

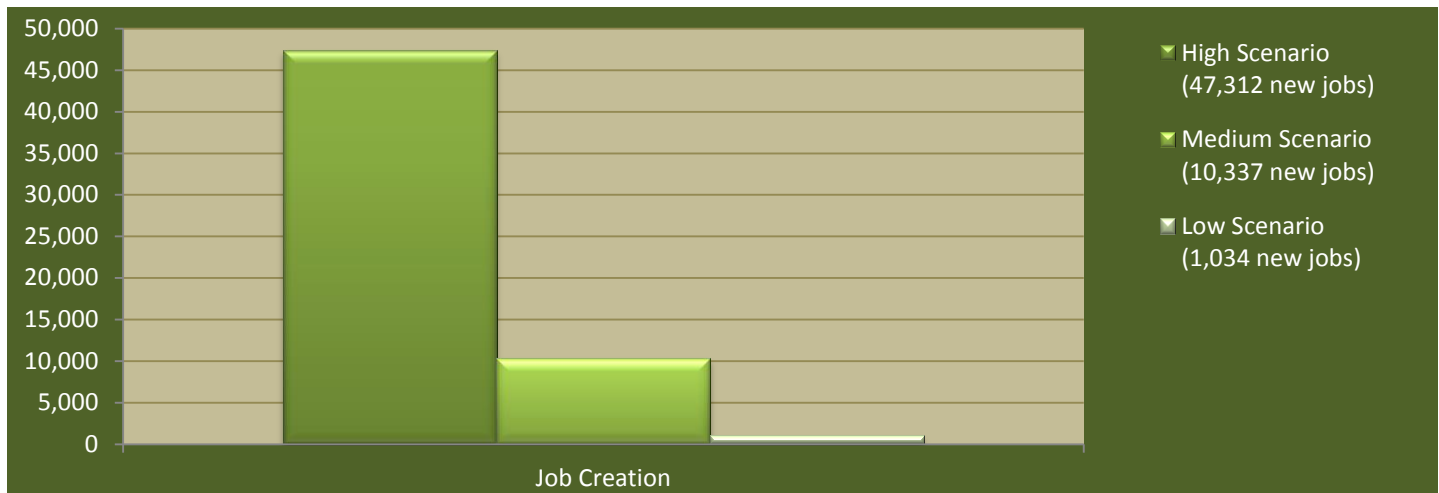


GROW - IL

Growing Resources and Opportunity for the Workforce in Illinois

Economic Impact & Job Creation

The New Albany shale gas formation, which covers a substantial portion of the southern part of Illinois, has potential to be a significant creator of jobs for Illinois. **A minimum of 1,000 jobs would be created or supported each year with the potential of 47,000 jobs annually, which would translates into over \$9.5 billion of economic impact for the state.**



Estimates do not include the economic impact of land leases that would be given to local landowners, or what could happen if exploration discovers extractable oil deposits.

Industry Job Creation Breakdown

- **Direct jobs:** activities required to explore, produce, transport and deliver natural gas to consumers or to provide critical supplies or onsite services that support unconventional gas activity.
- **Indirect jobs:** activities in outside industries that supply equipment, material and services for the development of unconventional gas and its tier suppliers.
- **Induced jobs:** economic effects caused by workers spending their wages and salaries on consumer goods and household items.

Manufacturing
 Labor
 Agriculture
 Chemical Production
 Transportation (Rail/Trucking)
 Engineering
 Construction
 Water
 Iron/Steel/Mining

Data courtesy of a recent study authored by Dr. David Loomis, a professor at Illinois State University and published by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce Foundation. To access the executive summary as well as the full content of the study, please go to www.ilchamber.org and click on the "Councils" section and scroll to the Energy Council link.