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[The link between Utica Shale and manufacturing's holy grail](#)

Plain Dealer

In North Dakota, Bakken Shale has created the greatest population growth and the lowest unemployment rate in America. Closer to home, Marcellus Shale has created high employment and corporate development throughout southwest Pennsylvania, and a surge in tax revenues. Yet shale in Ohio may deliver an even bigger economic jolt, due to what we anticipate to be a related boom in manufacturing. We believe a surge in manufacturing will not only arise from manufacturing directly related to shale, such as the billion-dollar gas processing and separation plants already under construction, but, also from a revolution in manufacturing emerging here in Ohio as a byproduct of the Utica Shale play.

[Magnum Hunter Announces Second Utica / Marcellus Shale Pad Site in Ohio](#)

MarketWatch

Magnum Hunter Resources Corporation announced that it has spud its first well on the Stalder Pad site located in eastern Monroe County, Ohio. This pad has been designed and permitted to drill up to 18 gross wells (10 Marcellus and 8 Utica), and will be drilled using the Company's new Schramm T500XD robotic drilling rig. The first well drilled on this multi-well pad site will test the Marcellus formation and the second well on this pad will test the Utica formation.

[EV Energy Partners still working on selling Utica shale acreage](#)

Akron Beacon Journal (blog)

President and CEO Mark Houser said everyone is seeking small acreage deals, says the Marcellus Drilling News. "The other thing we're doing is in the Volatile Oil window, of course the market, the acreage is still for sale, if somebody comes in, who really has an attractive offer for us, but in the mean time, we're working with service companies and some of the established producers in other basins, the folks who have de-risked the Eagle Ford, the folks who have de-risked the Bakken, and coming up with a joint venture plan to take a small amount of our acreage, put into an AMI and have them help us to do some drilling, that will be, we're not going to put capital to work on it, and we're going to contribute acres, but we figure it's a way that we can de-risk some of our acreage and make it more attractive and kind of prove it up and then still leaves us a lot of open acreage."

[EVEP June 2013 Investor Presentation to GHS 100 Energy Conference](#)

EVEP

EnerVest provided an update on its Utica Shale holdings by way of a presentation and discussion given at the GHS 100 Energy Conference and Credit Suisse MLP and Energy Logistics Conference. An audio recording of both presentations is available [here](#).

[GreenHunter Water Commences Frac-Cycle® Recycling](#)

GreenHunter Resources

GreenHunter Water, LLC, has begun this week to process complex oilfield waste streams containing heavy concentrations of suspended solids at its bulk storage and barge transloading terminal in New Matamoras, Washington County, Ohio. GreenHunter's Frac-Cycle® service at the New Matamoras recycling center is a process utilizing a vibration separation and nano-filtration systems that are capable of processing up to 1,000 barrels per day (BBL/D) of high-solids drilling fluids, pit water, frac-flowback and produced oilfield water.

[Fracking waste keeps rolling into Ohio from other states](#)

Columbus Dispatch

In 2012, 14.2 million barrels of fracking fluids and oil and gas waste were injected in Ohio disposal wells, according to data compiled by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. That's a 12 percent increase from 2011. That increase was driven by waste removed from Marcellus shale wells in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. State data show that Ohio disposal wells injected 8.16 million barrels of waste from other states, a 19 percent increase from 2011. There are seven active disposal wells in Pennsylvania, that state's Department of Environmental Protection says. There are 63 disposal wells in West Virginia. As more waste comes into Ohio, companies are drilling more disposal wells - 191 so far, Natural Resources says. In January 2012, there were 177.

Oil and Gas Firm Looks At Brownfields

Wheeling Intelligencer

Hull specializes in environmental consulting, as well as brownfield redevelopment to find new ways of using old industrial sites. According to the firm's website, it is overseeing a project to rehabilitate and reuse a 1.2 million-square-foot space in Dayton, Ohio, that once served as a plant for the Delphi auto parts manufacturer. "Opening an office in St. Clairsville not only positions Hull strategically to service our current and prospective clients in the shale oil and gas industry, it also gives us the ability to create and develop regional projects in our alternative energy, brownfields, environmental and waste management markets," said Hull Chief Executive Officer Craig Kasper.

Valerus Celebrates Partnership with Brilex Industries

Valerus

Valerus, one of the world's leading providers of integrated oil and gas handling and processing solutions, held a ribbon cutting yesterday with Youngstown-based Brilex Industries, celebrating their partnership to manufacture Valerus production equipment at the Brilex facility for deployment throughout the region. Equipment manufactured in Youngstown will be tailored to meet the typical process conditions required for oil and gas production in the Marcellus/Utica shale plays, including equipment that is in high demand in the region.

Carroll County To Be Site of \$800 Million Natural Gas-Fired Power Plant?

The Independent

A Boston-based company announced plans Tuesday to build a natural gas-fired power plant near the village that will generate enough electricity to power 700,000 homes. The 700-megawatt Carroll County Energy project is planned for a 77-acre site some 2.5 miles north of the village on state Route 9, said Jonathan W. Winslow, director of development for Advanced Power North America. The \$800 million plant would employ up to 500 workers during construction, and about 30 full-time workers once completed, he said. The power plant still needs approval by the Ohio Power Siting Board, which can take up to a year, and would take up to three years to build, Winslow said.