

Illinois

Home to bp's second-largest employee base in the US, our downtown Chicago office is a major trading hub and the headquarters for several of our customer-focused businesses.

Keeping energy flowing

bp's Chicago office is a key center for our Supply, Trading & Shipping business, which helps balance energy supply and demand across the US and global markets.

The Chicago-based team trades and moves crude oil, refined products and lower carbon fuels, coordinating with our two US refineries and expansive retail network to help deliver reliable fuel supply for customers and communities across the region.

Powering our customers' journeys

Our US mobility & convenience business is headquartered in Chicago, supporting more than 8,500 retail sites across the country under brands including bp, *Amoco, ampm, Thorntons* and *TravelCenters of America* – helping meet the nation's transportation energy needs. bp's electric vehicle (EV) charging team is also based in Chicago and operates *bp pulse* charging stations in 22 states, with 90% of those located at our retail fuel locations.

Chicago is home to the US headquarters of Air bp, a leading global supplier of aviation fuel and services.

bp's Chicago-based terminals & pipelines business operates across 14 states, managing more than 3,200 miles of pipelines that transport crude oil, natural gas and refined products that are ultimately used by residences, businesses, industrial operations and storage facilities.

Turning waste into lower carbon energy

Archaea Energy operates two facilities in Illinois – a renewable natural gas (RNG) plant in De Soto, and a landfill-gas-to-electricity plant in Rochelle. In August 2026, we launched a process to market Archaea for potential sale.

Separately, bp supports Green Era, a community-based energy project that transformed a vacant site in Chicago into an energy facility that turns food waste into renewable energy. Our trading team purchases the RNG derived from Green Era's anaerobic digester as it breaks down food waste into biogas.

Whiting refinery

bp plays an important role in supporting reliable transportation fuel markets across Illinois and the Midwest. Through our Whiting refinery in northwest Indiana, we help meet regional fuel demand, including supplying Chicago O'Hare International Airport, one of the nation's busiest aviation hubs.



Economic impact – in numbers

$1.7 billion+
spent with vendors

3,000+
bp employees

$3 million+
community spend (2021-2025)

$16 million+
property, state/local income/ franchise, environmental taxes paid

*Vendor spend and taxes paid are for 2025. Community spend includes bp foundation.

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