

Fast Facts on the Natural Gas Industry

While the most the media reporting has focused on the issue of “fracking” and the demonstrations associated with it, a number of significant business announcements provide evidence to the impact and the scope of the Marcellus and Utica Shale plays on Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and New York.

1. Natural Gas Liquids: quite a few announcements have come in the past few weeks regarding the deals to sell natural gas liquids or building a chemical plant
 - Range Resources does deal with Dow Chemical
<http://www.pagasdirectory.info/range-resources-signing-deals-on-natural-gas-liquids>
 - Range Resources signs Memorandum of Understanding with NOVO
<http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20110502006901/en/NOVA-Chemicals-Announces-Memorandum-Understanding-Range-Resources>
 - Shell Announces Plan to Build an Ethane Cracker Plant
<http://marcellusdrilling.com/2011/06/shell-commits-to-building-a-billion-dollar-chemical-plant-in-the-marcellus-region-of-u-s/>
2. Exxon Buys Two More Gas Companies
 - <http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/blog/energy/2011/06/exxon-buys-phillips-resources.html>
3. Cheniere Receives approval from EPA to build pipeline to the Gulf to export Liquid Natural Gas
 - <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/cheniere-receives-additional-doe-approval-authorization-to-export-natural-gas-as-lng-to-all-lng-importing-nations-concluded-122346893.html>

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