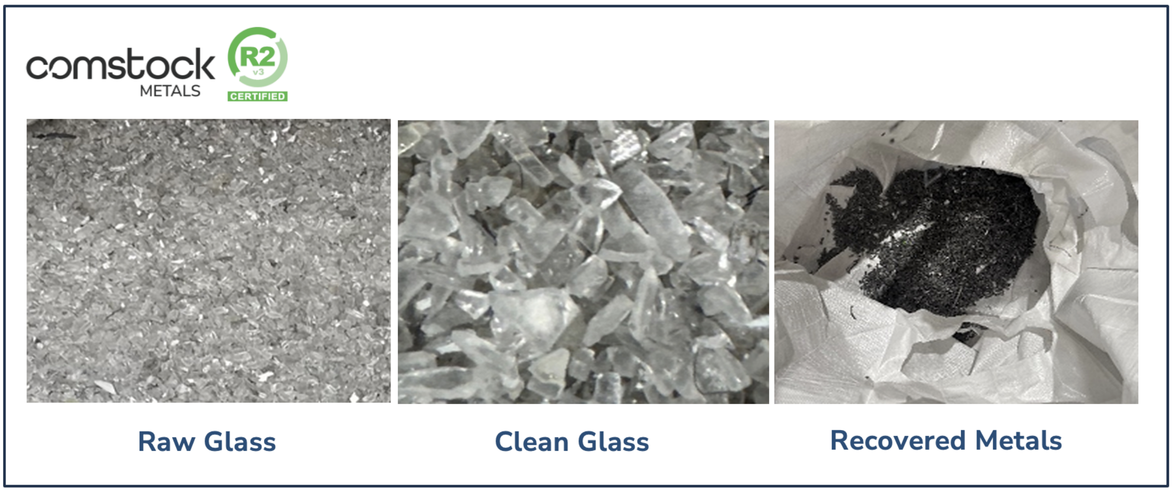
# Comstock Metals Advances Industry-Scale Facility Commissioning

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., June 29, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — Comstock Inc. (NYSE: LODE) ("Comstock" and the "Company") and Comstock Metals LLC ("Comstock Metals"), a leader in the responsible recycling of end-of-life solar panels with the only certified, North American, zero-landfill solution, announced today that all of the industry-scale facility precision equipment and unit operations have arrived and are assembled. Three of those unit operations have been commissioned and tested and are undergoing integration to date: the robotic loading arms, the Eddy system, and the washing system. This represents significant progress toward the full commissioning, start-up and continuous operation of the 100,000 ton per year solar panel recycling production line.

"We are pleased to report that, as of last week, we completed the *"tuning"* of the entire glass-upgrading Eddy system, including full capacity stress-testing. The unit **met and exceeded** its quality and capacity performance requirements operating at full capacity levels and working towards delivering clean glass that meets or exceeds all the quality specifications communicated from our customers," stated Corrado De Gasperis, CEO of Comstock Inc.




"A production plant comes to life the way a finely tuned orchestra does. Each instrument is tuned individually to make sure it is working and if not, then retuned, and then stress-tested at volumes representing the equipment's stated capacities, and only then does the true performance begin," stated Dr. Fortunato Villamagna, Comstock Metals' President. "Our plant is moving through that same sequence, and the instruments, the nine distinct unit operations that make up our process, are now being tuned one by one."

"The start-up sequence is largely dictated by the engineering requirements and, in part, in response to requests for materials and samples from the growing population of our potential offtake customers," continued Villamagna. "We are currently stress-testing the other two-unit operations that are now calibrated, while beginning the *"tuning process"* for the next three in the sequence."

Commissioning, and all aspects of integration, tuning, and staged stress-testing will continue through late July 2026, when continuous operations will commence. The first full month of operation will begin within the next two months.

## About Comstock Inc.

Comstock Inc. (NYSE: LODE) innovates and commercializes technologies, systems and supply chains that enable, support and sustain clean energy systems by efficiently, effectively, and expediently extracting and converting under-utilized natural resources into reusable metals, like silver, aluminum, gold, and other critical minerals, primarily from end-of-life photovoltaics. To learn more, please visit www.comstock.inc.

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