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 Corporation (NYSE: VVC) is an energy holding company headquartered in Evansville, Ind. Vectren’s energy delivery subsidiaries provide 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.

Vectren’s nonutility subsidiaries and affiliates offer energy related products and services to customers throughout the U.S., including infrastructure services and energy services. These nonutility companies are Miller Pipeline Corporation and Minnesota Limited, which together are known as MVERGE, and Energy Systems Group. Vectren Corporation employs more than 1,800 people and more than 5,600 when including Vectren’s nonutility companies.

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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
- The Dayton region’s population has grown 4.5% in the past 10 years and is home to three of Ohio’s top ten universities (Forbes Magazine in 2015).
- Ohio is ranked third in the nation for business climate (Site Selection Magazine 2016) and has a $1.4 billion budget surplus.
- Indiana has a AAA bond rating from all three rating agencies and is ranked first in government efficiency (2017 U.S. News).
- Indiana is ranked second in the nation for cost of doing business (CNBC) and has the best regulatory environment in the nation (Pacific Research Institute).
- Vectren’s service area is within a day’s drive of 75% of the U.S. population.

Midwestern work ethic
Skilled, reliable workers are key to a company’s success. 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.

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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, many of 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.