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Stage	Production
Metals	Lithium (77.5% of the project)

Market cap	A\$624 m @ 44.5 c
Location	Salta, Argentina, Nevada, USA

Argosy Minerals Shareprice falling on Falling Lithium Price and Political Concerns in Argentina.

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The excellent Bnamericas website

reports;

“Argentina’s supreme court ordered the national government and the provinces of Salta and Jujuy to report within 30 days if the current projects for the extraction of lithium and borate are affecting water and the environment.

The ruling involves Lake Resources, Ganfeng Lithium, Posco, Rio Tinto and [Argosy Minerals](#), among others.”

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This is very concerning because until now Argentina was considered a safe jurisdiction for lithium production, with the country seemingly keen on becoming a major producer with all the economic benefits that would bring.

The one *slightly* reassuring factor is that with **Ganfeg, POSCO**, and **Rio Tinto** on the list of potentially impacted companies, Argosy have some powerful friends with significant clout.

My fear is if the may Argentinians pick on a couple of the small players to try and appease those causing the unrest, and allow the majors with all their political influence off the hook.

I hope I’m wrong because Argentina, along with both Bolivia and Brazil, looked to be becoming a top mining jurisdiction, with Chile, Ecuador, and Peru slipping downwards due to political issues in those countries.

I will be keeping a close eye on the situation in Argentina, it looks as though this is going to happen very quickly now, with a 30 day time limit running.

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