

NETL

NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY

NETL is distinguished by its strategic focus on applied research programs that nurture emerging technologies through the maturation cycle from discovery to commercialization. NETL's research addresses national energy challenges such as: developing and deploying carbon management technologies and advanced energy conversion systems; fabricating and testing high performance materials, sensors and controls; increasing safety and efficiency of natural gas transmission and delivery systems; and unlocking methane hydrate resources. NETL also utilizes multi-scale computational methods, such as artificial intelligence and machine learning, to develop and deliver energy technologies at a faster pace, a lower cost, and reduced risk in support of DOE's mission.

NETL's technical core competencies include computational science and engineering; materials engineering and manufacturing; geological and environmental systems; energy conversion engineering; strategic systems analysis and engineering; and research planning and delivery. NETL also possesses extensive project management capabilities to shape, fund, and manage research throughout the United States. The laboratory's research portfolio includes more than 1,000 projects and activities, with a total award value that exceeds \$5 billion and private sector cost-sharing of more than \$1.3 billion.

NETL leverages its technical competencies, its unique authorities, and its partnership-convening expertise to conduct early-stage transformational and applied energy research. This groundbreaking research has enabled, and will continue to accelerate, the discovery, development, and deployment of affordable energy technologies to the public, ensuring America's clean-energy future.





SITE INFORMATION

237 Acres

Buildings

\$686.5M Replacement Value

1,137,097

GSF in Buildings (GSF - gross square footage) 13,225

GSF in Leased Facilities

1,712 Full-time Equivalent Employees (FTEs)

108 Joint Faculty

121 Postdoctoral Researchers

115 Graduate Students

54 Undergraduate Students

Employee and Research Associate data as of January 2020











Albany, OR

Anchorage, AK

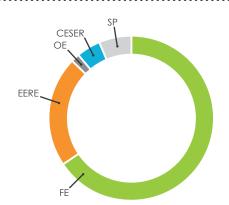
Houston, TX

Morgantown, WV

\$1.1 billion

Pittsburgh, PA

FY 2020 BUDGET



REGIONAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS

NETL conducted an economic analysis using a state-level input-output model to quantify the laboratory's total economic impact on the three states in which its laboratory research sites reside; Oregon, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The analysis revealed that NETL injected a total of \$848 million directly into those states' economies in 2020. These economic impacts include jobs at NETL research sites, filled by federal and contractor employees, as well as NETL's spending on grants, R&D awards, cooperative agreements, contracts, and purchase orders within the laboratory's host states.

NETL's impact on the three state economies is greater than the total of the laboratory's direct spending, because money spent by NETL is spent again by the recipient employees and businesses. This economic "ripple effect" is captured in the model through a series of multipliers that provide estimates of the number of times each dollar of direct spending cycles through the state economy in the form of additional (indirect and induced) spending, personal income, and employment. It was determined that NETL had a total estimated impact of more than \$2.2 billion on the three state economies in 2020.

Contacts

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