senator Mark Warner's insights from the Atlantic Council's #ACFRONTPAGE event.

Explore how the U.S. must navigate a shifting geopolitical landscape, competing with China for technological dominance and critical resources in Africa and Oceania. Learn why sustainable leadership and democratic values are key to securing global power.

(Commentary) In a rapidly shifting global landscape, the U.S. faces unprecedented challenges that extend beyond military power, touching the realms of technology, resource security, and global influence. Senator Mark Warner highlights these critical issues, emphasizing the race for technological leadership, the competition for rare earth minerals, and the need to deepen U.S. engagement in often overlooked regions like Africa and Oceania. As China strengthens its hold on essential resources and extends its geopolitical influence, the U.S. must act swiftly to secure its place in this new era of global competition. Beyond geopolitical strategy, this is a moral imperative—ensuring that regions rich in resources are not exploited but empowered to benefit their own people. Warner advocates for investment in sustainable technologies, such as small modular reactors (SMRs), and calls for partnerships that respect democratic values and human rights. To remain a global leader, the U.S. must rethink its alliances, invest in critical technologies, and lead with a commitment to justice.

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