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American Chemistry Council Announcement/Presentation Regarding U.S. Chemical Industry Investment In Natural Gas/Shale

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The American Chemistry Council ("ACC") issued a news release noting that the United States Chemical Industry investment in natural gas and natural gas liquids from shale formations has reached \$164 billion.

The announcement references 264 projects (i.e., new facilities, expansions and factory restarts) of which 40% are completed or underway and 55% are in the planning phase.

The investment figures were presented at a Hudson Institute event titled *America's Future Natural Gas Economy: Promoting the Next Energy Breakthrough.* ACC Senior Director of Energy Policy Owen Kean undertook a presentation titled *Natural Gas and American Manufacturing Hudson Institute.*

<u>Click here to download a copy of Mr. Kean's slides from the presentation (which include a reference to the Fayetteville Shale) and the ACC announcement.</u>