Oklahoma

BP’s economic investment

BPX Energy is a leading producer of so-called tight gas — gas found in extremely dense rock formations — in Oklahoma’s Arkoma, Woodford and Anadarko basins. It operates around 1,300 wells in eastern and central Oklahoma (Arkoma and Woodford basins), along with roughly 200 wells in western Oklahoma (Anadarko Basin). In addition, BPX Energy has a key regional office in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma also serves as a hub for BP’s U.S. Pipelines and Logistics business (USPL), which moves and stores energy resources across America.

Every day, USPL manages more than 3,200 miles of pipelines carrying 1.1 million barrels of crude oil, natural gas liquids and refined products. It also has an ownership stake in close to 1,500 miles of additional pipelines. Meanwhile, the business maintains 72 above-ground storage tanks with a combined capacity of about 5.3 million barrels.

USPL’s largest control center is in Tulsa, where dozens of BP employees support the operation of more than 2,800 miles of pipeline.

The Tulsa facility uses satellite communications and other innovative technologies — including a state-of-the-art leak detection system and an industry-leading damage prevention program — to make BP’s pipeline operations run safely and efficiently. In fact, USPL received the American Petroleum Institute Pipeline Occupational Safety Performance Award for large operators in 2016.

Beyond its business operations in Oklahoma, BP has made significant contributions to local community initiatives. For example, between 2013 and 2017, it donated more than $1.9 million to science, technology, engineering and math education programs in Oklahoma.

By the Numbers*

$200 million+
Capital and operating spend

1,800+
Total jobs supported

160+
BP employees

$60 million+
Property, production, royalties and state/ local income/ franchise taxes paid

$1.9 million+

* BP employees and retail station figures as of June 30, 2018. Community spend includes BP Foundation.

Fast facts

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