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**MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN BERKS COUNTY – Shapiro Administration to Announce Mitsubishi Chemical Advanced Materials' Expansion in Pennsylvania**

**Reading, PA** – Tomorrow, **Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Secretary Rick Siger** will announce the expansion of Mitsubishi Chemical Advanced Materials — creating new jobs, growing Pennsylvania's manufacturing sector, and spurring the economy in Berks County.

This new investment by the Commonwealth underscores the **Shapiro Administration's** commitment to investing in our businesses and communities, and creating real opportunity for Pennsylvanians. Since taking office, the Shapiro Administration has competed for and **won over \$41 billion in private sector investments** that are creating **more than 24,000 new jobs** and driving economic growth across Pennsylvania.

**WHO:**

**Secretary Rick Siger**, DCED

**Senator Judy Schwank**

**State Representative Jacklyn Rusnock**

**Mayor Eddie Moran**

**Dan Barish**, General Manager, Engineered Shapes and Solutions, Mitsubishi Chemical Advanced Materials

**WHEN:**

Tomorrow, Wednesday, July 8 at 10:30 AM

**WHERE:**

Mitsubishi Chemical Advanced Materials

2120 Fairmont Avenue

Reading, PA 19605

**VISUALS:**

Brief, formal remarks followed by manufacturing demonstration from Mitsubishi Chemical Advanced Materials. DCED Secretary Rick Siger will be available for interviews.

**RSVP:**

Press who are interested in attending must RSVP to [dcedpress@pa.gov](mailto:dcedpress@pa.gov).