



Lane Report Released on Shale Gas

The Lane Report, a business publication based in Lexington, Kentucky, released an article about the future of natural gas and its importance to the state.

Excerpt from the article:

Kentucky is crafting strategy to land projects and jobs as U.S. energy revolution fuels economic development. Cheap, plentiful shale gas is transforming the U.S. economy, potentially creating a once-in-a-lifetime realignment in energy infrastructure and industrial capabilities that Kentucky's energy and industrial sectors want in on.

Brighter long-term energy cost and availability prospects are one reason U.S. manufacturing is rebounding. Tens of billions of dollars in new U.S. capital investment have been announced for projects involving gas production, transport, processing and direct use - such as by the chemical industry, which converts raw gas feedstock into everything from plastics to jet fuel. Kentucky economic development officials are adjusting their efforts in response.

For more information click here: [Full Report](#)

Speedway to Open Eleven E85 Sites Across Kentucky



Speedway is planning to add E85 to eleven retail locations throughout the state!! These locations are slated to be operational in June. Locations will be announced in May.

Earth Day in Kentucky Revs Up with Charging Station Ribbon Cutting



Monday April 22nd, First Lady Jane Beshear, Energy and Environment Cabinet Secretary Len Peters, Finance and Administration Cabinet Secretary Lori Flanery, and Kentucky Department for Air Quality Director John Lyons kick-started the state government's Earth Day celebration with a ribbon cutting at the state's new charging station for electric vehicles. The event was held at 9 a.m., at the Department for Environmental Protection.



Shell/TravelCenters Finalize Agreement to Develop LNG Fuel Network

On Monday, Shell and TravelCenters of America (TA) announced they have finalized an agreement to develop a U.S. nationwide network of LNG fueling centers for heavy-duty road transport customers. Shell is also developing LNG stations at Flying J truck stops in Alberta, Canada - the first of which opened this year. The plan is to construct at least two LNG fueling lanes and a storage facility at up to 100 existing TA truck stops along the U.S. interstate highway system. Construction and opening of the LNG stations will be done in a phased approach with the anticipated opening of the first of stations in approximately one year.

Consumer Energy Alliance (CEA) Truck Safety

Consumer Energy Alliance's (CEA) Trucking Safety Taskforce reported on their safety recommendations for trucking energy haulers. The Houston-based Consumer Energy Alliance - a broad-based association comprised of transportation, agriculture, businesses, consumers and energy organizations - launched the initiative in 2012 to seek improved communications about road safety among its membership and the broader public. The recommendations were formally adopted by the parties at a recent meeting in Houston. The American Petroleum Institute, the American Trucking Associations and the National Tank Truck Carriers have collected nearly two dozen recommendations for roadway safety and more considerate driving practices. The recommendations will be used as important reminders for member companies and to help develop informational materials on the need to provide safe and responsible trucking operations from the mutual benefit of producers, transporters, and the communities in which they operate.

To read the entire report click here: [CEA Trucking Safety Report](#)

May 23rd Natural Gas Event

"Natural Gas - Moving the Needle in Kentucky"

May 23, 2013
Hyatt Regency, Lexington, KY
9am - 3pm est
Registration fee: \$25



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