



Energy is a Key Economic Sector for the Ports-to-Plains Corridor Future Interstate

I-27 Advisory Committee



The Ports-to-Plains Corridor was designated as a future interstate in Texas and New Mexico in the federal Fiscal Year 2022 omnibus appropriations bill. Interstate 27 (I-27) is part of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor and exists between Lubbock and Amarillo. It is assumed the Corridor will be designated I-27 as it extends south from San Angelo and north from Amarillo. Route numbering is ultimately the responsibility of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and the United States Department of Transportation. The **963-mile corridor spans 26 Texas counties** and includes portions of I-20, I-27, I-35, US 83, US 87, US 277, US 287, SH 158, and SH 349.

THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE NATION'S ENERGY INDEPENDENCE IS LOCATED ALONG THE PORTS-TO-PLAINS CORRIDOR



¹Essential Energy: The Importance of the Permian Basin to the U.S., Texas, and New Mexico Economies. The Perryman Group. March, 2022

²Economic Impact of the Eagle Ford Shale - Business Opportunities and the New Normal, Scope of Study 2014-2016. Institute for Economic Development, Center for Community and Business Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio, June 2017

³Texas Railroad Commission, 2019

⁴American Wind Energy Association, U.S. Wind Industry Market Reports, 2019

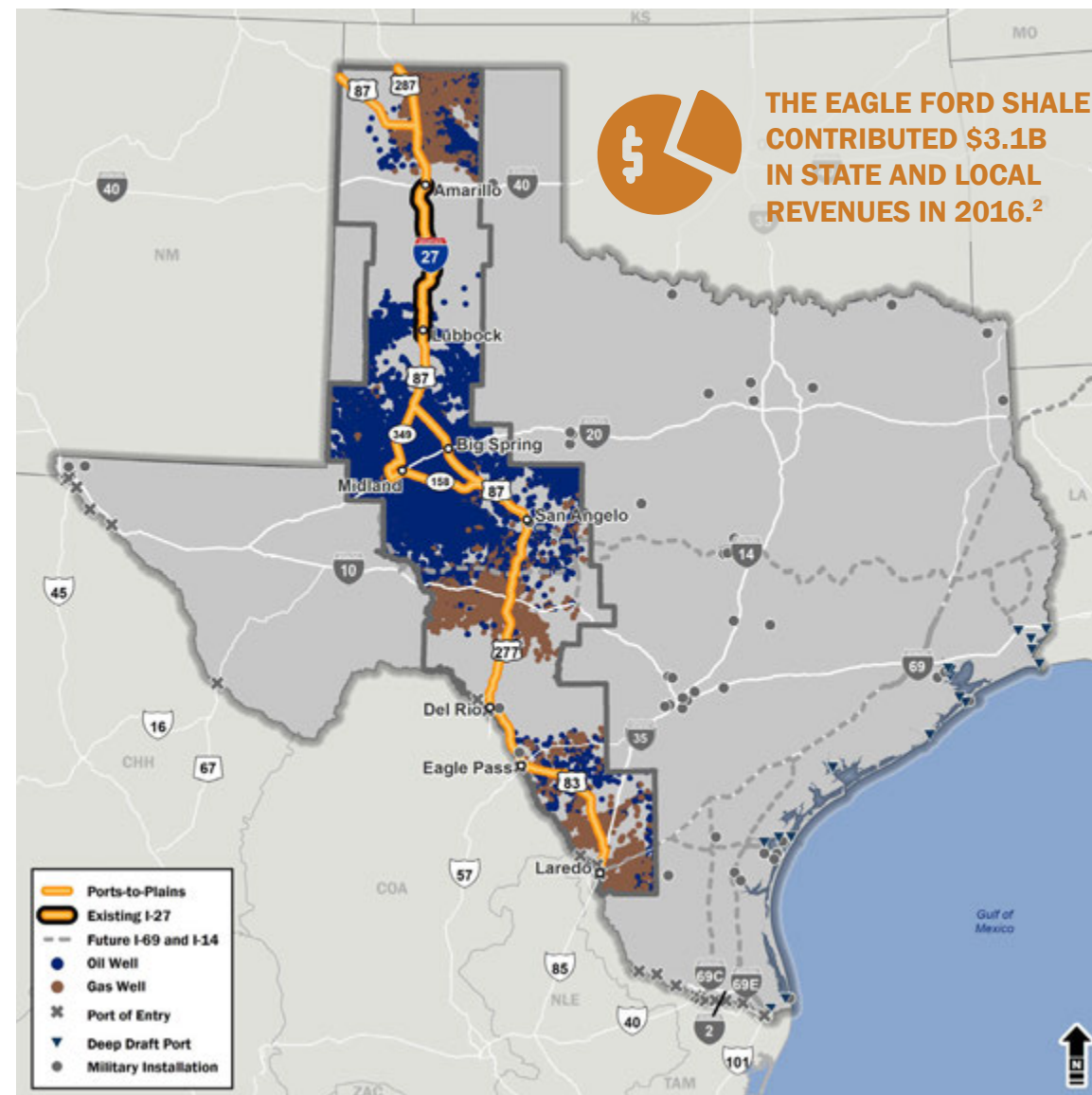
⁵U.S. EIA, Electric Power Monthly

⁶American Wind Energy Association, U.S. Wind Industry Market Reports, 2019

Oil and Gas Energy

The Permian Basin's Impact on Texas Economy:¹

MARCH 2022	PROJECTED 2050 low growth	PROJECTED 2050 high growth
\$129 billion in gross product	\$145 billion in gross product	\$219 billion in gross product
508K jobs in Texas	558K jobs in Texas	778K jobs in Texas



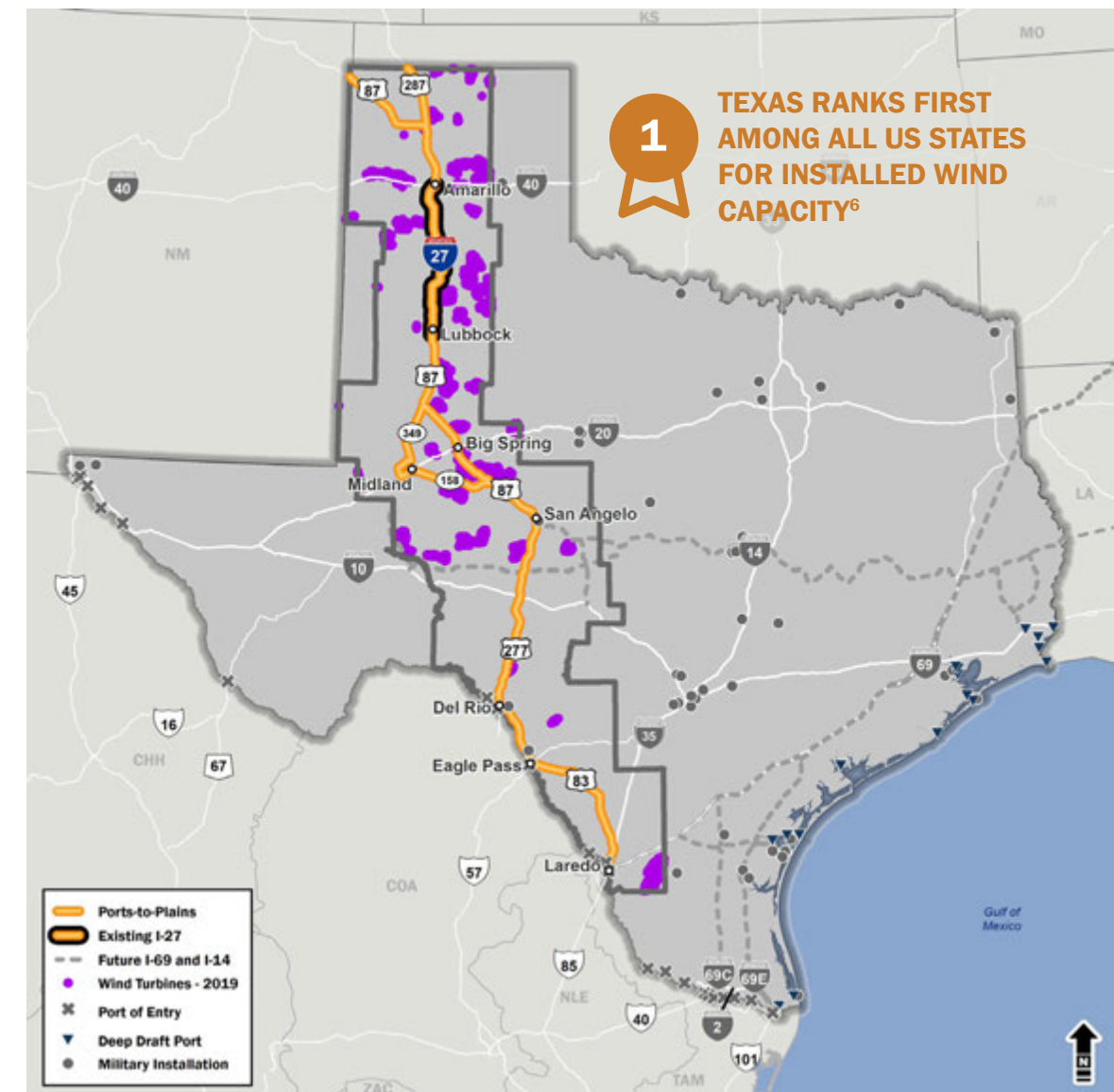
Corridor Oil and Gas Wells, 2019³

Renewable Energy

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17.4%
Percent growth between 2010 and 2020 of wind and solar power generated in Texas

2,821
Wind Turbines in the Ports-to-Plains Corridor in 2019⁴

4,869
Megawatts of Solar Capacity in Texas⁵



Corridor Wind Turbines, 2019³

Future U.S. Interstate Highway and International Connections

