Galveston Bay Refinery



Overview

At Marathon Petroleum Corporation (MPC), we're working to accelerate life's possibilities. Every day we live our core values of Safety & Environmental Stewardship, Integrity, Inclusion, Collaboration and Excellence. By reliably providing affordable, safe and abundant energy from coast-to-coast, we look to power today. We're inspired to make tomorrow even better, and we're just getting started.

Our Galveston Bay refinery is in Texas City, Texas, on Galveston Bay, off the entrance to the Houston Ship Channel. In 2018, Galveston Bay merged with MPC's former Texas City refinery into a single world class refining complex with a crude oil refining capacity of 631,000 barrels per calendar day (bpcd). The refinery can process a wide variety of crude oils into gasoline, distillates, natural gas liquids and petrochemicals, heavy fuel oil and propane. Products are distributed via pipeline, barge, transport truck, rail and ocean tanker. The refinery has access to the export market and multiple options to sell refined products. An on-site co-generation facility currently has 1,055 megawatts of electrical production capacity and can produce 4.3 million pounds of steam per hour. Approximately 45 percent of the power generated in 2018 was used at the refinery, with the remaining electricity being sold into the electricity grid.

Health, Safety & Environment

The health and safety of our employees and contractors is of paramount concern. We take steps to ensure an accident-free, incident-free workplace. Due to this commitment, we've implemented safety measures and been recognized as a leader in safety.

At the same time, we are committed to minimizing our impact on the environment. As such, we participate in multiple programs, support several organizations and implement various initiatives that aim to protect our environment and the local communities in which we operate. Below is a list of recent accolades and accomplishments that we've earned at our Galveston Bay refinery.

- 2024 Power of Water Award – ChemTreat, an international industrial water treatment company: Recognized refinery improvements that reduce chemical usage and save hundreds of thousands of gallons of water annually.
- 2024, 2020 Texan by Nature 20 – Texan by Nature, a nonprofit organization: Cited refinery initiatives as major factors in naming MPC to this annual list of companies with operations in Texas that advance conservation and sustainability.
- 2022 Innovation Award – American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers: Highlighted the refinery's advanced data-tracking program to help enhance process safety.

Community

We know that community is important. It's why we do what we do every day. Aside from fueling the Galveston Bay area, we also make it a priority to be actively involved in efforts that have a positive impact on the community. Listed below are some of the ways we do just that.

- 2025 Silver Award (Industrial Division) and Power of Partnership Award – United Way Galveston County Mainland: Honored the refinery's contributions that included raising more than $200,000 for the local United Way and providing a $100,000 disaster relief grant following Hurricane Beryl.

Notable grants in 2024:

- Texas City Independent School District Foundation for the Future: $1 million to help build a state-of-the-art robotics center.
- 4B Disaster Response Network: $150,000 for the network's Emergency Shelter and Operations Center that supports the community during disasters.
- Trees for Houston: $20,000 to plant native trees in local green spaces.
- 2022 Large Business of the Year – The Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce: Recognized the refinery's community support, which included collecting over 600 pounds of food for an area food bank.

Quick Facts

EMPLOYMENT: Approximately 1,550 employees

REFINING CAPACITY: 631,000 bpcd

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