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First, BP acquires exploration rights. Then, the company searches for hydrocarbons beneath the Earth’s surface using seismic imaging technologies.

Finding oil and gas

Developing and extracting oil and gas
Once BP has found hydrocarbons, the company drills into the Earth to bring them to the surface.

BP moves hydrocarbons using pipelines, ships, trucks and trains.
Transporting and trading

BP refines, processes and blends hydrocarbons to make fuels, lubricants and petrochemicals.
Manufacturing

Generating renewable energy
BP invests in and develops advanced biofuels, and it operates a major wind business.

1.3 million barrels of oil equivalent produced and refined each day
14 wind farms in eight states
3 refineries — Cherry Point (Wash.); Toledo (Ohio); Whiting (Ind.)
7,100 BP- and ARCO-branded retail sites in the U.S. at the end of 2016
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6 million net acres is the span of BP’s Lower 48 onshore business resource base
150 years of history in the U.S.
4 production platforms operated in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico — Atlantis, Mad Dog, Na Kika, Thunder Horse

BP in the U.S.