



Federal funding to plug orphaned wells – and create good-paying jobs – is in jeopardy.

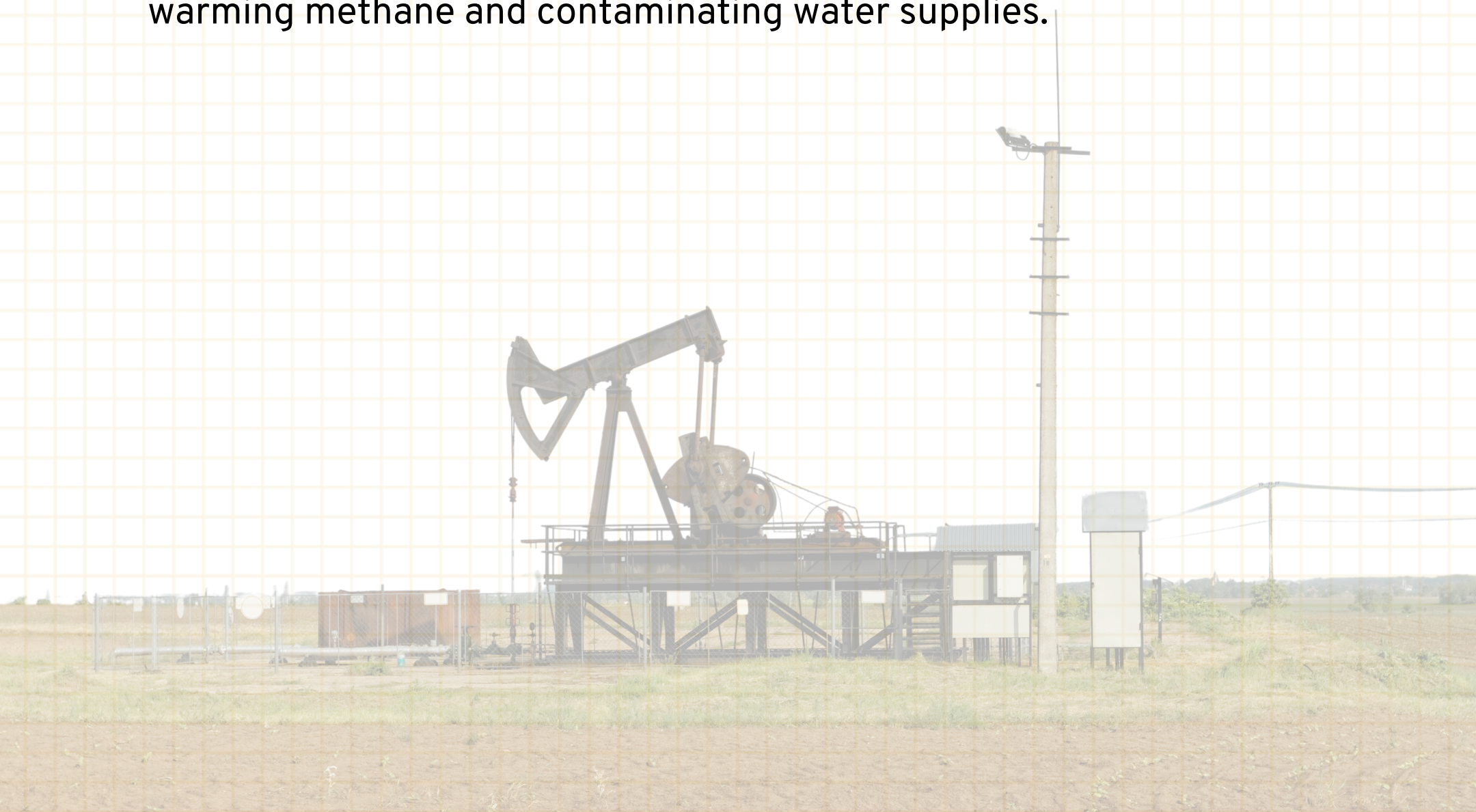




Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia have been awarded a total of \$290.3 million from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to clean up orphaned oil & gas well sites.

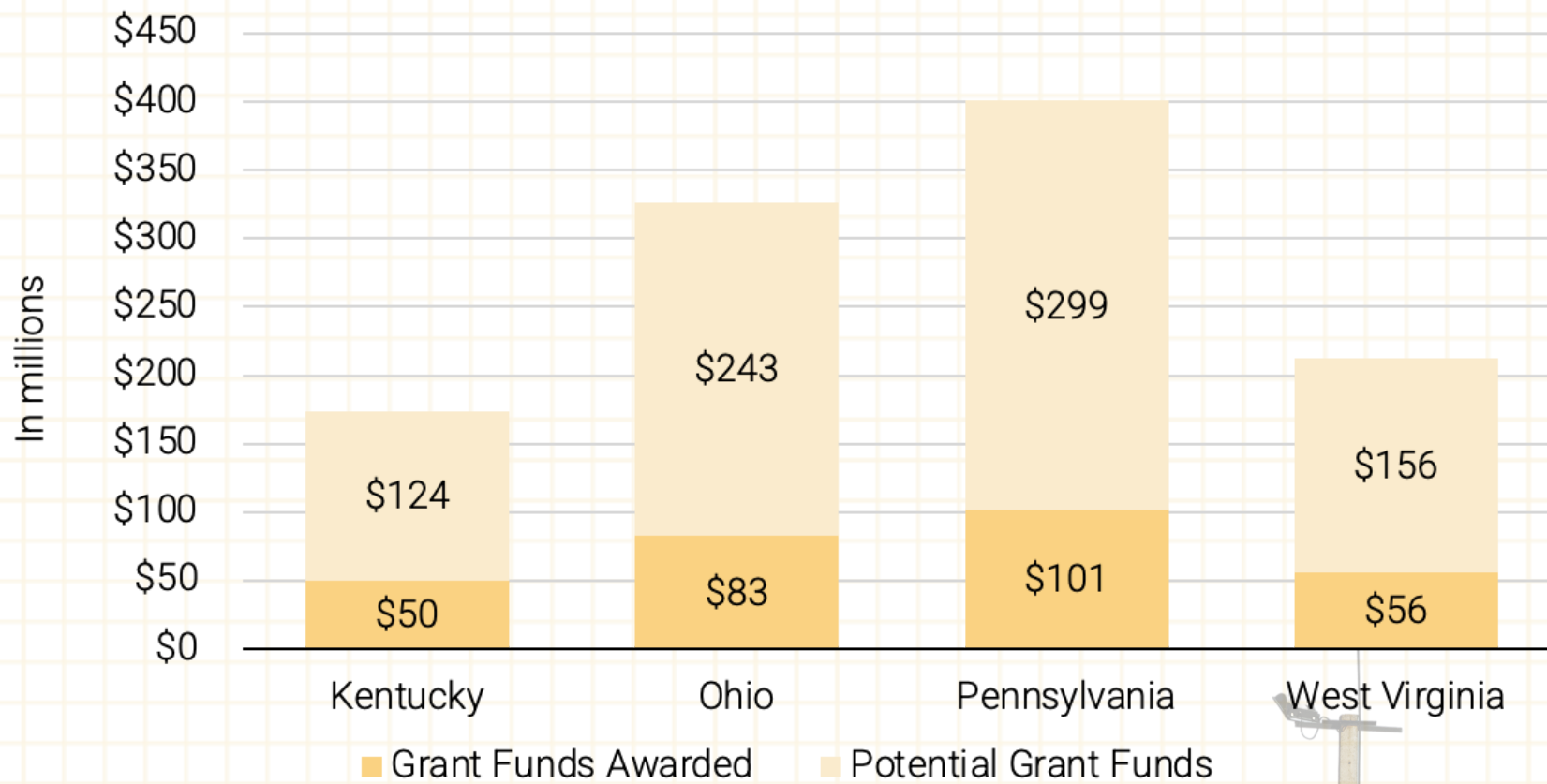
The four states could receive an additional \$822 million over the next several years if these funds are not frozen or repealed.

So far, the four states have plugged 1,100 orphaned wells with \$100 million in Initial Grant awards, many of which were leaking climate-warming methane and contaminating water supplies.





Over \$820 million in orphan well plugging funds is in jeopardy.





According to the Dept. of the Interior, \$527.4 million in well-plugging grants supported 5,287 total jobs and contributed \$744.5 million to the national economy last year.

If well-plugging funds are frozen, the four states could lose out on a total of 8,243 jobs and \$1.2 billion in economic activity.





Halting orphaned well funding could cost 8,200 jobs.

