

LOUISIANA

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



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 **\$5.4 BILLION** investment in expanded ethylene production capacity in

Louisiana will generate a total of **\$10.9 BILLION** in additional chemical industry output, bringing the state's industry revenues to **\$56.9 BILLION** and maintaining it as the country's **2nd largest chemical producing state**.



In Louisiana, more than **35,000 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.



More than **\$2.3 BILLION** in wages will go into the pockets of Louisiana

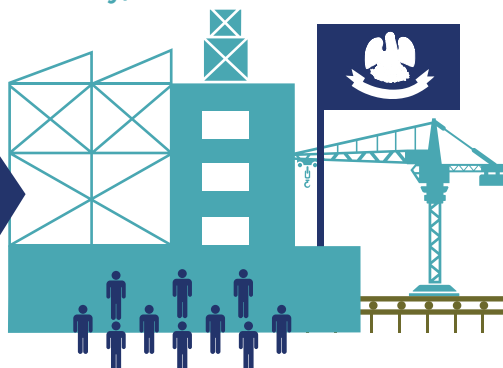
workers, generating **\$399 MILLION** in state tax revenue and nearly **\$440 MILLION** in federal revenue.

INVESTMENT PHASE

(building the facility)

OPERATION PHASE

(ongoing production)



\$2 billion industry revenue

16,000 American jobs

\$19.2 billion in industry revenue

35,000 American jobs

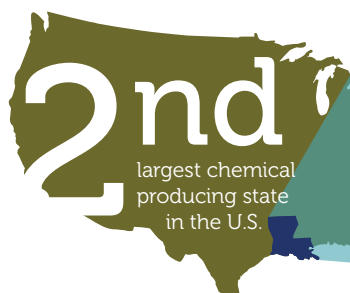
\$60 million in Louisiana tax revenue

\$758 million in worker wages

\$399 million in Louisiana tax revenue

\$2.3 billion in worker wages

WHY LOUISIANA?



\$46 billion in revenue

and nearly **23,000** Louisiana jobs

access to deep water coastal ports



significant petrochemicals infrastructure



excellent universities



considerable shale gas deposits

