BP in America
Committed to economic growth, energy security and a lower-carbon future

For more than 150 years, BP has been contributing to America’s economy and energy security. Today, its U.S. operations provide the investment, jobs and products that underpin American prosperity while also helping drive the global transition to a lower-carbon fuel mix.

Committed to the U.S. economy and American communities
BP has a larger economic footprint in the United States than it does in any other country, and it invested more than $115 billion in the U.S. between 2005 and 2018.

From downtown Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico to the West Coast, BP’s business activities support more than 200,000 American jobs and contribute more than $100 billion to the national economy. BP invests every dollar of profit it earns in America back into America.

With about 14,000 employees across the country, BP is a strong supporter of the communities where it operates. Between 2014 and 2018 alone, BP and the BP Foundation donated more than $118 million to U.S. community programs.

Committed to America’s energy security
To fuel America’s future, BP is focusing on high-value, high-quality projects that play to the company’s distinctive strengths. These include exploration and discovery, giant deepwater fields, and a world-class downstream business — all supported by leading-edge technology. In 2018, BP produced 772,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day in the U.S., making the company one of America’s largest oil and natural gas producers. BP also is one of the top refiners in the U.S., with the capacity to process about 760,000 barrels of crude oil every day. Its U.S. retail presence consists of roughly 7,200 BP- and ARCO-branded sites, along with more than 1,000 ampm convenience stores. In addition, BP is the largest marketer of natural gas in North America.

The company safely and responsibly provides energy products and raw materials that power and heat Americans’ homes, fuel vehicles that keep the country moving, and form the building blocks of everyday items ranging from smartphones and seatbelts to clothes and packaging.

Committed to a lower-carbon future
Its U.S. businesses also are helping advance the global transition toward a lower-carbon economy.

For example, BP is the leading supplier of renewable natural gas to the U.S. transportation sector, and it has wind farms in seven states, from Pennsylvania to Hawaii.

Also, since 2006, BP Ventures has invested more than $420 million in dozens of U.S. companies, including eight alternative energy companies.

Fast facts
In 2018, BP’s operations contributed more than $100 billion to the U.S. economy.

Over 40 percent of BP shares are held in the U.S., more than in any other country.

In 2018, BP spent more than $14 billion with U.S. vendors.

1866
BP’s presence in America dates back to 1866 through a heritage company of BP subsidiary Atlantic Richfield.

1987
BP acquires Sohio, making it the cornerstone of a new national operation, BP America. Sohio’s history dates back to the Standard Oil Company, which was incorporated in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1870.

1998
BP and Amoco merge, becoming the largest producer of oil and gas in the country. Amoco was originally the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, dating back to 1911.

2000
One of the world’s most recognized lubricant brands, Castrol, becomes part of the BP group of companies.

2018
BP agrees to acquire a portfolio of world-class unconventional oil and gas assets from BHP. The deal represents BP’s largest global acquisition in nearly 20 years.