Louisiana serves as a major hub for coordinating and transporting personnel and supplies to bp’s offshore platforms and drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, and bpx energy’s onshore oil and gas business in the Haynesville basin.

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Gateway to the Gulf
With more than three decades of experience in the region, bp’s next wave of growth is underpinned by several new major projects already underway, including a $1.3 billion expansion at Atlantis and a second major expansion at Thunder Horse. These upgrades are expected to boost total facility production by up to 80,000 barrels of oil per day.

Renewable energy
In August 2021, Lightsource bp — bp’s solar energy joint venture partner — signed a new power purchase agreement with McDonald’s and eBay for a 345 megawatt (MW) solar project under development in Louisiana. The project will be the largest solar project in the state and will help McDonald’s and eBay meet their sustainability goals and advance their commitment to climate action.

Finally, Lightsource bp has started construction on the largest solar farm in Louisiana - the 345-megawatt Oxbow solar farm in Pointe Coupee Parish. Construction of the solar farm is providing 400 jobs, with the majority of workers from local labor.

Fast facts
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- bp’s net production was around 269,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day in the Gulf of Mexico for 2022.
- bp America and the bp foundation donated $500,000 and 200,000 gallons of fuel to support disaster relief efforts in Louisiana after Hurricane Ida.

In numbers*
$76 million+ spent with vendors
40+ vendors supported
850+ bp employees
8,800+ total jobs supported
$320 million+ property, production, royalties and state/local income/franchise taxes paid
$900,000+ community spend (2018-2022)

Countries looking to diversify their energy supplies. With 11 trillion cubic feet of gas and situated right next to the market, Haynesville is probably one of the lowest cost, lowest methane emissions gases in the US.

In April 2023 we brought online our fifth offshore platform, Argos, which will help us increase our Gulf of Mexico production to around 400,000 barrels per day by mid-decade, and average 350,000 barrels per day through the end of the decade.

Beyond its five operated platforms, bp holds interests in four other Gulf of Mexico hubs that other companies operate: Mars, Olympus, Ursa and Great White.

Onshore oil and gas
After completing a $10.5 billion acquisition of BHP’s shale assets, bpx energy took over operations in early 2019 of vast new premium positions in Louisiana and Texas. The deal represents bp’s largest purchase since buying ARCO in 1999.

Our Haynesville resource is ideally located to supply the expected increase in US Gulf Coast liquefied natural gas (LNG) demand from


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