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# Progress Authority Natural Gas Utilization Value-Added Presentation



Progress Authority

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# INTRODUCTION

Bradford and Susquehanna Counties Shale Gas Production

- Rank 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> in statewide shale gas production.
- Over 5,700 wells permitted;
  2,200 drilled.
- 6.5 bcf of natural gas production per day.
- 245,000 jobs impacted
- \$33 billion investment since 2007.
- Future investment lies with vertical integration.



## What low-cost gas does

# DISTRIBUTION

The Root of Vertical Integration

### "PERFECT IRONY"

Susquehanna County - some of the most prolific wells in the world - no local distribution.

To date, private investment of over \$20 million, supporting 1,000's of jobs.

Gas to the high school, saving \$100,000 the first year. Onsite gas used for school energy



### Local Gas for Local People



## Endless Mountains Health Systems -Susquehanna County

# New Guthrie Troy Facility - Bradford County



- \$51 million investment
- 182 Jobs

Natural Gas Served Large Energy Savings

- \$35 million investment
- 130 jobs
- Existing but value-added

## **INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT** Balance of vertical integration and movement



**REV LNG** 

- \$10 million investment
- Non-piped distribution
- New England Market Demand
- 600 times concentration

Represents \$100's of millions of investment to "Move the Gas"

# Pipelines – real and virtual

Tube tankers



Pipeline delays lead to CNG and LNG trucking terminals

# ENERGY GENERATION

Broader Market Impact for Utilization



### Panda Power Station, Asylum Township

- 829 megawatt combined cycle generation
- 40 45 full time jobs; 300 600 during construction
- \$900 million investment x 2
- Sister Plant Patriot, Lycoming County \$900 million
- Others proposed in the PJM system



### IMG Energy

• 20 mw natural gas fired power generation facility



- \$20 million in new investment
- 7 sites in 2 counties; 2 completed

# Combined Heat and Power (CHP)

- Electrical Generation/Steam/Thermal Demand
  - GTP (Global Tungsten Powders) 7.5 mw, \$20 million, 500 jobs
  - Cornell University in NY (ironic) 30 mw, \$180 million, 12,800 jobs
  - Proctor & Gamble Model Project; Worldwide Example:
    - 30 mw, \$50 million, 3,000 jobs
    - "Tri-generation"
  - Cheap Fuel Stock Rising Electrical Pricing Make Proforma Payback Feasible
  - Pennsylvania Reverse metering advantage



- Guthrie Healthcare 2 mw, \$6 million, affects 5,000 jobs
- Act 129 Rebate; ACE Grant
- 5 7 year Payback
- Reason: Medical Record Energy Demand



- Approximately \$10 million in investment
- Supports 500 jobs
- \$2 million rebate Act 129
- Power buyback





## **Cornell University Combined Heat and Power**

- Supports 12,842 Employees
- 21,600 Students
- Over 300 Buildings Serviced
- \$180 Million Investment Made
- Anti-Natural Gas Positioning; NYS Moratorium
- NYS Converting to Natural Gas Generation Faster than its Sister States

- Conversion from Coal Built in 1922; 65,000
- tons of Coal Per Year positive environmental impact
- Two 15 megawatt generators
- 77% Operating Efficiency

# CNG (Compressed Natural Gas)

### **CNG** Fueling Stations





## **CNG VEHICLE UTILIZATION**



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### **Private CNG Fueling Stations**



- Vehicles
- Trucks
- Compressions Units for well completion

### Public Transportation





## Worldwide Example of Vertical Integration: **Procter & Gamble Mehoopany** Wyoming County

Marcellus Gas Utilization

- Paper Manufacturing Site
- 3,000 Employees
- Energy intensive
- Unconventionally drilled on 1,400 acre campus
- Off the grid sell 10 20 mw back
- Use 10 bcf/year; excess to interstate pipeline

### Environmental

- Reduces CO2 emissions by 12%
- Reduced per unit consumption of
  - energy by 30%; 40% in 2 years
- Gas purer than Gulf States; cleaner emissions
- Tri-Generation electric, steam, hot air





GTL (GAS TO LIQUIDS)

### **Global Tungsten Powders** Towanda Borough and Township, Bradford County

- One of the Largest Users of hydrogen on the East Coast next to NASA
- Sintering metal purge furnaces
- Partnering Air Products and hydrogen facility
- Thermal Cracking of natural gas to make hydrogen used in manufacturing
- Previously Gulf States/Canada Katrina shut down
- 500 employees







## Gas to Liquids

### <u>GTL</u>:

- Diesel Fuel
- Unleaded Gas
- Waxes
- Lube oils
- Other Products
- Methanol

- Several Companies investigating sites, products and investments
- > Fuel Stock Never Cheaper vs Competition with Crude Oil Prices and High Cap Expenditure
- Sites Evaluated in Bradford and Susquehanna Counties
- Hundreds of Jobs
- Hundreds of Millions in Investment
- Several New Proposals



# Eureka Resources

### Standing Stone Township, Bradford County

- Value-added from produced water
- Crystallization
- Downstream products
- Road Salt
- Environmentally beneficial; recycle water and ultimately crystalize for chlorides

40 Employees \$30+ Million of Investment

Broader Market Uses for Chlorides

### HOUSING

AND

### DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

### USING SHALE GAS REVENUE RESOURCES

## Act 13 Natural Gas Impact Fees

**Providing Tremendous Economic Benefits** 

- > \$70 million investment locally total amount between the 2 counties.
- > Sample uses via <u>local</u> decision making:
  - Public Safety
  - Infrastructure Development
  - Recreation
  - Environmental Conservation
  - Tax stabilization
  - Site Development
  - Housing

### TOWANDA TERRACE

- 400 Block Revitalization
- Bradford County, Towanda Borough
- Burned out furniture store revitalization
- 4 story commercial with 39 units of residential
- 230 space parking garage developed
- \$15 million in investment
- Natural Gas Served

# HOUSING

- TIPFANY PINES
- Susquehanna County, Bridgewater Township
- Meadows at Tiffany Pines
- 40 Units of Housing Completely Occupied
- \$11 million in investment
- Natural Gas Served





# LOCATIONS



- Site near interstate or substantial midstream
- Liquid distribution lines for export of products from site
- Rail served
- Infrastructure:
- Power/transmission lines
- Sewer
- Water
- Route 81 Interstate Corridor Analysis
- Target site assessment
- Energy corridor development Route 81 Corridor, Susquehanna County

# am: Liberty Compression Station



Susquehanna County

ASSESSMENT

\*Support the Development of the Keystone Energy Enhancement Act (KEEA Tax Abatements)



# AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION ON THE RISE

- Recent data from the Penn State Agricultural Extension and USDA Nation Ag Statistics are soaring
- 2001 to 2008 Dairy Cow Numbers Declining
- 2008 to date (Marcellus Gas Development Started) Cattle numbers stabilized
- Natural Gas Provided Income to Farmers to Reinvest in the Farm (purchase new equipment, building improvements and additional farmland) (abundant water resources and market proximity)
- Bradford County Amongst the Top Ten (one of the top two in dairy) Producers with Large Farms and the Other Nine Have No Gas Wells -Southern Area of State (no shale)
- Increases in Corn, Soybean, Beef, Swine, Poultry, Egg Production,
  Niche Farming, Maple Syrup, Orchards, etc.
- Natural Gas Has Been a Complimentary Land Use, Has Kept Land in Large Parcels which is Conducive to Agriculture and it maintains a Rural Way of Life.
- It Also has Enhanced Tourism and Recreation.



### FUTURE IMPACTS LIE WITH VERTICAL INTEGRATION OF NATURAL GAS NOT MORE REGULATION

- Increased production of natural has reduced the reliance on fuel oil and coal, thus reducing the carbon footprint.
- The natural gas industry has utilized best available technology, increasing production by 250% and emissions by 85%.
- We must create more opportunities to market gas and emissions become less of a concern.
  (Move the gas)
- The natural gas industry is self-enforcing green completions, eliminating venting. New gas wells are not the traditional leakers.
- It's all about a balance between investment for production and environmental controls. Zero emissions could be achieved, but at what cost to existing positive environmental protection trends, and the benefit of independent, clean, low-cost fuel to our nation.

# ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Natural Gas is clean, low-cost energy and reduces emissions
- Business opportunities resulting in substantial investment and jobs
- Natural gas is the reason for low fuel oil pricing
- Reduces crude oil consumption
- Quad O regulations will negatively impact the advancements made

in shale gas development investment and jobs

Thank you to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,

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