Natural gas is critical to our manufacturers. For example, the chemical industry uses natural gas as a building block to create plastics and synthetic fibers. And the steel industry relies on natural gas to heat and power mills.

With an abundant, affordable supply of natural gas, U.S. manufacturers can reduce the cost of production, giving them a competitive advantage on the world market. The result is increased exports and new jobs.

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U.S. oil and gas companies are using innovative production techniques to unlock natural gas trapped deep below the surface in shale rock. This new, abundant supply of domestic natural gas is helping usher in an American manufacturing renaissance.

Powering a Manufacturing Renaissance

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The U.S. is the world’s largest manufacturer – producing 21% of all global manufactured products.

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