Wyoming
BP’s economic investment

By the numbers*

$275 million+
Capital and operating spend

825+
Total jobs supported

150+
BP employees

$135 million+
Royalties, property and production taxes paid

Wyoming is important to BP’s Lower 48 onshore business, and the company is making significant contributions to STEM education throughout the state.

BP’s partnership with Wyoming began just over a century ago, in 1914, when one of its heritage companies built the first large oil refinery in Casper. Today, the company’s Wyoming operations are anchored in the south-central part of the state at the Wamsutter field, which is one of America’s premier reservoirs of so-called tight gas, or gas found in extremely dense rock formations. BP is the field’s biggest operator, with about 2,000 wells, and Wamsutter represents its largest contiguous acreage position in the onshore lower 48 states.

Not only is BP investing in Wyoming’s natural gas sector, but it also is helping train and equip the energy workforce of the future. Since 2007, the company has given more than $6.5 million to support energy research and education programs at the University of Wyoming’s (UW) School of Energy Resources, the UW College of Engineering, and the UW College of Law’s Center for Law and Energy Resources in the Rockies.

Over that same period, BP has allocated $260,000 in scholarship money to help students from Carbon and Sweetwater counties study oil and gas technologies at Western Wyoming Community College (WWCC). The company is investing another $500,000 — and donating field equipment, vehicles and training modules — to develop WWCC’s oil and gas technology program.

In 2013, BP established the BP Wamsutter Energy Scholarship for high school seniors from Rawlins and Rock Springs who plan to study STEM-related subjects at UW or any of Wyoming’s community colleges.

The $279 million BP is spending in Wyoming is more than the overall project construction cost to restore the historic Wyoming State Capitol.

* Lower 48 capital and operating spend planned in the state in 2015. Tax and royalty figures for the year ended December 31, 2014. BP employee figures as of June 30, 2015. Community spend includes BP Foundation.

Fast facts

BP’s Wamsutter field was the site of the first large-scale trial of advanced seismic surveying technology in 2006.

BP is a major sponsor of the world’s largest outdoor rodeo, Cheyenne Frontier Days. It is Wyoming’s premier event and draws about 200,000 spectators each year.

BP was among the first businesses to support the “Wyoming Grown” program, launched in 2015 by the governor’s office and the Department of Workforce Services as a way to recruit skilled professionals back to their home state.

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Left photo: A worker stands in front of a drilling rig in BP’s Wamsutter field.

Below photo: Crew members work at a facility at BP’s Wamsutter field.