The Valero Meraux Refinery, located on 550 acres in St. Bernard Parish southeast of New Orleans, is a complex refinery with a total throughput capacity of 135,000 barrels per day and significant hydro-processing capacity. Meraux's dock is located on the Mississippi River, about 40 miles from the Valero St. Charles Refinery.

The Meraux refinery received significant infrastructure investments in 2005 after Hurricane Katrina, which included improvements to its electrical system, tankage and utilities, enhancing overall reliability. The refinery converts crude oil and other feedstocks into clean transportation fuels and other usable byproducts through a variety of processes.

- Connected by pipeline to the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP)
- Processes between 50 percent and 80 percent medium sour crude, with remainder typically light sweet crude
- Adjacent dock facility can accommodate crude cargoes of up to 500,000 barrels

**Environmental Stewardship**

- Since Valero’s acquisition of the refinery in 2011, more than $110 million has been invested in significant environmental projects such as flare gas recovery systems which help to reduce flaring emissions by approximately 80 percent.

**Investments**

- Revamped existing Hydrotreater and Hydrocracker in 2014
- Recently built $11 million new Administration Building which includes landscaping and beautification

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**Fast Facts**

- **300** Employees (approximately)
- **550 acres** In St. Bernard Parish just southeast of New Orleans
- **$44.8 million** Annual payroll in 2017
- **$4.6 million** Annual in Parish property taxes
- **$1.9 million** Annual in Parish sales taxes
- **$3.7 million** Annual in business and agency spending in Parish
- **$1.25 million** Charitable giving over the last five years
- **$390,050** Given to United Way in 2017
- **$255,000** Given to children’s charities in 2017
- **6,020** Volunteer hours in 2017
- **135,000** Barrels per day (BPD) throughput capacity

**Gasoline, Distillates, Fuel Oils, Petrochemicals, and Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPGs)**

Products made
Awards and Honors

• Received a Safety Achievement Award in 2017 from American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM); one of four Valero refineries with no employee recordable safety incidents in 2016

• Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association (LMOGA) highest recognition, the 2017 Pelican Award in recognition of the company’s outstanding achievement in the industry and its contributions to the state

Community Involvement

At Valero, we share our success with the communities where we live and work, and take pride in being a good neighbor. Valero and its employee volunteers generously give of their time in our communities.

• Pledged more than $260,000 to the local United Way for 2018, with additional donations and a company match projected to bring total plant contributions to approximately $413,000

• Distributed $255,000 in 2017 to 15 area children’s charities from the Valero Texas Open and Benefit for Children

• Holds many volunteer events logging more than 6,000 total hours annually

• Maintains active Community Advisory Panel

About Valero

Valero Energy Corporation, through its subsidiaries, is an international manufacturer and marketer of transportation fuels and other petrochemical products.

Valero subsidiaries employ approximately 10,000 people. Valero’s assets include 15 petroleum refineries with a combined throughput capacity of approximately 3.1 million barrels per day, 11 ethanol plants with a combined production capacity of 1.45 billion gallons per year and renewable diesel production from a joint venture.

Through subsidiaries, Valero owns the general partner of Valero Energy Partners LP, a midstream master limited partnership that owns, operates, develops and acquires product pipelines, terminals and other transportation logistic assets.

Approximately 7,400 outlets carry Valero’s brand names in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom and Ireland.

Valero is a Fortune 50 company based in San Antonio, Texas, and has been named top independent refiner on Fortune magazine’s World’s Most Admired Companies list. Valero was also named to the Civic 50, a listing of America’s most community minded companies by Points of Light and the top company in the energy sector highlighting community giving and employee volunteerism.

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