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Attracting multinational companies to shape a better future...

## West Virginia's chemical/polymer industry



### Infrastructure and Supplies

While many advantages that attracted multinational companies are still present, structural shifts have made West Virginia even more competitive as a global chemical and polymer hub.

Active chemical industrial parks throughout the state offer access to shared services and colocation at sites with significant infrastructure and existing permits.

West Virginia is located within the Appalachia Basin, which produces essential feedstock for the chemical and polymer industries. Combined with the concentration of existing chemical plants, West Virginia provides your company with access to reliable supplies from a variety of sources.

### Incentives to Investment

The West Virginia Department of Economic Development works hard to make the process of locating in West Virginia smooth and seamless. Our team works with businesses to locate a new site, expand facilities, export goods, train employees and more.

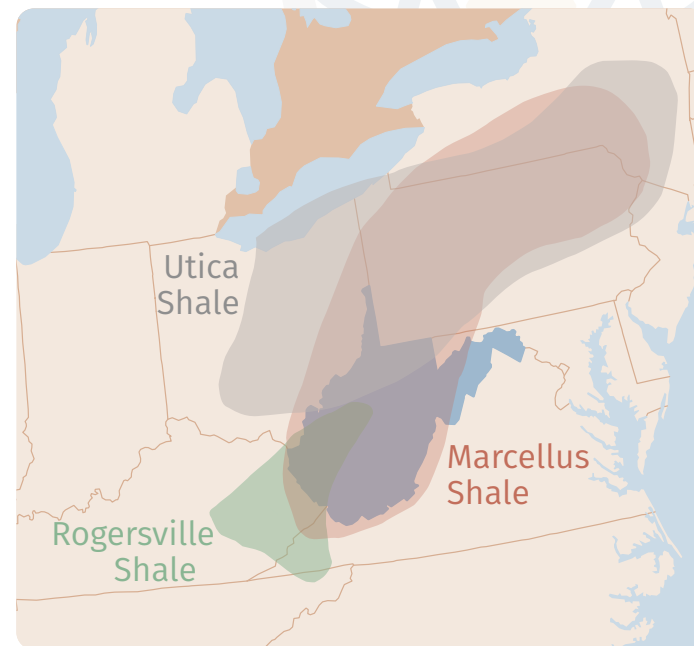
- Site selection support
- Tax credits
- Low interest loans
- Employee recruitment and training
- Strong transportation infrastructure

### Resources Abound

West Virginia has a long history with the chemical industry.

- Abundant water supply and gas reserves
- Skilled workforce
- Strong higher education and community and technical college system
- Partners such as Chemical Alliance Zone and Polymer Alliance Zone collaborate to advance the chemical industry in West Virginia

### Natural Gas Resources



In 2019, West Virginia was the sixth-largest natural gas-producing state in the United States, with an output of 1.9 trillion cubic feet.

### Industry Leaders



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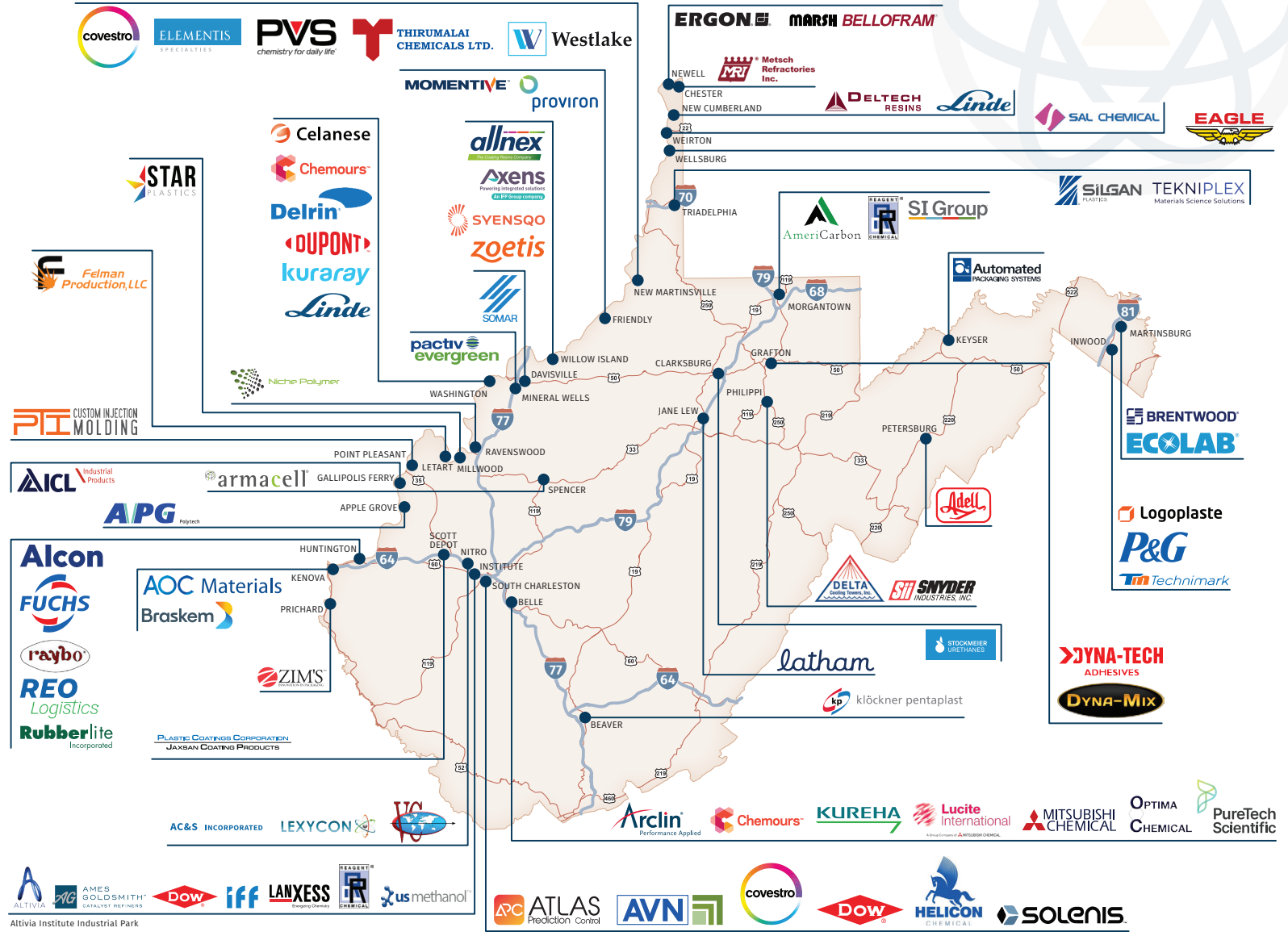
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