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# **NETL Overview**

#### Solutions for Today | Options for Tomorrow





## MISSION

Discover, integrate and mature technology solutions to enhance the Nation's energy foundation and protect the environment for future generations

- Effective Resource Development
- Efficient Energy Conversion
- Environmental Sustainability

## VISION

Be the Nation's renowned fossil-energy science and engineering resource, delivering world-class technology solutions today and tomorrow

- Technology Convener
- Knowledge and Technology Generation Center
- Responsible Steward





## Core Competencies & Technology Thrusts







#### By the Numbers Workforce Federal 458 Full Time Equivalent 1,226 Employees (FTEs) 3 labs across U.S. Contractor 900+ R&D projects in 50 states **Joint Faculty** 768 **Postdoctoral Researchers \$6.3B** total award value **Graduate Students \$991M** FY19 budget **Undergraduate Students**

**NETL** possesses an array of authorities to manage & implement complex R&D programs

- Program planning, development, and execution
- Legal, Financial, Procurement and Head of Contracting Authority (HCA)
- Project Management Expertise





NETL's scientists have earned 51 R&D 100 Awards over the past 20 years



### 2016-17 AWARD WINNERS

National Risk Assessment Partnership (NRAP) Carbon Capture Simulation Initiative (CCSI) Toolset Computationally Optimized Heat Treatment of Metal Alloys HVAC Load Reduction Technology for Commercial Buildings

### LEGACY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EXCELLENCE



#### Infrastructure Snapshot



165 Iaboratories **1.1 million ft<sup>2</sup>** of building space

237 acres of land **116** buildings & structures

**\$577 million** replacement value







### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY



# NETL Regional Workforce Initiative (NETL RWFI)

A Focus on Appalachia and the future of Energy and Advanced Manufacturing Regional Workforce Readiness and Economic Development



## NETL RWFI Mission Statement



NETL RWFI is a platform for engagement and collaboration with key stakeholders who are critical for the deployment of U.S. DOE and NETL Energy and Advanced Manufacturing technological research.

Supporting Regional Economic and Workforce Development opportunities.



#### Collaboration, Coordination, and Communication In the Energy and Advanced Manufacturing workforce



**Collaboration** with stakeholders and partners around workforce readiness and economic opportunities

**Coordinating** across economic development and workforce development initiatives

**Communicating** activities, research, and funding opportunities to stakeholders





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RWFI aligns with the Administration's efforts to connect R&D investment to economic growth, job growth, and development of a skilled technical workforce.

- Establishing the President's Council for the American Worker
- Establishing Apprenticeships in America
- Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure





## Key NETL RWFI Metrics



400 +

individual regional and national stakeholders



institutions and organizations represented



subscribed to the NETL RWFI e-Note Monthly Newsletter

registrants to the NETL RWFI Webinar Series



## Appalachia at a Glance



#### The Appalachian region is:

- a historically critical region for U.S. energy production, and will continue to be so
- a strategically important area for related technologies in advanced manufacturing and supercomputing
- expected to enjoy a manufacturing renaissance
- an area that has been adversely affected by changes in energy extraction and related manufacturing activity





## Key Outcomes to Date



Establishment of a new network of regional stakeholders
Consistent engagement with key regional partners
Integration of Workforce Workplan
Increased communication of NETL mission
Increased growth for potential collaborative opportunities



### RWFI Outreach, Meetings, Webinars, and Workshops



#### Consistent, meaningful, outcome driven, engagement







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## **Appalachian Petrochemicals**

A Generational Opportunity



















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Coal Power Plants
Natural Gas Power Plants
Petroleum Power Plants
Nuclear Power Plants









Energy Transmission Natural Gas, Crude Oil, NGL, & Electric Lines



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### **NETL Core Competencies**



EFFECTIVE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT • EFFICIENT ENERGY CONVERSION • ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

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Computational Science & Engineering	Materials Engineering & Manufacturing	Geological & Environmental Systems	Energy Conversion Engineering	Systems Engineering & Analysis	Program Execution & Integration
High Performance Computing Data Analytics Machine Learning	Structural & Functional Design, Synthesis, & Performance Characterization	Geo-Analysis & Monitoring Data Storage, Management, & Analysis	Reaction Engineering Design & Validation Innovative Energy & Water Processes	Process & System Multi-scale Modeling, Simulations & Optimization Energy Markets	Technical Project Management Market & Regulatory Analysis



### **An Innovative Approach**

**PROCESS** 

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**ENERGY** CONVERSION **TECHNOLOGIES** 





**ADVANCED POWER ELECTRONICS** 

**NEXT GENERATION** MATERIALS FOR HARSH **ENVIRONMENTS** 

> **FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS**









## U.S. Advanced Hydrocarbon Economy

#### NETL's objectives span the various roles associated with collaborative endeavors

#### PROBLEM SOLVERS

are the organizations that go through the innovation life cycle in an attempt to solve challenges in new or different ways.

#### MOTIVATORS

provide incentives to encourage Problem Solvers to innovate. Incentives can include rewards, prizes, recognition, or policies and regulations.

#### **ENABLERS**

INTEGRATORS create sustainable innovation ecosystems by playing multiple roles and maintaining an evolving platform for other actors to plug into.

#### CONVENERS

bring other actors in the innovation ecosystem together to share knowledge and resources or to partner to solve challenges. Convening tactics can include anything from hosting events to creating social collaboration platforms.

#### **Problem Solvers**

- Perform research with the aim to enhance shale gas conversion
  - Develop new materials and processes (Creation of new pathways)
  - Improve performance and economics (Enhancement of existing pathways)
- Develop roadmaps to inform S&T efforts

#### Enablers

- Provide data, insight, and analyses to help inform conversion strategies
- Perform system studies to evaluate optimal pathways and inform S&T efforts
- Enable access to facilities for the purpose of advancing innovative conversion solutions
- Enhance training and workforce development
- Perform and provide unbiased technical and economic analyses to support conversion strategies.

#### Conveners

- Facilitate meetings, conduct events, and organize conferences to engage parties across the ecosystem for the purpose of knowledge exchange
- Establish facilities that enable the demonstration of conversion technologies in relevant environments

#### Motivators

- Provide funding to support R&D related to shale gas conversion (catalysis, separations, reaction engineering)
- Offer grants to support small businesses with novel solutions to shale gas conversion challenges
- Conduct competitions and offer prizes to recognize innovations and problem solvers

#### Integrators

- Align actors and enhance the effectiveness of the ecosystem as a whole
- Articulate the innovation ecosystem's goals and create processes and platforms to enable entities to work together effectively
- Identify opportunities for collaborative research among ecosystem entities
- Perform scenario analyses to help inform strategic planning exercises
- Coordinate efforts (S&T and otherwise) among disparate entities that span the public and private sectors..





## DOE/NETL Report to Congress

- **NETIONAL** ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY

**Ethane Storage and Distribution Hub in the United States** 

- On December 20, 2017, the U.S. Department of Energy published a Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs) primer that showcases the resource potential of NGLs, specifically in the Appalachian region.
- This primer explains what NGLs are, how they are used, recent market developments, and the supporting infrastructure in the Appalachian region.
- The Primer was updated and re-released in June 2018.
- The primer was an important step in preparing the requested Report to Congress about the benefits of Appalachian NGLs for years to come and the potential for the development of an ethane storage hub in Appalachia.
- The Report to Congress was published in November 2018.





## The Ethane Supply Chain

#### A Generational Opportunity



Is Appalachia Positioned to Take Advantage of the Economic Opportunity Expected to Occur in the Ethane Supply Chain?





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Appalachian Shale Gas Projected to Transform Energy Economy





AEO 2018 projects shale gas production to more than double by 2050

 Much of this growth driven by shale gas production in Appalachia

# Appalachian production increased almost twenty fold from 2008 to 2017

• This trend is expected to continue



NGLs from Appalachian are Driving a Surge in Ethane Supply







- EIA forecasts NGPLs production to rise by more than 50% between 2017 and 2050
- Projected Appalachian ethane production in 2025 is more than 20 times greater than regional production in 2013





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Appalachian Natural Gas Processing and Fractionator Capacity





NGLs predominately produced in North-Central Appalachia in the wet-regions of the Marcellus and Utica

- NGLs are recovered from raw natural gas at gas processing plants as a mix
- The mixed stream NGL is then split into its constituent components at centralized fractionation plants



Appalachian Natural Gas Processing and Fractionator Capacity



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- Between 2010 and 2016, natural gas processing capacity in Appalachia increased ten-fold
- Fractionation capacity has increased more than twenty-fold over the same time period



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Pipeline Capacity is Positioned to Transport Ethane Out of Appalachia





#### Appalachian Ethane is predominantly

- Transported via pipeline to the Gulf Coast for processing
- Exported
- Combusted
- Avoided by producers (rejected)

Added value of processing in-region is lost

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Appalachia Storage Capacity Lacking





#### Storage is essential to managing

- Seasonal supply variability
- Processing facility outages
- Holding for transport or export

Large-scale storage does not exist in the wet gas sub-region of Appalachia





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Area Geology Could Enable Sufficient Storage

#### Appalachian Basin NGL Storage Study





### A Geological Investigation

• Candidate geology is in the wet gas region

Saline caverns

Hard rock caverns

- Underground storage is capital intensive
- Study did not consider project economics



Storage Increasingly Essential to Support Growth





#### Shell Chemicals Appalachia (under construction)

- \$6B-\$10B ethane cracker
- Dedicated ethane pipelines
- 6,000 person construction workforce
- 500 permanent plant operators

#### PTT Global Chemicals/Daelim (pending)

- \$10B ethane cracker/derivatives units/other ancillary structures and equipment
- Pipeline infrastructure and some storage
- 6,000 person construction workforce
- 550 permanent plant operators











## Industrial Ecosystem & Regional Activity

Is Appalachia Realizing the Full Benefit of its Ethane Resource?

**Petrochemical Clusters** 





Petrochemical value chain in Appalachia has significant upstream and downstream activity with little midstream activity

- Region is exporting its low cost ethane to Gulf Coast and internationally
- Region is importing chemical intermediates derived from ethane elsewhere



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## Industrial Ecosystem & Regional Activity

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Appalachia and Vicinity Downstream Manufacturing is Significant



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13 key petrochemical industries within 300 miles of Pittsburgh, PA

Appalachia accounts for nearly a third of U.S. activity in these 13 petrochemical industries

- \$300 billion of net revenue
- 900,000 workers
- 7,500 establishments

**Three Alternative Future Scenarios for Appalachia** 

**Scenario A**, development of a petrochemical cluster in Appalachia is assumed to increase such that much of the incremental Appalachian supply is processed and consumed "locally"

**Scenario B**, the focus on continued development in the existing cluster of the Gulf Coast is assumed

**Scenario C**, incremental processing is assumed to occur elsewhere, facilitated by exports of the feedstock







## Market Analysis Findings

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Ethane Storage and Distribution Hub in the United States: Report to Congress

- The present day geographic concentration along the Gulf Coast of petrochemical infrastructure and supply may pose a strategic risk, where severe weather events limit the availability of key feedstocks.
- Petrochemical expansion in the Appalachian region would increase geographic diversity and support resilience, reliability and security.
- This geographic diversity could provide manufacturers with flexibility and redundancy with regard to where they purchase their feedstock and how it is transported to them.
- Moreover, this flexibility and redundancy, as well as the overall increase in U.S. feedstock production, could mitigate the potential for any price spikes that could be caused by a severe weather or other disruptive event in any one region of the U.S.
- The development of new petrochemical capacity in Appalachia is not necessarily in conflict with Gulf Coast expansion; Appalachian capacity may serve regional demand for NGLs derivatives, freeing up Gulf Coast production for other markets, including exports overseas.





## Presidential Executive Order 13868

President Trump issued an EO on April 10 on Promoting Energy Infrastructure and Economic Growth in Appalachia



- Focus on North-Central Appalachia, defined as the Appalachian counties within:
  - Kentucky
  - Ohio
  - Pennsylvania
  - West Virginia
- The driving theme of the report is harnessing the power of the shale natural gas revolution to develop a local petrochemical and downstream manufacturing cluster





## Presidential Executive Order 13868

#### A Path Forward





Facilitate the establishment of an Appalachian petrochemicals industry that:

- Enhances U.S. energy and manufacturing security
- Creates substantial economic benefit

Align the economic resources of federal agencies with stakeholders to catalyze private sector investment

- Communicate the market opportunity and its benefits
- Invest in supporting public infrastructure
- Support energy infrastructure-related workforce development
- Facilitate the investment of private capital



### A Generational Opportunity



#### **A**BUNDANT

- Rich variety of energy resources
- Natural gas feedstock
- Water availability
- Liquid Rich



#### **ECONOMICS**

- Domestic jobs
- Projected economic growth
- Location and demand of U.S. manufacturing facilities
- Proximity to markets
- Transportation cost advantage



#### **NATIONAL ALIGNMENT**

- Increased National Security
- Increased domestic jobs
- Increased GDP
- Energy Independence

#### **INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM**

- Advanced Manufacturing Institutes
- National Labs
- Academia
- Industry
- Start-ups
- Private Investors



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