Natural gas is an important feedstock for America’s manufacturing industry, used to make everything from the plastic jug that holds your milk, to the baseball you caught at a summer game. Meanwhile, shale development has greatly increased our natural gas supplies, providing a clean-burning and affordable fuel to power American industry.

"NGLs will be a critical component of the industrial sector’s ability to take advantage of the U.S. hydrocarbon resurgence."
(Aug. 2013)

"As the U.S. chemical industry expands NGL conversion into a higher volume of downstream products, the positive impacts could flow through the value chain into other manufacturing sectors, particularly given that chemicals are used in an estimated 90 percent of all manufactured products."

"These new projects are made possible by one factor above all – plentiful and affordable natural gas and natural gas liquids (NGL) from shale formations."
(Feb. 2014)