Shale development in Ohio by the numbers:

Ohio’s Utica Shale formation promises to be a major source of natural gas and oil for more than 30 years, and contains reserves of as much as 15 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and 5 billion barrels of oil.

More than 3 million acres of land in Ohio have already been leased for drilling – meaning roughly $7.5 billion has already been paid to landowners.

Source: “An Analysis of the Economic Potential for Shale Formations in Ohio.” February 2012. Prepared by faculty and staff from Cleveland State University, The Ohio State University and Marietta College for the Ohio Shale Coalition.