## **Utica Shale Update**

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# **Horizontal Well Activity**

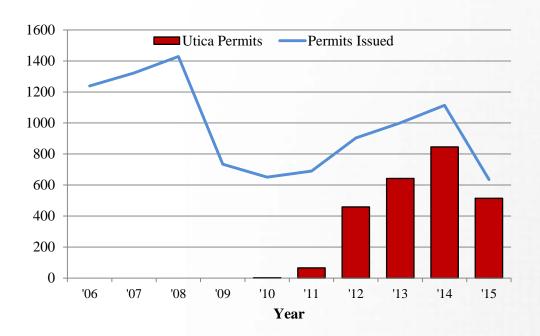


**Activity Trends** 

**Agency Progress** 

**Emerging Issues** 

# **Horizontal Well Permitting**



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INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK	APP	PLICATION FOR A PERMIT (Form 1) (REVISED 0915)		
		2. OWNER NUMBER:		
Address:		Phone Number:		
hereby apply this date		□ Revised Location □ Convert □ Plug Back □ Deepen □ Plug and Abandon □ Reopen □ Renporary Inactive: © 1 # year © 2 * year ⊙ 3 * year ■ * year		
	Oil & Gas Stratigraphic Test Solution Mining* Input/Injection	□ Annular Disposal □ Sativater Injection □ Gas Storage □ Other (explain): □ Enhanced Recovery" ("if checked, select appropriate box below) 0 Water Supply ○ Observation ○ Production/Extraction		
	or production facility(s) d area as defined by ORC Yes \( \Boxed No	20. TYPE OF TOOLS: C ☐ Cable ☐ Rotary ( ○ Air ○ Fluid) ☐ Cable/Rotary ☐ Service Rig		
5. MAIL PERMIT TO:		21. SOURCE(S) OF GROUND AND/OR SURFACE WATER USED IN PRODUCTION OPERATION  Watershed:   Lake Erie   Ohio River		
6. COUNTY: (Select County)		Estimated Withdrawal Rate (qal/day):		
7. CIVIL TOWNSHIP:		Estimated Total Volume (gal):		
8. SECTION:	9. LOT:	If Recycled Water – Estimated Total Volume (gal):		
10. FRACTION:	11. QTR TWP:	22. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS (closest to well site):		
12. TRACT/ALLOT:		Fire:		
13. WELL NUMBER:		Medical:		
14. LEASE NAME:		23. MEANS OF INGRESS AND EGRESS:		
15. PROPOSED TOTAL DEPTH:		Road:		
16. PROPOSED GEOLOGICAL FORMATION(S):		24. ROAD USE FOR HORIZONTAL WELL:    Maintenance Agreement Attached   Non-agreement Affdarit Attached   State Route (Not Required)		
17. DRILLING UNIT ACE	RES:	25. ARE THE SURFACE RIGHTS OWNED BY THE STATE OF OHIO?		
18. ATTACH LANDOWNER ROYALTY LISTING:		Agency Name:		
18. ATTACH LANDOWNE	EN NOTALIT LISTING:			

# **Well Drilling**



Horizontal Well Drilling by Year:

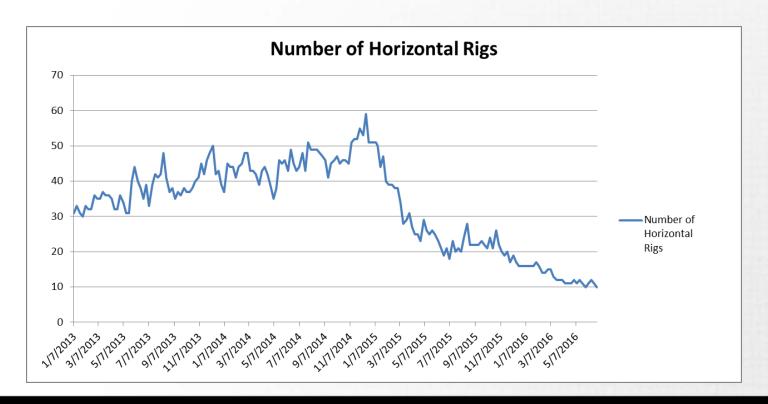
2011 - 64

2012 - 135

2013 - 526

2014 - 764

### **Horizontal Rig Count**



#### LAKE CUYAHOGA LORAIN PORTAGE HURON MEDINA WAYNE ASHLAND RICHLAND 0 NORROW HOLMES **TUSCARAWAS** KNOX COSHOCTON LICKING MUSKINGUM FAIRFIELD WASHINGTON

#### **Horizontal Utica – Point Pleasant Well Activity in Ohio**

As of 7.2.2016	Utica / P. Pleasant	Marcellus	Total
Total Permits	2187	44	2231
Wells Drilled	1755	29	1784
Wells Producing	1334	21	1355

Horizontal well status as of 7/2/2016

- PERMITTED-(Permitted; Not Drilled; Canceled) (431)
- O DRILLED-(Drilling; Well Drilled) (332)
- PRODUCING-(Producing; Plugged Back) (1,336)
- O INACTIVE-(Drilled Inactive; Shut in) (47)
- Lost Hole or Final Restoration (33)
- O Dry and Abandoned (3)
- Plugged and Abandoned (3)

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#### **Production**



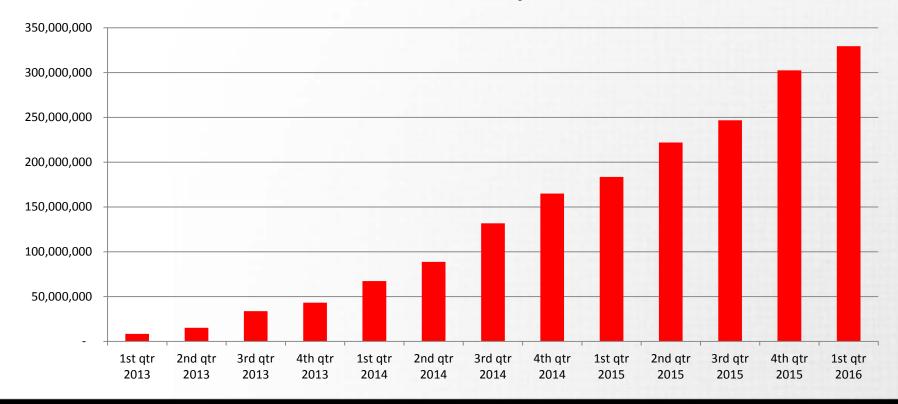
Utica/Point Pleasant: 1334

Marcellus:

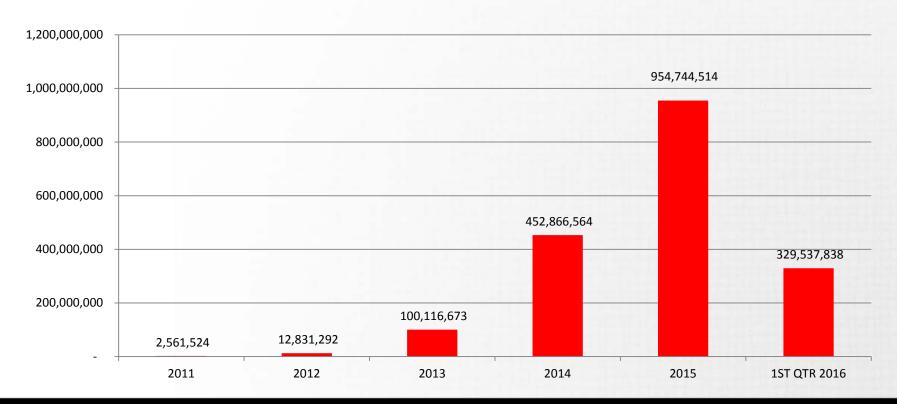
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## **Shale Natural Gas Production by Quarter**



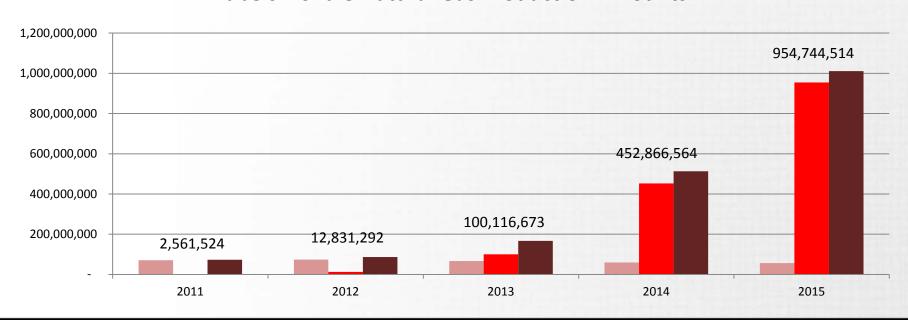
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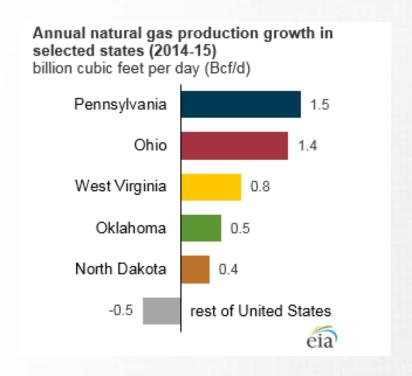
### **Total Natural Gas Production by Year**

■ Conventional Gas ■ Shale Gas ■ Total Gas

Labels = Shale Natural Gas Production Amounts



#### **Annual Growth in Natural Gas Production**



#### **Historical Natural Gas Production**

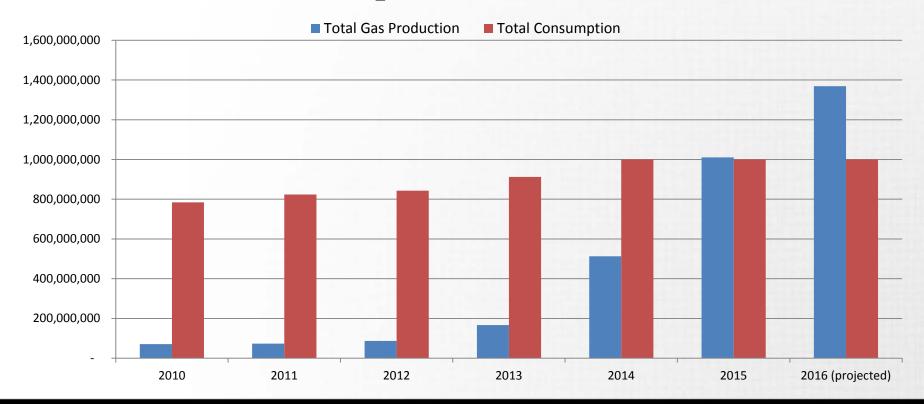
Exponential growth in natural gas production

Exciting opportunities for end-product development

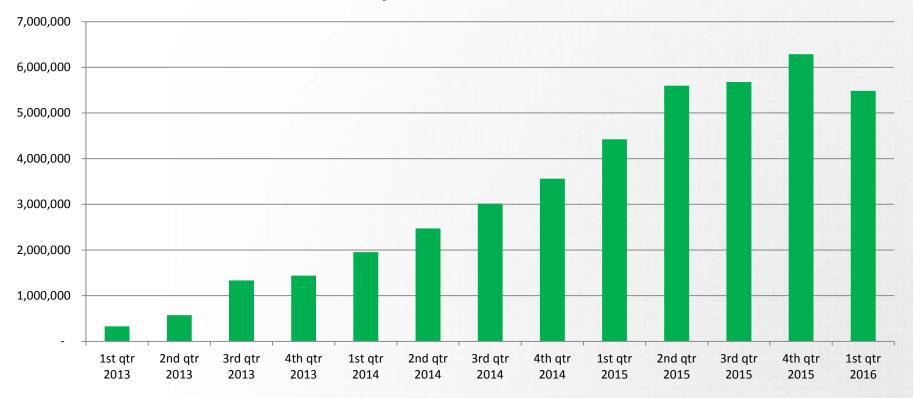
Encouraging increases due to longer laterals, fine tuned completion stages and choke programs



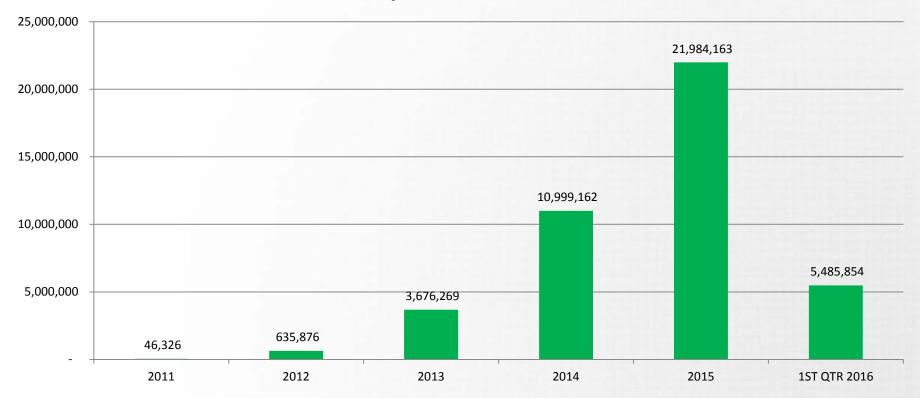
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# **Shale Oil Production by Quarter**



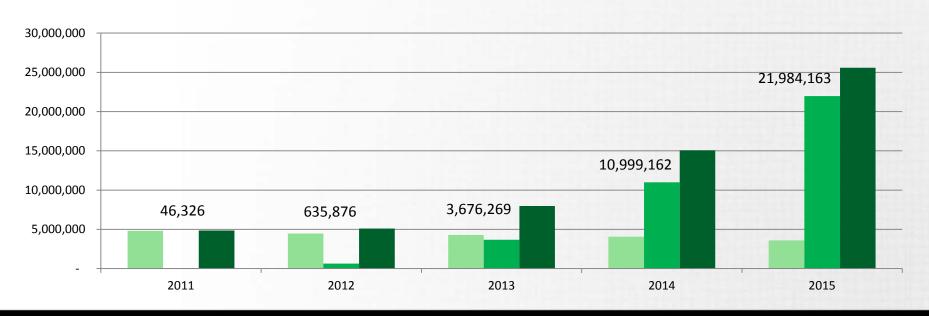
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#### Total Oil Production by Year: Shale vs. Vertical Wells

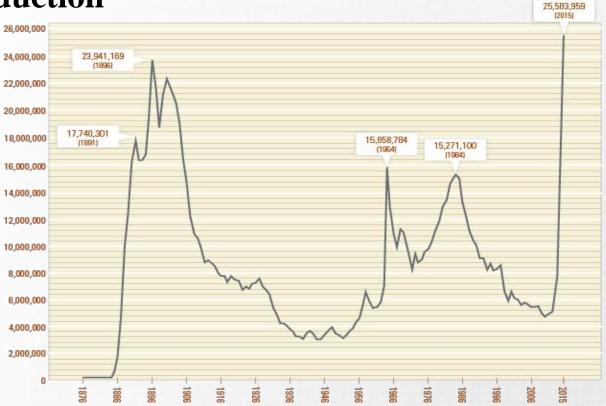
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#### **Historical Oil Production**

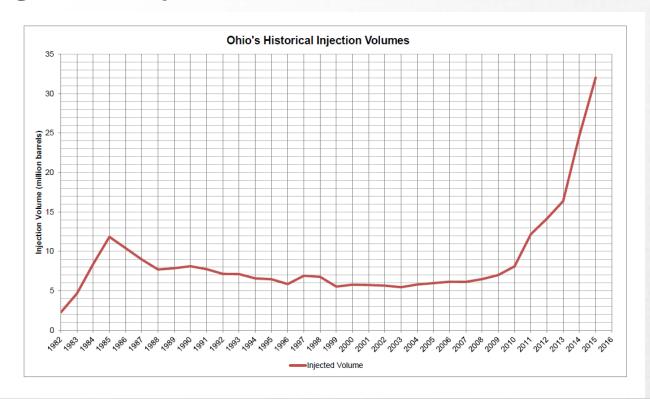
Surpassing JD Rockefeller



# **Underground Injection Control**



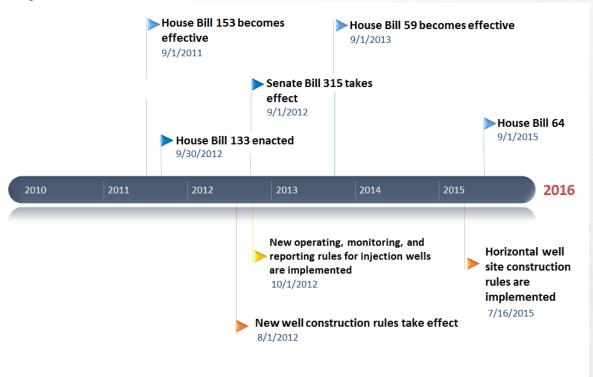
# **Underground Injection Control**



### **Making Progress**

- Statute and rule updates
- Staffing increases
- Emergency response capability improvements
- Seismic activity monitoring capability
- Waste management adaptations

## **Regulatory Framework**



## **Staffing Changes in Response to Shale Development**

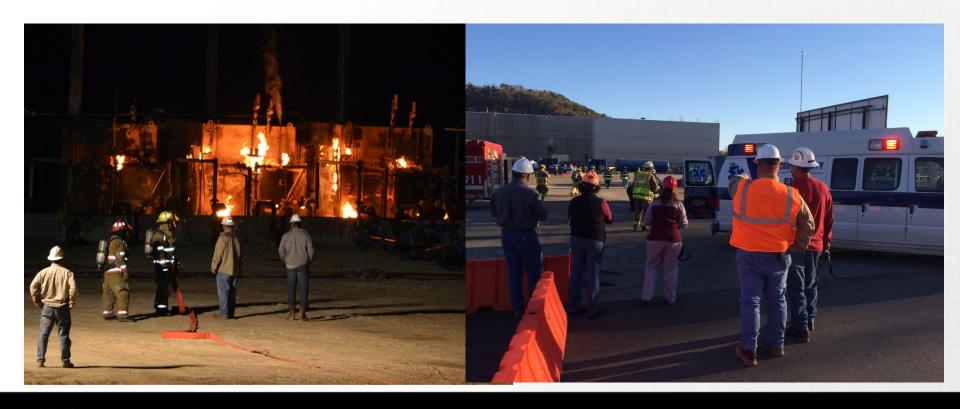




### **Horizontal Pad Construction**



# **Emergency Response Team**



#### **OhioNET Seismic Network**

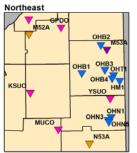
- 21 ODNR owned stations
- 12 Operator leased stations
- 13 Operator stations (ODNR receives alerts and data as needed)

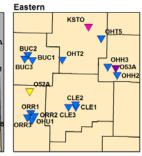
Total: 61 3-component stations

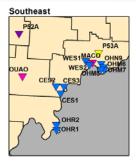
Adding staff and stations in summer of 2016, including surface accelerometers to measure particle velocity



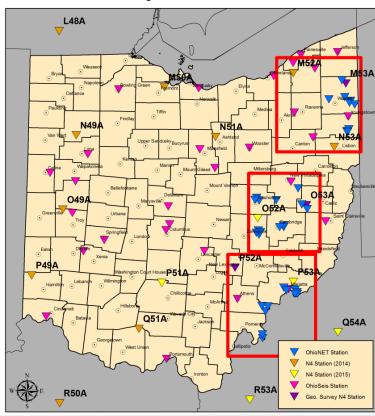








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# **Seismic Program**





## **Anticipated Rebound**

- Midstream and downstream opportunities
- Record production levels

63 wells > 20,000 bbl production in 2016Q1 50 wells > 1,000,000 mcf production in 2016Q1

 Proven leaseholds and investment from E&P

#### Shell's \$6 billion ethane **cracker** in western Pennsylvania will also impact **Ohio**, West Virginia

Akron Beacon Journal - Jun 7, 2016

A \$6 billion ethane **cracker** plant coming to western Pennsylvania could bring thousands of new jobs to **Ohio**, including the Akron area's plastics industry. A subsidiary of Royal Dutch Shell announced plans Tuesday to build the plant on the **Ohio** River at ...

#### Belmont, Monroe Counties Continue to Drive Ohio's Utica NatGas Production

Natural Gas Intelligence - Jun 21, 2016

Belmont and Monroe counties continued to dominate **Ohio's** Utica Shale production in the first quarter, with wells in the play's sweet spot there accounting for much of the increase in the state's **natural gas** production, according to data from the **Ohio** ...

#### Belmont County Leads the Way as Ohio Gas Production Reaches Record Level

Wheeling Intelligencer - Jun 20, 2016

BETHESDA — With hundreds of productive wells in Eastern Ohio, the Rice Energy "Mohawk Warrior" well in central Belmont County continues leading the way as the Buckeye State reached record Marcellus and Utica shale natural gas yields from January ...

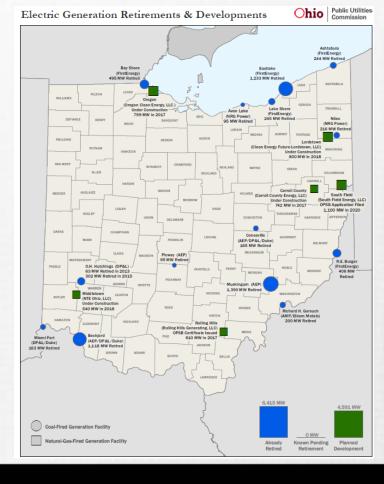
#### Here are the top **Utica shale** wells from natural gas drillers

Columbus Business First - Jun 20, 2016

Drillers keep pumping natural gas from eastern Ohio's **Utica shale**, and Rice Energy Inc. continues to lead the way with big wells. The Pennsylvania company continued its quarterly trend of owning the top well in the state. In the first quarter of 2016 ...

## **Anticipated Rebound**

With 6,415 MW of electric generation recently retired, Ohio has 4,591 MW of planned generation development – all natural gas fired power plants.



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