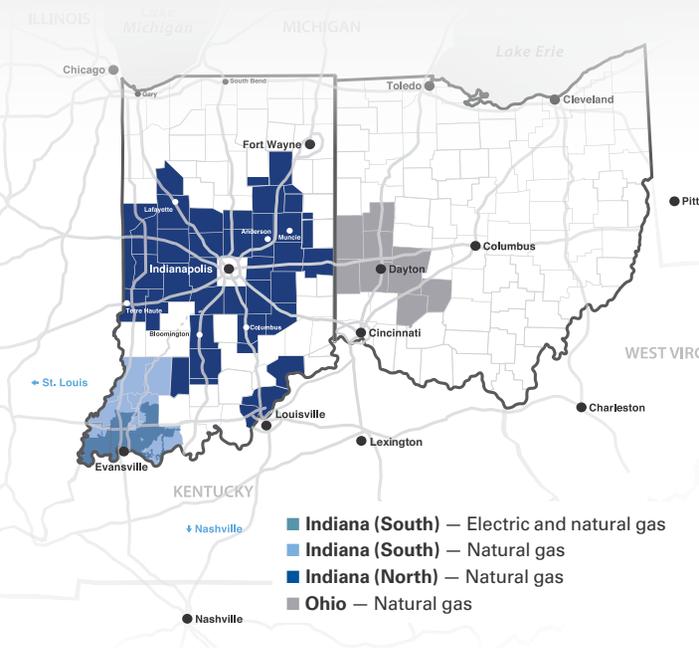


About Vectren.

With Vectren, companies locating in our Indiana and Ohio service area can be assured they will be working with one of the most forward-thinking energy companies in the nation.

Vectren Energy Delivery (Vectren) is a subsidiary of CenterPoint Energy, headquartered in Houston, Texas.

Vectren provides gas and/or electricity to more than 1 million customers in adjoining service territories that cover nearly two-thirds of Indiana and about 20% of Ohio, primarily in the west-central area.



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Partner with one of the Midwest's largest public utilities

Ensure success with a highly-skilled workforce

Grow in a business-friendly environment



Dayton, Ohio



Right partner.



Right place.

Evansville, Indiana



Right people.



Vectren Corporation

As one of the largest electric and natural gas utilities in the Midwest, Vectren has established itself as a leader in helping Indiana and Ohio foster job growth and new capital investment through its economic development initiatives, including its:

- **Strategic partnerships** with local, regional, and state Economic Development Organizations in our service territory; and
- **Incentive rates** to qualifying non-residential customers through its Economic Development and Area Development Rider for electric service.

Vectren Economic Development

Vectren Economic Development focuses much of its efforts on working with interested companies to create high-skill, high-wage jobs in the Midwest. Vectren Economic Development can:

- **Serve as a single point of contact** during the development process;
- **Conduct confidential site and community tours;**
- **Provide estimates on energy costs;** and
- **Arrange introductions** to local civic and business leaders.

Facts about our region

Indiana and Ohio are longtime leaders in advanced manufacturing, and both states have taken proactive steps to strengthen their business-driven outlook. Companies locating in Indiana and Ohio can take advantage of both states’:

- **Low cost of doing business**, thanks to competitive workers’ compensation rates, low energy costs and favorable tax climate;
- **Advanced logistics network**, including world-class highway, rail and port systems;
- **Certified sites**, which ensure a streamlined permitting and building process; and
- **Existing supply chains in key industries** such as agriculture, automotive, aerospace, pharmaceutical, plastics and glass.

Business-friendly environment

- Indiana is ranked #1 in the Midwest state business rankings and #5 nationally (Chief Executive Best & Worst States 2019).
- Indiana ranks first in infrastructure (CNBC 2019).
- Indiana is #1 in the Midwest for entrepreneur friendliness (SBE Council 2019).
- Indiana is ranked second in Long-Term Fiscal Stability (U.S. News 2019).
- Ohio’s economy “has never performed better,” according to JobsOhio (Yahoo Finance 2019).
- The Dayton, OH region is focused on building and sustaining a talented workforce (Dayton Business Journal 2020).

Midwestern work ethic

Companies searching for educated and dependable employees need not look any further than Indiana and Ohio to find some of the most productive, efficient workers in the nation.

Companies locating in Indiana and Ohio will benefit from both states’:

- **Combined total resident labor force** of more than 9.2 million workers, and a labor force participation rate that tracks above the national average;
- **Outstanding worker productivity** — consistently ranked among the top in the country; and
- **Numerous training assistance programs** offered by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and the Ohio Department of Development.

Higher education

Vectren’s service area is also home to some of the top colleges and universities in the country that produce highly-skilled talent. These institutions, which boast nationally-ranked science, engineering, business and supply-chain management programs, include: Indiana University, Purdue University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, University of Dayton, University of Evansville, Ball State University, Vincennes University, University of Southern Indiana, Sinclair Community College, Indiana State University and Wright State University.

This pipeline of talent ensures that workers in Indiana and Ohio possess the training and expertise needed to meet the demands of evolving business markets.