

# Plastics

## Building a Supply Chain for a Better Future



### An Industry Hotspot for Plastics Technology

Pennsylvania's abundant natural gas and natural gas liquids (NGL) resources are creating opportunities for growth in the plastics industry throughout the state. Ethane and propane—two important NGL feedstocks for petrochemical processing—are highly cost competitive compared to other global production centers, including the U.S. Gulf Coast, Western and Eastern Canada, and the Middle East. Production forecasts indicate that natural gas and NGL production in the Marcellus and Utica Shale play will continue to increase and will account for 40% of U.S. production by 2030, solidifying the region as a top NGL producer.

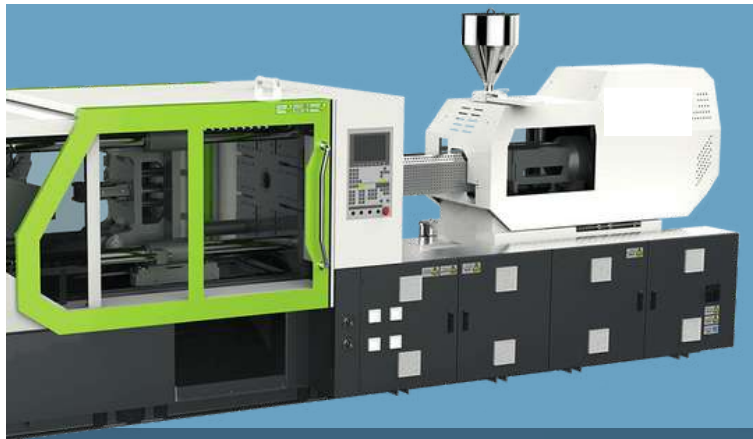
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The Natural Choice for  
Plastics Manufacturing



## Key Industry Advantages

2nd largest natural gas  
producer in the US

2 of 6

nation's  
accredited  
plastics  
engineering  
tech programs



IHS Markit study reveals potential  
to add **four additional**  
polyethylene-producing facilities.

Shell opened ethylene  
"cracker" plant  
November 2022



The feedstock is here.  
The infrastructure is here.  
Find out why **your plastics business**  
should be here.



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