



Supply, trading & shipping

Based primarily in Houston and Chicago, bp supply, trading & shipping (ST&S) in North America works with our partners to connect energy producers, suppliers, markets and customers to keep energy flowing today and help build out tomorrow's energy system.



bp's ST&S team works across bp and our industry to bring energy solutions to more than 5,000 North American customers annually.

We use our own assets – such as ships, pipelines, terminals and more – our relationships and expertise to balance constant changes in energy supply and demand to help meet our customers' needs and create value for bp. Our scale, expertise and ability to integrate across commodities and carbon markets allows us to offer energy products and services that help meet the needs of our customers.

Safety comes first in everything we do, and we prioritize operating in a compliant and efficient way at all times, while working with respect for the markets in which we operate.

On the trade floor

The products we trade range from traditional hydrocarbons like crude, refined products, petrochemicals and natural gas, to lower carbon products, including biofuels, biogas and power, including renewable power.

We also participate in environmental product trading and financial energy derivatives, and we have been one of the largest marketers of natural gas in North America for 20 years.

Shipping enhancements

bp's shipping fleet features some of the most advanced tanker designs in the industry. bp vessels have some of the latest, most fuel-efficient hull forms, engines, cargo management technology and operational systems.

Our fleet of operated vessels, combined with vessels from our charter partners, represents one of the world's most comprehensive marine networks for energy. At any one time, about 300 ships are on the water for bp globally.

In the community

In 2024, bp America and Shell Energy together donated nearly \$1.7 million to Prairie View A&M University in Texas to establish a dedicated Energy Trading Program. The initiative strives to develop the next generation of energy professionals through a unique blend of classroom and corporate training, along with individual mentoring experience.



16.9 Bcf
of natural gas bought
and sold daily in the US

5,000+
North American
customers*

79 TWh
of power marketed
in the US annually**

*Includes new customers as a result of the 2022 acquisition of EDF Energy Services.

**Natural gas and power figures as reported by Platts Global S&P in 2024 for calendar year 2023. Power figure excludes ERCOT.