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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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.