For companies that use, produce or support the energy industry, Northwest Ohio is a top location for business. In the 17-county region, Northwest Ohio produces nearly every type of energy, including nuclear, petroleum, natural gas, biofuels, solar and wind. This region features four major refineries within two hours of each other. It also has a direct pipeline to Texas.
POWERING UP

Find out what’s driving production in Northwest Ohio’s energy industry:

Infrastructure
Northwest Ohio provides every mode of transportation, including a heavy pipeline system, which minimizes risk for companies by saving valuable time and shipping costs.

Water
With the nearby Great Lakes, Northwest Ohio lies adjacent to the world’s largest supply of fresh water.

Geography
More than 100 million people located within a day’s drive puts businesses close to customers. This region is also closely situated near the Marcellus and Utica Shale plays.

Community Partnerships
Existing energy companies rave about the community support they receive throughout Northwest Ohio, as neighborhoods and towns welcome the opportunity to meet the corporate needs of this industry.

“When you look at the intersection of ‘Where can I put power on the grid … where can I have water … where can I bring in natural gas and do I have a willing community’ … we had all three here in Oregon, Ohio’”

- Peter Rigney, general manager, Oregon Clean Energy

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Everything You Need is in Northwest Ohio

Throughout Ohio, the industry spans the complete oil and gas supply chain, from drilling to production. Consistent, high demand for energy producers and material suppliers is fueled by the polymer, chemical and manufacturing strength in the state.

HOME TO THE LARGEST SOLAR MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN THE U.S.

WORKFORCE OF 13,000 IN NORTHWEST OHIO’S ENERGY INDUSTRY

NW OHIO’S RELIABLE INFRASTRUCTURE MITIGATES RISK

SOME OF THE TOP ENGINEERING PROGRAMS IN COUNTRY LOCATED HERE

"Northwest Ohio is one of the top 10 growing metros in the U.S., so there’s a lot of good things going on here, and with that brings a lot of talent and skilled labor."

- Lou Razzano, executive vice president, Alpont/Interstate Chemical

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Take a look at the company we keep across Northwest Ohio in the energy industry:

Ohio ranked among Top 10 Oil-refining states in nation

In just the last three years:
- $3.6 billion invested by companies in the energy industry
- 426 new jobs created

Recent investments across Northwest Ohio:

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Contact the RGP to Discover the Opportunities for Success in Northwest Ohio

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