


# Shell to Build Ethane Cracker Plant in Beaver County

Today, Shell announced that it will build an ethane cracker plant in Beaver County, PA.



Final investment decision made to build a new petrochemicals complex in Pennsylvania, US.  
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Shell decision huge for the region's energy and industrial industries, officials say. [bizj.us/1mta1y](http://bizj.us/1mta1y)

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**Beaver County Board of Commissioners Respond to Shell's Announcement**  
*Ethane Cracker to be built in Beaver County*

BEAVER- The Beaver County Board of Commissioners were notified this morning by phone that Shell has made a final investment decision to build a multi-billion dollar ethane cracker plant in Potter Township. The Board released the following statements:

"It's another great day for Beaver County," Chairman Sandie Egley said. "This announcement by Shell has the potential to be a game-changer not just for Beaver County, but for the entire region. The Board of Commissioners would like to officially welcome Shell as our newest residents and we look forward to continued cooperation for many years to come."

"This investment will mean thousands of new jobs in Beaver County and will allow our area to continue to capitalize on the opportunities that shale gas has brought to western Pennsylvania," Commissioner Daniel Camp said. "There is enormous potential here for continued economic growth and the Board of Commissioners will do what we can to foster economic development."

"I've been waiting for this news since Shell announced Beaver County as the preferred site location four years ago and I'm glad this day is finally here," Commissioner Tony Amadio said. "The positive impact this will have for family-sustaining jobs and economic development is incredible and Beaver County is in a great position to make the most of it. I don't think we can overstate what this means for Beaver County's future."

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**Fitzgerald Statement on Shell's Announcement of Ethane Cracker Plant**

**PITTSBURGH** – Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald issued the following statement in response to Shell's announcement that it will be locating its Ethane Cracker Plant in the Pittsburgh Region:

"What a thrilling announcement today for our region. Congratulations to Governor Wolf and all those who have been involved in making this a reality. The collaborative effort of the building trades and the United Steelworkers, the bipartisan support from the PA House and Senate, and the efforts of the Allegheny Conference and the Marcellus Shale Coalition all working together to move this project forward was instrumental in making this announcement today possible. The project is monumental, the building of this plant will be equivalent to the construction of 25 stadiums. This announcement accelerates our growth to a next level and will provide even more opportunities for our young people. This multi-billion investment will bring economic growth to our region now and for generations to come, and we thank Shell for their decision to invest here."

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