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WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) continued his efforts to have a Shell ethane-fed cracker plant located in western Pennsylvania. Congressman Altmire sent a letter to Shell President, Marvin Odum, last week highlighting the many benefits of constructing the new facility in western Pennsylvania.

"No other area can provide the infrastructure, resources, and workforce that western Pennsylvania can," Congressman Altmire said. "The economic impact a facility of this magnitude would have on our area is extremely significant, and along with the Marcellus Shale, the Shell facility would make western Pennsylvania a leader in efforts to curb our energy dependence on foreign countries. I will continue to work with local, state, and federal officials to highlight the reasons why our region should be chosen for this project."

The complete text of the letter to Shell is available by [clicking here](#) .