

# ARKANSAS

SHALE GAS CAN LEAD TO NEW INVESTMENT, JOBS, WAGES AND TAX REVENUE FOR ARKANSAS



Access to vast, new supplies of natural gas from shale deposits is one of the most dramatic domestic energy developments in the last 50 years. The economics of shale gas not only create a competitive advantage for U.S. petrochemical manufacturers, but also lead to greater U.S. investment and industry growth.



A **\$3.2 BILLION** investment in an ethylene production complex in Arkansas will generate a total of **\$4.8 BILLION** in additional chemical industry output, bringing the state's industry revenues to more than **\$7.0 BILLION** and making it the country's **25th largest chemical producing state**.



In Arkansas, nearly **13,000 permanent jobs** will be created in the chemical industry and throughout the supply chain in everything from trade and craft jobs to highly-skilled knowledge workers.



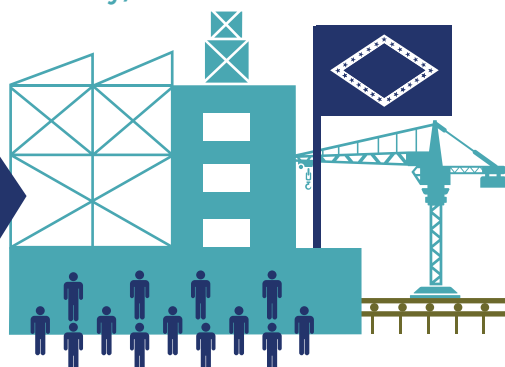
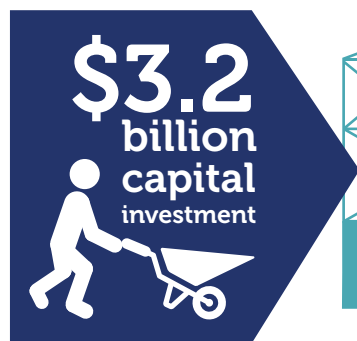
**\$718 MILLION** in wages will go into the pockets of Arkansas workers, generating more than **\$119 MILLION** in state tax revenue and more than **\$137 MILLION** in federal revenue.

## INVESTMENT PHASE

(building the facility)

## OPERATION PHASE

(ongoing production)



**\$871 million** industry revenue

**8,000** American jobs

**\$6.5 billion** in industry revenue

**13,000** American jobs

**\$25 million** in Arkansas tax revenue

**\$316 million** in worker wages

**\$119 million** in AR tax revenue

**\$718 million** in worker wages

## WHY ARKANSAS?



**\$2.2 billion** in revenue

and nearly **5,000** Arkansas jobs

considerable shale gas deposits  
**Fayetteville Shale formations**



significant **natural gas pipeline** infrastructure already in place



excellent **universities**



major **rail systems**

