Indiana

Indiana is home to our Whiting refinery, one of America's largest refineries – and bp's biggest worldwide.

Whiting refinery

Located in northwest Indiana, the Whiting refinery has been a cornerstone of the region's economy for more than 135 years. It can process around 440,000 barrels of crude oil daily, producing enough fuel each day to support the average daily travel of more than 7 million cars.

To support this level of production and reliability, refinery teams are applying industry-proven technologies such as data analysis software that makes it easier to interpret information and deliver insights directly to frontline operators. These tools are designed to complement workers' expertise, providing an added layer of information to support decision-making and pre-job safety checks.

Beyond supplying the energy and jobs that help fuel the Midwest, the Whiting refinery invests in strengthening the local community – supporting science, technology, engineering and math education in area schools, workforce development programs at nearby colleges and universities, local economic initiatives and environmental stewardship programs.

Renewable natural gas

Archaea Energy operates three Indiana plants – located in Fort Wayne, Medora and Pimento – that can process a combined 12,800 standard cubic feet per minute of landfill gas into renewable natural gas. The business also operates a landfill-gas-to-electricity plant in Argos. In August 2026, we launched a process to market Archaea for potential sale.

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 the equivalent of more than 65,000 homes.



Economic impact – in numbers

$3.2 million+
community spend (2021-2025)

2,400+
bp employees

$44 million+
property, state/local income/ franchise taxes paid

$1 billion+
spent with vendors at Whiting refinery

~1,500
contractors at Whiting refinery

*Vendor spend and taxes paid are for 2025. Community spend includes bp foundation. Average contractor count may fluctuate based on day-to-day operational needs and project activity.

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