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**Brooklyn, New York-based 72 Steel Announces Pittsburgh Region as Its Choice for a  
New Steel Manufacturing Plant**

*The site of a historic Jones & Laughlin tin mill in Beaver County will become home to an advanced  
manufacturing facility for rebar*

**(PITTSBURGH – May 16, 2023)** – 72 Steel, LLC today announced its plans to establish an advanced manufacturing facility for the production of rebar, a high-demand commodity, at 611 Woodlawn Road, on a 44-acre parcel in Aliquippa ([Beaver County](#)), Pa.

The project will be a state-of-the-art, low-carbon steel manufacturing facility where it will integrate the world’s most advanced steel production technology, as well as energy-saving and environmental protection technologies. Its rebar product will be used by industries that include construction, infrastructure, industrial facilities, and more. According to 72 Steel officials, the timing for this project is right as demand for steel rebar has been higher than the supply in recent years. Additionally, market analyses show the domestic demand for steel is expected to rise at a fast pace across all sectors.

The project is expected to create hundreds of local jobs over the next three years, including construction jobs for:

- Primary steel production facility, including an electric arc furnace from Italian technology supplier Tenova
- Air and water pollution control equipment
- Subsurface infrastructure
- Roadways and parking facilities
- Product storage
- Ancillary building

“In response to the bipartisan infrastructure law (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) signed by President Biden to revive the American economy, 72 Steel is officially launching a steel fabrication project in Aliquippa, Pa., with a planned initial investment of approximately \$218 million. Using the world's most advanced steel production technology, the steel mill will have an annual production capacity of 500,000 tons of high-end steel. This will be a new milestone for 72 Steel. At the same time, our project will also drive the development of the industrial supply chain of surrounding cities and continue to reinforce Pittsburgh – once regarded as the ‘Steel Capital’ – as a place where manufacturing of steel, metals, and many other materials and products is thriving,” said Huabin Lin, Chairman of the board, 72 Steel Group.

Along the Ohio River, Aliquippa is among the many manufacturing communities in Beaver County and the broader Pittsburgh region where much of the steel that built the modern world was once produced.

Upon completion, anticipated in 2025, the 72 Steel plant will encompass a parcel where Jones & Laughlin (J&L) Steel Corporation – once one of the U.S.’s largest industrial steel manufacturers – operated a tin mill from 1910 until 1988 when the Aliquippa Works was closed and demolished. The reigniting of steel manufacturing in Aliquippa, with a focus on next-generation technologies and sustainable processes, will have both economic development and community development impact. Reshoring such manufacturing will further strengthen the region’s, Pennsylvania’s, and the nation’s competitiveness.

“Pennsylvania is open for business, and so is Beaver County. The desire of 72 Steel to rekindle manufacturing in Aliquippa on a reclaimed brownfield site is welcome news,” said Pennsylvania Representative Rob Matzie, whose district includes Aliquippa.

“Pittsburgh has a celebrated history as the manufacturing powerhouse that built the modern world,” said Matt Smith, chief growth officer at the [Allegheny Conference on Community Development](#). “Today, we are positioned as the [region](#) where the next-generation of manufacturing is happening now – spanning advanced, additive, green manufacturing, and more. We’re excited about all the investments that are growing our region’s future-focused manufacturing ecosystem,” added Smith.

Established in 2016, [72 Steel Group LLC](#) is a comprehensive steel trading enterprise integrating steel processing, procurement, sales, recycling, and transportation with more than a dozen departments including sales, engineering, purchasing, raw materials, transportation, and distribution.

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