



**WEST VIRGINIA
MANUFACTURERS
ASSOCIATION**

STEEL: OVERVIEW OF MANUFACTURING & NEED FOR STEEL

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WV Manufacturers Association

- Founded in 1915
- Represents manufacturers across West Virginia as well as associate member companies who are dependent on manufacturing for their livelihoods.
- The WVMA tells the story of manufacturing in West Virginia and beyond our borders.
- Member companies include West Virginia businesses of all sizes that make a wide array of products that either directly or serve as resources in the many items that create our 21st Century way of life.

My Background in Coal...

- **2002-2005 – Charles Ryan Associates – Friends of Coal Campaign**
- **2005-2010 – Marshall University – Friends of Coal Bowl Series**
- **2010–2016 – Kentucky Coal Association – President**
- **2016–2021 – Huntington Regional Chamber – President**
- **2021–2024 – US Senator Shelley Moore Capito – State Director**
- **2024–Present – WV Manufacturing Association – President**





New Manufacturing in West Virginia



Nucor – Mason County



TIMET – Jackson County



Form Energy – Brooke County



Existing Manufacturing in West Virginia



Manufacturing + Energy



Strengths of WV's Manufacturing

- Momentum of economic development
- Opportunities related to new companies who use the products of companies already located in WV
- Location of WV, transportation resources, and available infrastructure





**WVMA Member Company –
Wheeling-Nippon Steel**



WHEELING-NIPPON STEEL



WVMA Member Company – CONN-WELD





Interstate Construction Company





Moving Forward...

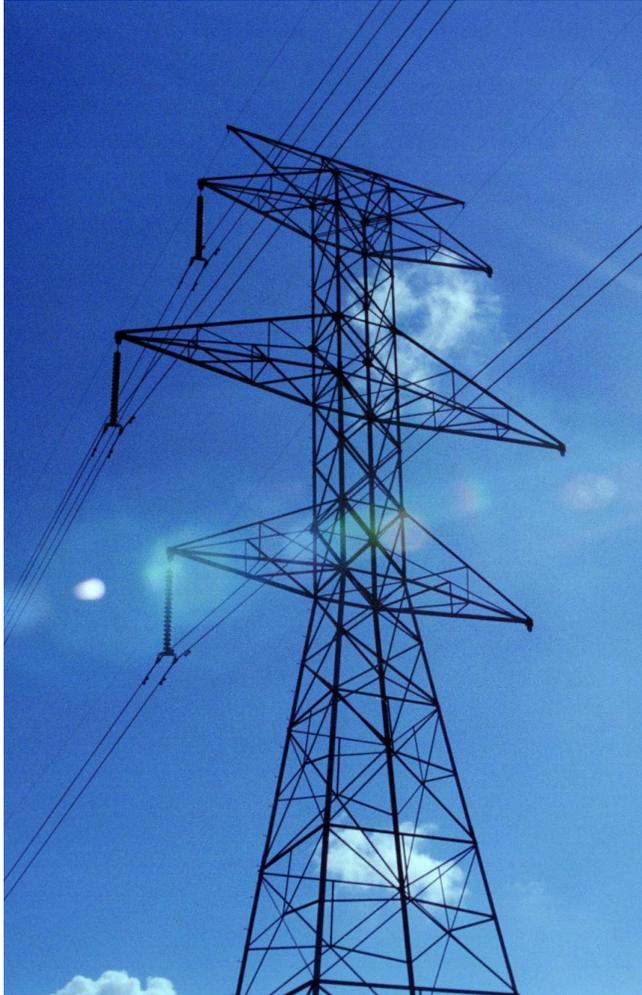
*“Electrons are the new
currency of economic
development.”*

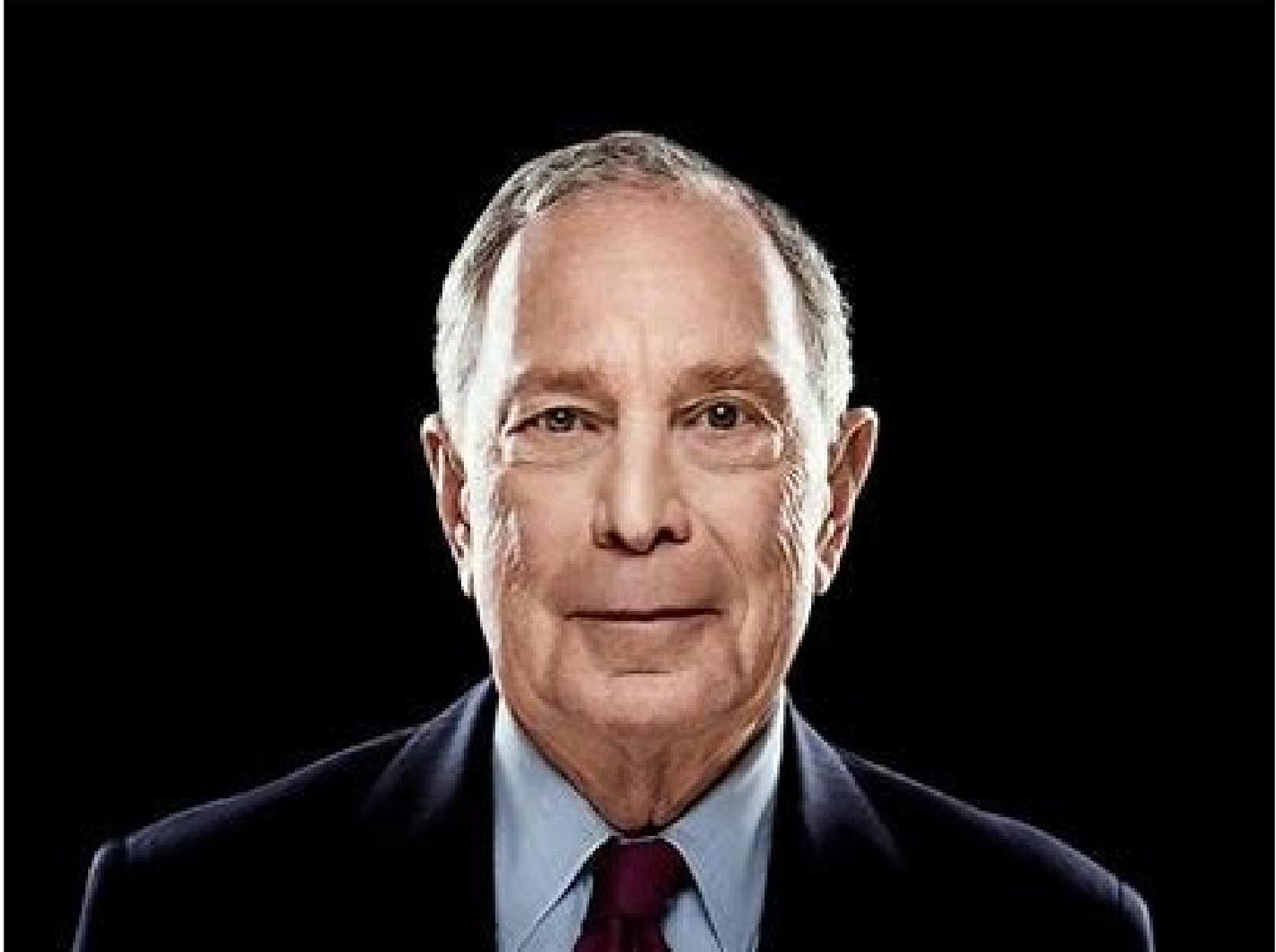


Data Centers

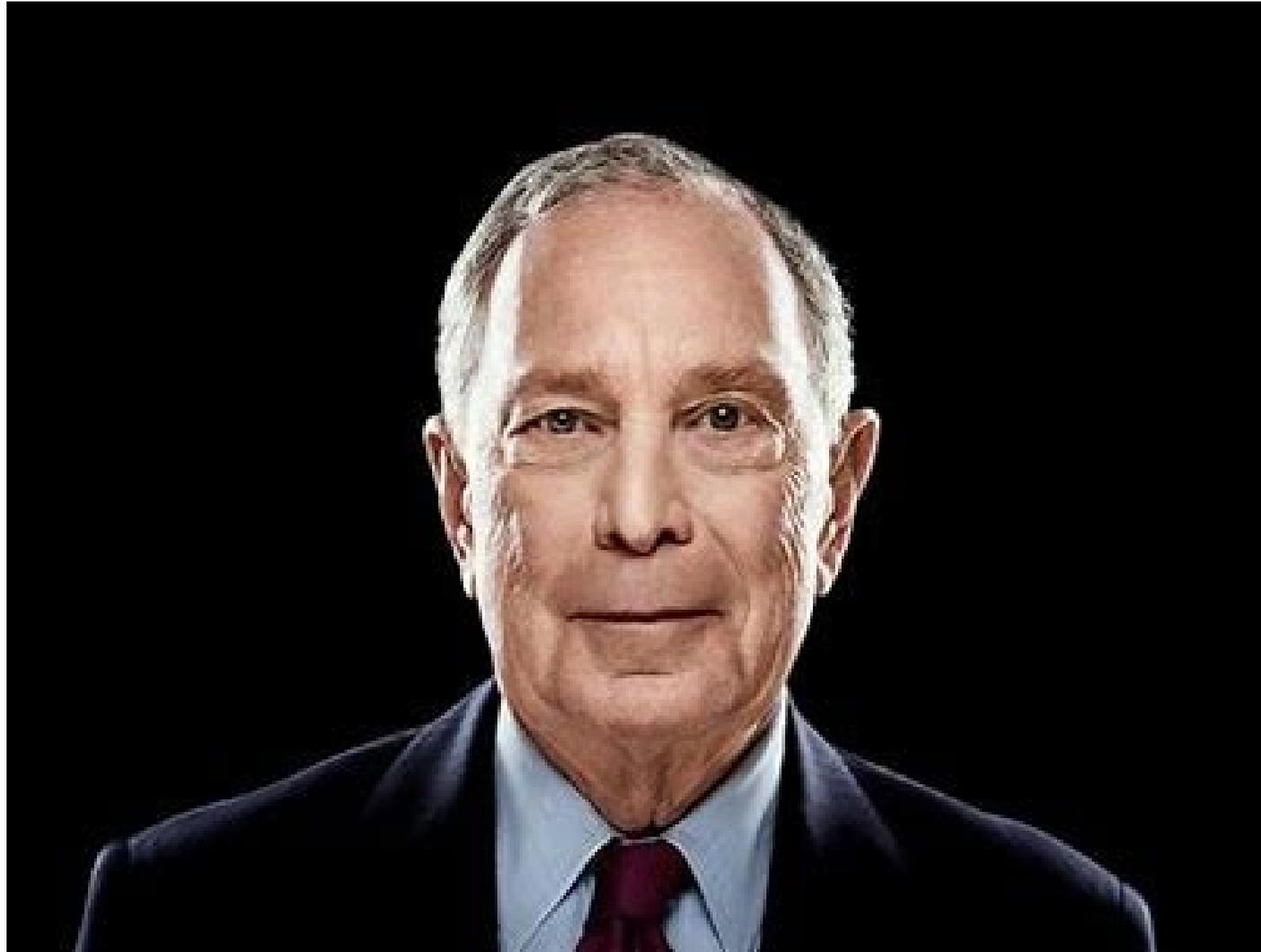


Increased Energy Demand





Michael Bloomberg



“Beyond Petrochemicals”



“Make America Healthy Again”





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