

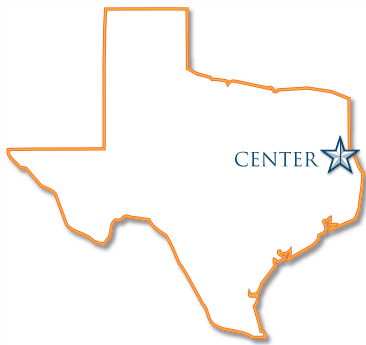
TEXAS-SIZED OPPORTUNITIES



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CENTER, TEXAS, IN THE HEART OF THE HAYNESVILLE SHALE

City a Regional Hub for Service Companies; Wishes to Grow Local Industry

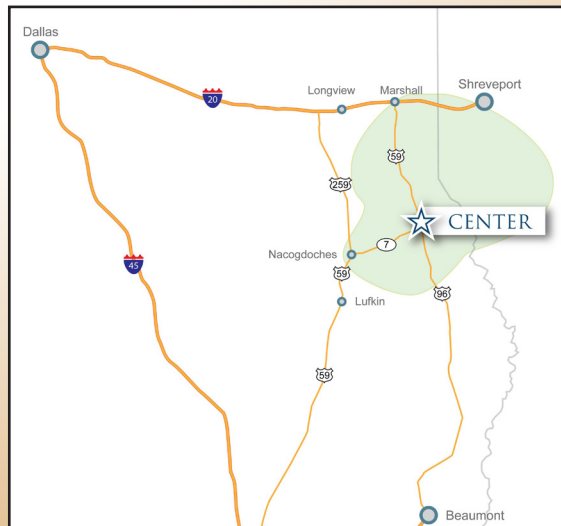


Center, Texas, located in the East Texas Piney Woods, sits atop and near the heart of the Haynesville/Bossier Shale, one of the largest dry natural gas plays in American History.

Drilling activity began in earnest in 2008, when it was discovered that the Haynesville Shale extended into East Texas. Shelby County was a hot spot for drilling. In fact there are nearly 1,000 operating wells just in Shelby County.

The City of Center was well-positioned to become the regional hub for this activity. A number of energy industry service companies located to Center, such as Bell Supply, Wilson Valve Supply, and National Oilwell Varco. With the Economic Development Corporation's help, a local entrepreneur developed a small business park which houses 5 service companies.

The City of Center wishes to communicate with those industries and companies who would consume large amounts of natural gas. We feel that transportation costs and supply issues would make it advantageous to locate in Center.



Visit the City's website to learn more about:

- Water resources and availability
- The City's incentive policies
- Land availability
- Workforce costs
- Training opportunities
- Increase in drilling permits

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