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The Race Is On To Strike 'White Gold' at California's Salton Sea

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"Another issue worth mentioning is the long-running tension between EnergySource and Simbol Materials' successors. The two companies were partners once, but the relationship soured after Simbol's collapse. In their latest conflict, EnergySource challenged several patents now held by TerraLithium, essentially arguing its competitor is locking up rights to common mineral-extraction techniques. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office disagreed, [rejecting](#) the last of those challenges this week."

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