



Louisiana

bp's economic investment

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.

In numbers*

\$61 million+

Spent with vendors

70+

Vendors supported

340+

bp employees

5,200+

Jobs supported

\$94 million+

Taxes and royalties paid to state government

\$1 million+

Community spend (2016-2020)

Fast facts

- bp's logistics base in Port Fourchon runs 24 hours a day, providing the food, supplies and tools needed to keep bp's offshore facilities in the Gulf of Mexico running safely and efficiently.
- 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.

From Port Fourchon, supply boats carry equipment and material for bp's four operated offshore platforms (Atlantis, Mad Dog, Na Kika and Thunder Horse) and drilling rigs. Just a few miles northwest, in the city of Houma, bp maintains the Gulf of Mexico Aviation Logistics heliport. Every day, from sunrise to sunset, helicopters move bp employees and contractors to and from their jobs.

Gateway to the Gulf

With more than three decades of experience in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico, bp's next wave of growth is underpinned by a couple major projects already completed:

- \$1.3 billion expansion at Atlantis field and a second major expansion at Thunder Horse field.
- bp's \$9 billion Mad Dog 2 development is expected to start the second quarter of 2022 and features Argos, a new floating production platform. The Argos floating production platform will produce up to 140,000 barrels of crude oil per day from as many as 14 production wells.

Beyond its four 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.

Elsewhere in Louisiana, bp has a major lubricants facility in Port Allen — near the state capital of Baton Rouge — which serves as a regional manufacturing and distribution center for bp Lubricants USA. Workers at the facility blend, package and distribute *Castrol* motor oil and car care products for sale in the United States and for export to markets in the Caribbean, South America, Canada and Mexico. bp's *Castrol* business is America's top motor oil brand for consumers who change their own oil, accounting for nearly a quarter of US consumer motor oil.

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.

STEM education

In addition to its business operations in Louisiana, bp has played a significant role in community life. In 2014, the bp Integrated Production Technologies (IPT) Building opened at Fletcher Technical Community College in Schriever, thanks in part to a \$4 million investment from bp. Fletcher's IPT program helps train the next generation of offshore energy workers.

*Vendor figures for the year ended December 31, 2020. bp employee figures as of September 2021.

