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[Eric Smith](#), professor of practice and associate director of the [Tulane Energy Institute](#), was interviewed by [the Center Square](#) about forecasts for increased natural gas production in the Haynesville shale region.

“The closest gas supply in volumes needed at the big LNG export terminals along the Gulf Coast is in the Haynesville shale basin, but what is produced there is determined by what is happening in west Texas,” said Eric Smith, an energy economist at Tulane University’s Freeman School of Business.

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