Each well requires about 3 MILLION POUNDS of steel and cement – the same weight as 37.5 fully-loaded 18 wheelers.

Fueling the U.S. Steel Industry

The emergence of new oil and natural gas production in places like Pennsylvania and Ohio has helped revive America’s steel industry. For example, a new $650 MILLION steel plant is under construction in Youngstown, OH to produce the tubing used in new oil and gas wells.