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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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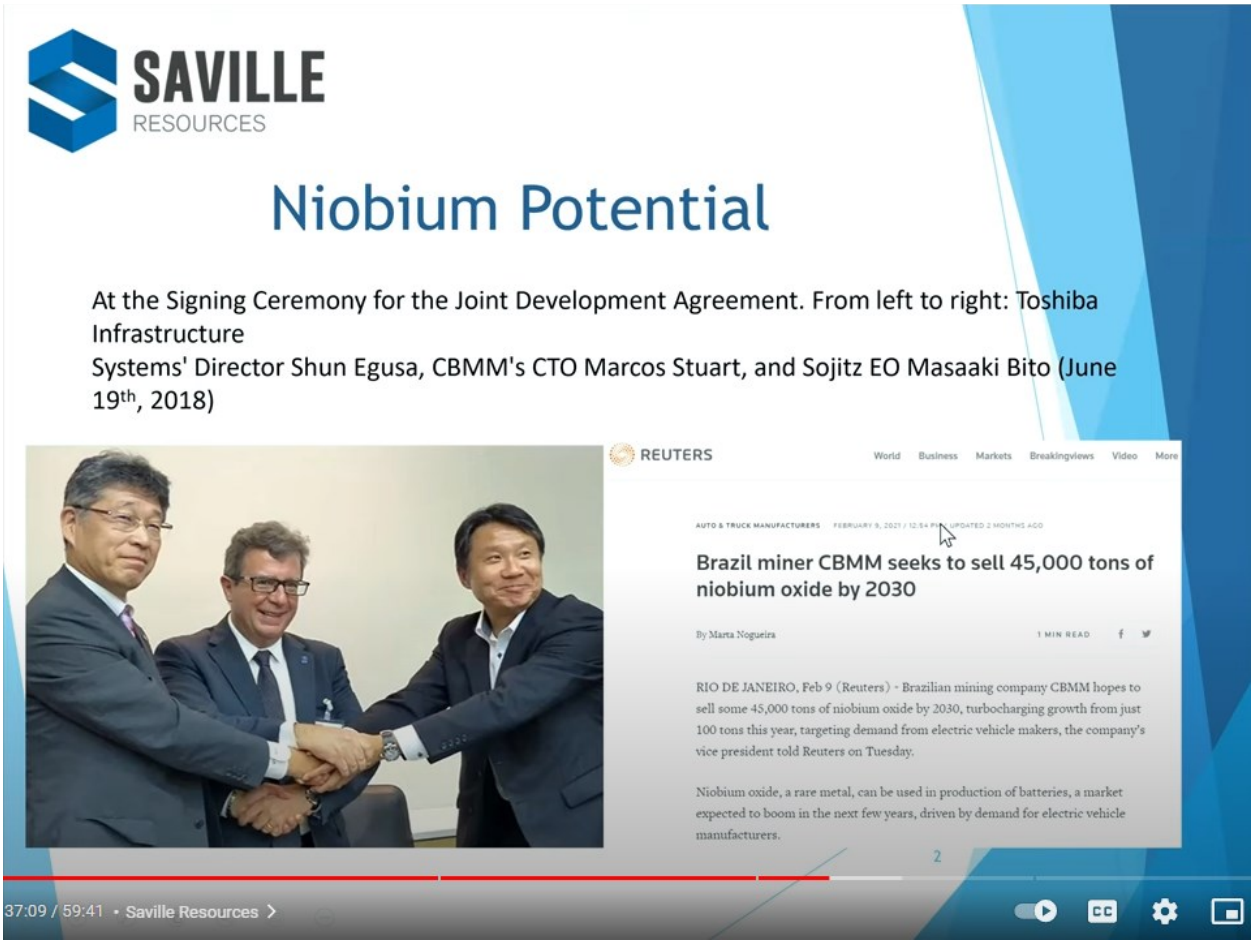

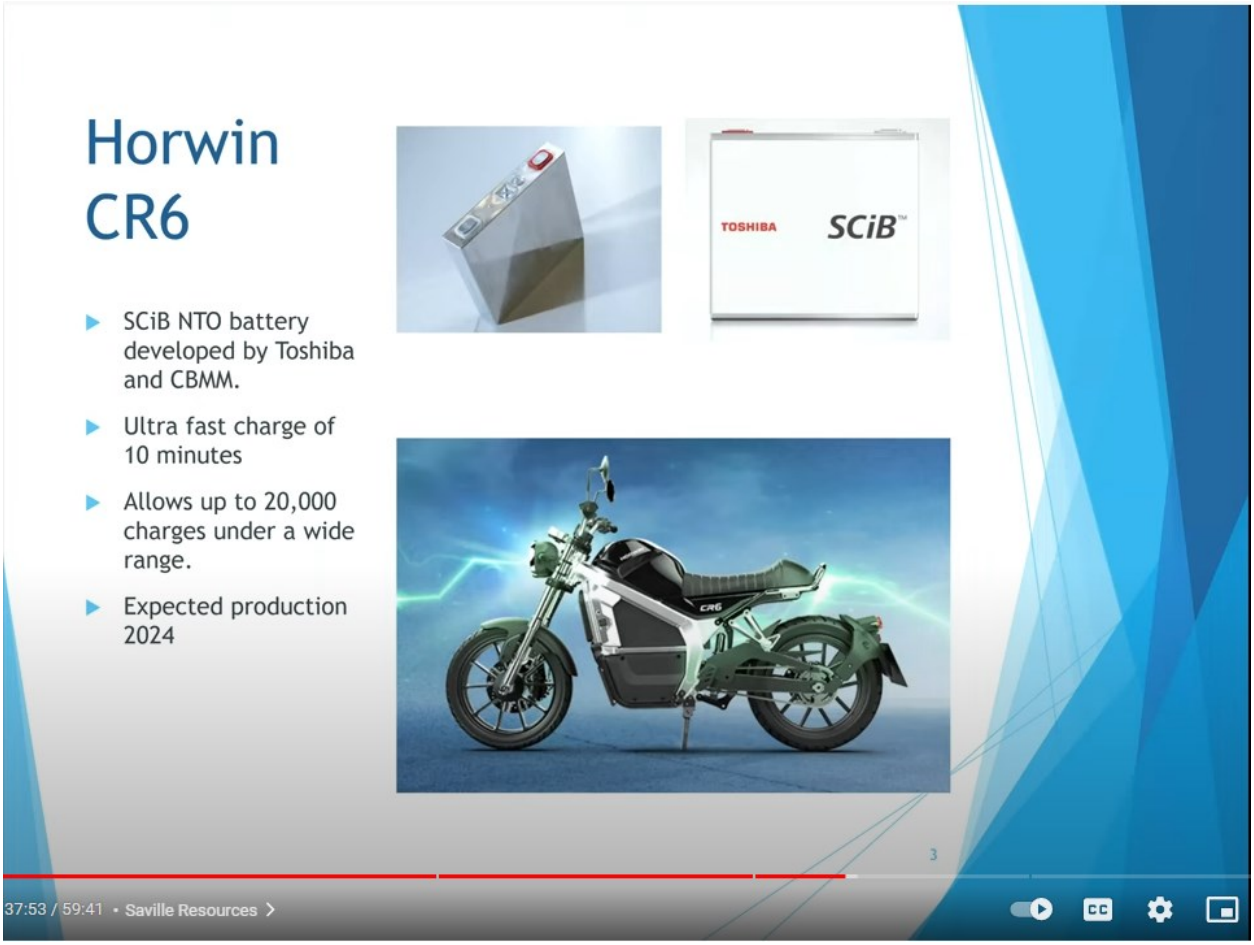

There are other technological advances that are close to fruition that could reduce the demand and price for Lithium.

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