

# BP in Indiana

BP's history in the Midwest US is closely tied to Indiana. Northwest Indiana is home to the second largest refinery in the BP worldwide refining system.

Today, the Whiting Refinery is the fourth-largest of all US refineries, processing more than 400,000 barrels of crude oil daily into gasoline, diesel, asphalt and many other products people rely on every day.

BP is a significant contributor to the economy of the State of Indiana, employing about 2,000 workers with an annual payroll of around \$100 million. In addition to the Whiting Refinery, there are more than 300 BP retail stations across the state and product distribution terminals in Granger, Indianapolis and Whiting.

BP Alternative Energy, in partnership with Dominion, is developing the Fowler Ridge wind energy project in Benton County, which at 750 megawatts will be one of the largest wind farms in the world when it is completed. That's enough wind energy to provide electricity to more than 200,000 average American homes. Construction on the first phase of the project is on track for completion at the end of 2008, with 400 megawatts of renewable wind energy committed to Dominion and American Electric Power subsidiaries Appalachian Power and Indiana Michigan Power.

Beyond its contributions as an employer, refiner, marketer and tax payer (in 2005, BP paid over \$50 million in state taxes), BP supports many educational and civic activities in the communities where it operates including Whiting, Hammond and East Chicago near our Whiting Refinery.

## Energy in Northwest Indiana

The Whiting Refinery is located on 1,400 acres and its boundaries lie within three communities – Whiting, Hammond and East Chicago. Over the years, the refinery has grown with its neighbors, employees and customers.

The refinery operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, with more than 1,700 BP employees and between 500 to 1,500 contract workers each day.

The refinery makes about 16 million gallons of product daily – about half of it is gasoline. Other fuels produced at the facility include diesel, aviation fuel and propane.

On an average day, the refinery produces enough products to fuel 430,000 automobiles; more than 10,000 farm tractors; 22,000 semi-trucks; 2,000 commercial jet liners; and to fill 350,000 propane cylinders.

The refinery annually makes about 8 percent of all asphalt used in the United States, enough to pave a road 20 feet wide by 4 inches thick around the world, every year.

The refinery ships its products to markets across the US via barge, rail, truck and several pipelines.

The refinery's power station supplies 75 percent of the plant's steam demand and 60 percent of its electrical demand – enough to supply 90,000 homes with electricity and 200,000 homes with steam heat.



# BP in the United States

BP is the leading producer of oil and natural gas in the United States, and the largest investor in US energy development. BP investments are extending the supply of domestic oil and gas while developing low carbon technologies to generate power using solar, wind, hydrogen and natural gas that will assist the global effort to limit greenhouse gas emissions.

BP was the first major energy company to acknowledge the need for precautionary action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. And today, BP's 37,000 US employees continue to lead the effort to meet America's growing demand for sustainable, environmentally responsible energy.

## Extending existing energy sources

BP's \$15 billion investment in the Gulf of Mexico is pushing technical know-how out to new boundaries and increasing oil and gas supplies for the US.

BP's \$2.2 billion investment in Wyoming over the next 15 years will double its natural gas production.

BP's \$1.5 billion investment in places like Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas is part of the company's onshore production drive to supply clean-burning natural gas, the preferred fuel of choice for power generation.

BP's \$700 million upgrades to its five refineries in California, Indiana, Ohio, Texas and Washington will improve performance while making way for cleaner fuel production and refinery flexibility to process lower-cost crudes.

BP's groundbreaking partnership with DuPont will work to develop, produce and bring to the US market the next generation of advanced biofuels.

BP is investing \$500 million to establish the Energy Biosciences Institute, the world's first integrated research center dedicated to applying biotechnology to finding new sources of clean and renewable energy. BP's biofuels efforts will help enhance America's energy security by diversifying the fuel supply for transportation while reducing overall greenhouse gas emissions.



## About BP

BP is one of the world's largest energy companies, providing its customers with fuel for transportation, energy for heat and light, retail services and petrochemical products for everyday items. BP employs more than 100,000 people worldwide and 37,000 in the United States. BP's family of brands includes Amoco, Aral, ARCO, BP and Castrol.