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**Title: *Renaissance: The Stunning Economic Impact of Louisiana's New Industrial Revolution***

**After decades of growth followed by years of shrinkage, Louisiana's petrochemical industry is on the leading edge of a tsunami of investment that will provide thousands of high-paying jobs for its citizens. The miracle of natural gas fracking has turned a bleak future into a promising one and is re-energizing America's manufacturing engine. The results will be generational in nature.**

**This dynamic growth is not without significant challenges. They center around traditional infrastructure issues like roads, bridges, ports and rail access, service and rates. They also include human resources challenges, such as the availability of engineering, technical, trades and crafts talent.**

**Mr. Borné's testimony will discuss the challenges and the opportunities that will accompany this historic expansion of Louisiana's petrochemical industry.**

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