



Indiana

Indiana is home to a variety of bp businesses, including our Whiting refinery, biogas and solar. Whiting is one of America’s biggest refineries – and bp’s largest in the world.

Whiting refinery

Since opening in 1889 as part of John D. Rockefeller’s Standard Oil Company, the Whiting refinery has been a cornerstone of northwest Indiana’s economy. It can process around 440,000 barrels of crude oil daily, providing gasoline to states across the region and producing enough fuel each day to support the average daily travel of more than 7 million cars. Around 1,500 bp employees work at the refinery, along with an average of about 1,500 contractors.

In addition to providing the energy and jobs that help power the region’s economy, the Whiting refinery supports institutions and initiatives that strengthen the local community. This includes science, technology, engineering and math education in area schools, workforce development programs at colleges and universities in the region, a tree-planting initiative in nearby neighborhoods, and sponsorship of major community events.

Turning waste into energy

bp’s Archaea Energy operates three Indiana plants that convert landfill gas into renewable natural gas

(RNG), which can help reduce emissions, improve air quality and provide fuel for potential use in homes, businesses and transportation, according to the EPA.

The three plants, located in Fort Wayne, Medora and Pimento, can process a combined 12,800 standard cubic feet per minute of landfill gas into RNG – enough per year to heat more than 51,000 homes, according to the EPA’s Landfill Gas Energy Benefits Calculator. The Fort Wayne facility, which started up in 2024, was the first for Archaea and Republic Services in their Lightning Renewables joint venture.

Archaea also operates a landfill-gas-to-electricity plant in Argos, Indiana.

Renewables

bp holds stakes in two Indiana solar projects: Bellflower Solar outside Indianapolis and Honeysuckle Solar in St. Joseph County. Those developments can generate up to 361 megawatts of electricity combined – enough to power around 53,000 homes.

Economic impact - in numbers

\$1 billion+

spent with vendors at Whiting refinery

2,700+

bp employees

97,000+

total jobs supported

\$3.5 million+

community spend (2020-2024)

\$48 million+

property, state/local income/ franchise taxes paid

*Vendor spend as of 2024. Tax paid figures for the year ended December 31, 2024.