



ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

MISSISSIPPI Home to the nation's largest single-unit nuclear reactor, multiple energy component manufacturers, and an emerging unconventional oil and gas play in the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale, Mississippi is the ideal location to invest in the oil and gas industry.

In 2014, the Fraser Institute ranked Mississippi second in the world for future oil and gas investment potential. Endowed with diverse energy resources, including oil, natural gas, coal, and biomass, the state also has a robust energy supply, significant power generation and energy distribution infrastructure, and an excellent transportation system.

The landmark energy-related legislation passed in Mississippi's 2013 legislative session furthers the state's pro-business environment. A strong and supportive business climate combined with an abundance of resources and a readily available workforce makes Mississippi the incomparable location for energy innovation.

Mississippi earned a top 5 ranking for competitive utility rates from Area Development Magazine in 2014. The state is home to three oil refineries including Chevron's largest U.S. refinery, which processes 330,000 barrels of crude oil per day.

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MISSISSIPPI IS HOME
TO THE NATION'S LARGEST SINGLE-UNIT NUCLEAR REACTOR

MISSISSIPPI RANKS **#2** in the world for **OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT**
Fraser Institute 2013

MISSISSIPPI RANKED **NUMBER 2** IN THE WORLD FOR **FUTURE OIL & GAS INVESTMENT POTENTIAL**
2014, Fraser Institute Global Petroleum Survey

MISSISSIPPI RANKS **#13** IN OIL PRODUCTION AND **#19** IN GAS PRODUCTION
U.S. EIA, 2014

MISSISSIPPI HAS MORE THAN **13,000 MILES OF INTERSTATE PIPELINE** TRANSPORTING CRUDE OIL, NATURAL GAS, AND REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
Across the Southeast and Beyond

Energy Success in Mississippi:



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major universities throughout the state offer ABET-accredited undergraduate degree programs in 16 different engineering fields.



WORKFORCE

Mississippi's skilled workforce is its greatest treasure. Mississippians have a "can-do" attitude and are driven by pride to do things right. Robust workforce training programs offered throughout the state equip Mississippi's people with the necessary skills to get the job done. A right-to-work state, Mississippi's affordable cost of living, low overall cost of doing business, and tax and financing incentives make it an attractive economic option for companies of all sizes—from start-ups to established multinational corporations.

An enterprise is only as good as its people—that's why more industry leaders are choosing a Mississippi location to compete in today's global marketplace.



INCENTIVES

The State of Mississippi offers a variety of grant, loan, and tax incentive programs designed to assist businesses creating jobs and making capital investments in the state. For a full list of energy industry business incentive programs available from the state, [visit the incentives page](#).

“CHEVRON'S PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI FACILITY POSITIONS THE COMPANY TO BE THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF PREMIUM BASE OIL. PRODUCTS FROM THE NEW FACILITY WILL SUPPLY CUSTOMERS IN THE EASTERN U.S., EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA.”

Gov. Phil Bryant, State of Mississippi

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MISSISSIPPI'S TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE



ROADS

DIVIDED FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE, SIX INTERSTATES, & 14 FEDERAL HIGHWAYS

RAIL

30 RAIL CAR PROVIDERS, INCLUDING FIVE CLASS 1 RAILROADS, (2,500 MILES OF TRACK)

PORTS

15 PORTS (2 DEEPWATER) ALONG THE GULF OF MEXICO, MISSISSIPPI RIVER, & TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY

AIR

7 COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS (INCLUDING TWO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS)