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**[Countdown: Top counties for shale wells as Ohio crosses 200 mark](#)**

*Business First of Columbus*

Ohio has cleared the 200 mark in the number of wells drilled in the Utica shale play, but activity there still has a long way to go to match what has been happening in nearby Pennsylvania.

**[Halcon Energy Pays Record Price for Drilling Leases](#)**

*The Business Journal*

Halcon Energy Properties Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Halcon Resources Corp. of Houston, paid \$194 million in cash, or in round numbers \$6,100 per acre, to NCL Appalachian Partners LP.

**[Utica Shale area smaller than some thought](#)**

*Youngstown Vindicator*

The production area of the Utica Shale is shrinking compared with some industry expectations, but that won't necessarily be a bad thing for the Mahoning Valley.

**[Six Ohio Utica shale tidbits](#)**

*Akron Beacon Journal Online*

A few Utica shale notes that did not make it into the Jan. 1 story on Utica shale development in Ohio in 2012-2013.

### **[Four Ohio Utica shale short news items](#)**

Akron Beacon Journal Online

New study says Utica shale will produce 143,000 Ohio jobs, add \$18 billion to state's economy by 2020 \* Norwegian company buys 70,000 acres of shale gas.

### **[Seismic Testing in OH Creates Uproar in Community](#)**

Marcellus Drilling News

It appears that Precision Geophysical, a company doing seismic testing in and around Chillicothe Road in Bainbridge (Cuyahoga County), OH, has stirred up a hornets' nest of trouble with local homeowners.

### **[Utica Shale to bring more jobs](#)**

*Marion Star*

IHS Global Insight examined the effects of unconventional oil and gas on job creation in Ohio and the other 49 states. The report projects the Utica Shale will be "a major force" in the Ohio economy.

### **[EV Energy Partners Provides Update on Its Utica Shale Sales Process](#)**

*Marketwire*

EV Energy Partners, L.P. ( NASDAQ : EVEP) provided the following update on its Utica Shale sales process: EVEP has received bona fide offers to purchase its operated acreage in the Utica Shale.

### **[Gulfport Energy increases Utica Shale interests](#)**

*Yahoo! News*

Gulfport Energy Corp. said Thursday that it will increase its working interests in the Utica Shale. The oil and gas production company said earlier this month it will buy about 30,000 acres in the Utica Shale in eastern Ohio for \$302 million.

### [BP opens Utica shale office in North Jackson](#)

*SalemNews.net*

British Petroleum America has announced it is moving into the company's new Utica Operations Center in the Youngstown Commerce Park.

### [Dominion Resources joins \\$1.5-billion Utica shale venture in Ohio](#)

*TimesDispatch.com*

Dominion Resources Inc. is partnering on a .5 billion joint venture to provide services to natural gas producers in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

### [Utica shale making positive impact on local economy](#)

*CantonRep.com*

Business people who have observed and participated in the Utica shale development say the business already has helped the local economy.

### [The Play for Utica Shale](#)

*WHIZ News*

The eastern part of our state is seeing an increase in oil and gas drilling as part of the Utica Shale Play. Official said it's hard to tell when we'll see drilling and only the geologists know for sure what lies under the surface.

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