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***Rural Recharged: New Energy, New Possibilities – Centering Louisiana’s
Local Leaders in the LNG Future***

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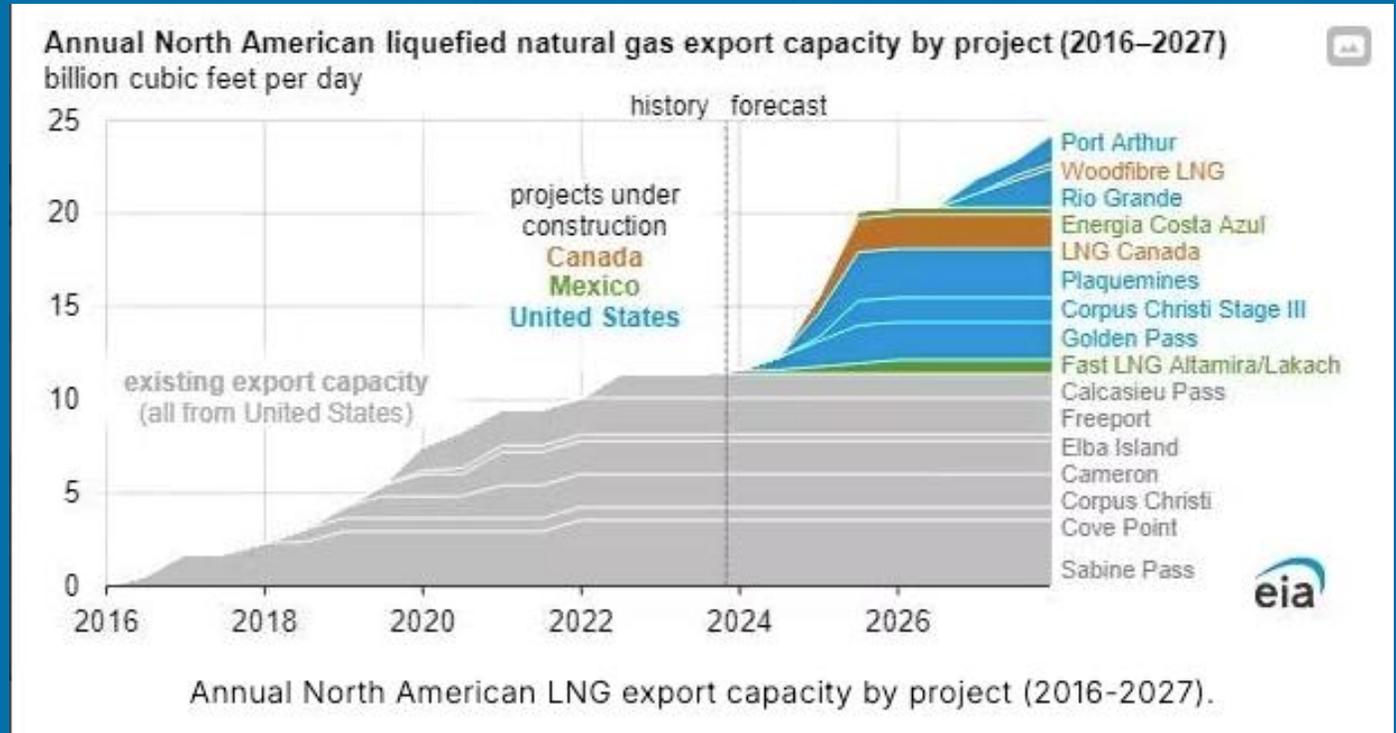




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Global Energy Demand – A Rising Tide





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Louisiana's LNG Moment



Louisiana's LNG export boom has generated unprecedented capital investment — billions of dollars reshaping infrastructure, logistics, and workforce pipelines.

But the story doesn't stop at the terminal gates. Nearby parishes are now positioned to leverage this momentum.





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Rural Economic Development Gap: Why Proximity Doesn't Guarantee Progress



Infrastructure Gap

Infrastructure costs 25–40% more in rural areas.



Regulatory Hurdles

Navigating policies can slow down development efforts.



Funding sources

Smaller budgets slow project delivery in rural governments. Rural regions receive less private capital than metro areas





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Partnership



Planning



People



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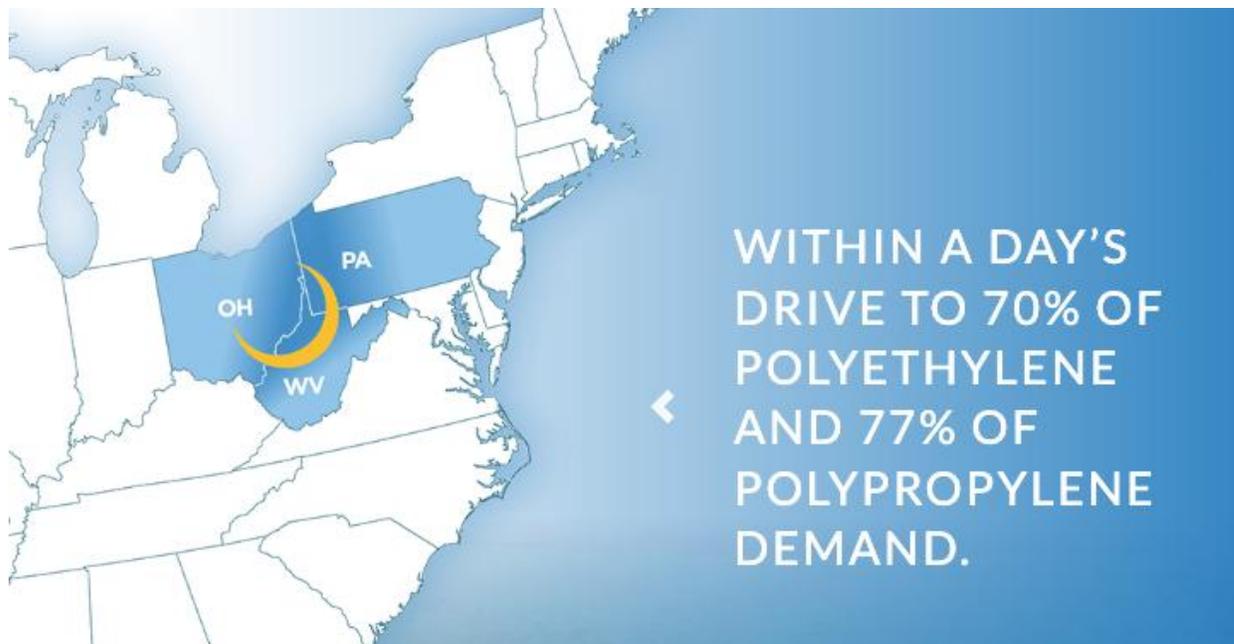


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Setting the Stage: A National Trend

Energy-Rich Regions Are Powering America's Next Industrial Boom



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Case Focus: Partnership that works

*Beauregard's Strategic Opportunity — Rooted in Strength,
Ready for What's Next*

- Established 1913 — rooted in forestry, construction, and logistics
- Beauregard is built to grow — sustainably, strategically, and inclusively
- *Rural vitality • Site readiness • Energy innovation*
- Partnership among:
 - City of DeRidder
 - Beauregard Parish Police Jury
 - Beauregard Chamber of Commerce



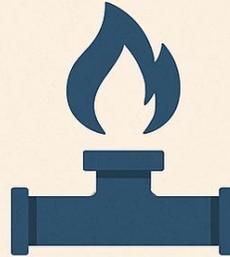


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Building Capacity for Growth

Built on Infrastructure. Positioned for Growth.



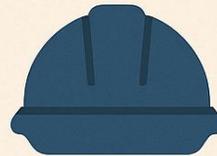
FEEDSTOCK PROXIMITY

Near gas infrastructure
and LNG terminals



LOGISTICS ACCESS

Rail, 1-10/1-12/49 corridors,
proximity to ports



WORKFORCE & TRAINING

Regional trade programs
construction/operations base



RESILIENCE

Inland location = less
exposure to coastal risk

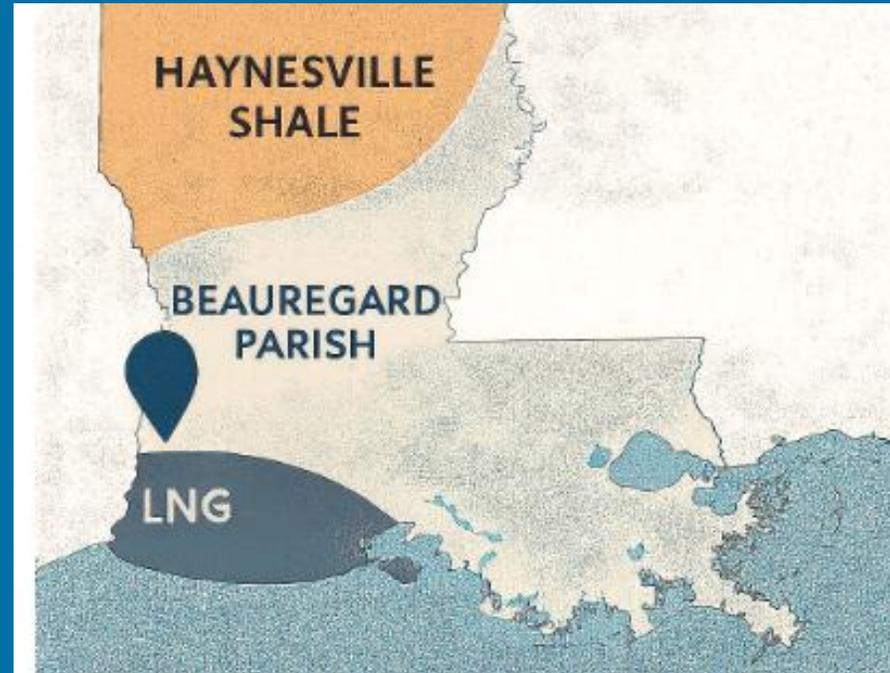




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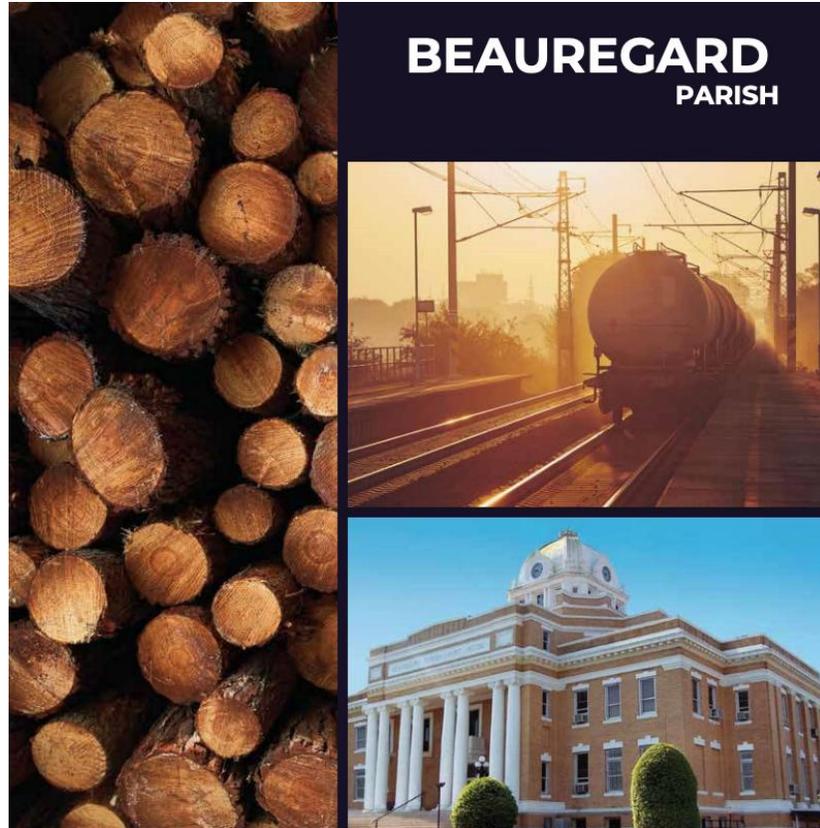
Louisiana's Next Energy-Ready Growth Corridor



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Opportunity Sectors



- Biofuels / Hydrogen
- Carbon Capture & Storage
- Small Modular Nuclear R&D (Fort Johnson)
- Advanced Manufacturing / Data Centers
- Forestry-based Bioenergy



The Partnership Model

- Beauregard Economic Expansion Coalition:
 - The Greater Beauregard Chamber of Commerce
 - City of DeRidder
 - Beauregard Police Jury
 - Southwest Louisiana Alliance
- Louisiana Economic Development
- Utilities
- Workforce Institutions



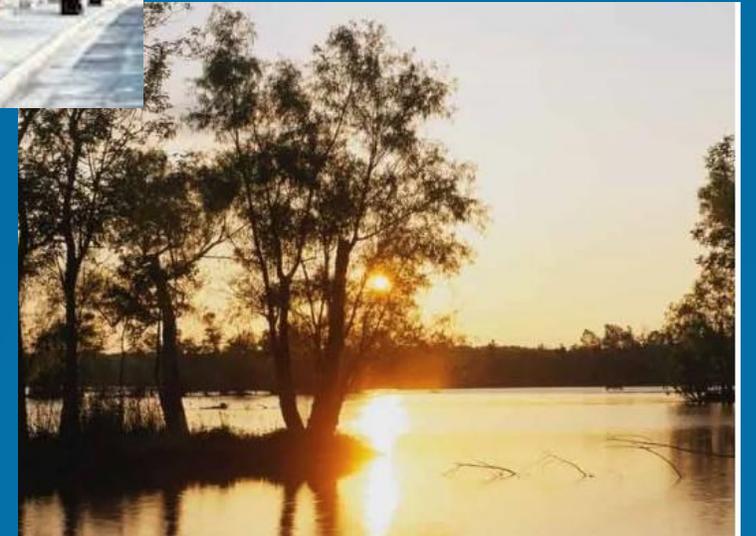


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Key Take Aways

When local
voices lead, the
energy ecosystem
grows stronger





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