

# Home of Next-Generation Energy

As demand for electric vehicles and renewable energy increases, Indiana is positioned to deliver as an ideal destination for next-generation energy systems. The Hoosier State's automotive manufacturing legacy and extensive footprint in advanced manufacturing have yielded a highly trained workforce, while world-class research universities power a focused R&D pipeline.

#### **INDIANA RANKS**

2nd

in the nation for automotive production

(Center for Automotive Research)

## NETWORKED FOR SPEED AND MOBILITY

Plug into a network of talent, collaborative partners across government and the private sector, and a proven infrastructure for supply chain demands in a center of logistics. Our pro-business climate also allows your operation to move with speed and ease from innovation through site readiness. Indiana is a powerful environment for growth.

#### **Talent Pipeline**

Indiana is home to nationally ranked universities and some of the nation's best energy research and engineering degree programs:

- Ranked one of the Top 10 states in the U.S. for university degrees relevant to EV/battery manufacturing, Indiana also boasts a top workforce—highly trained, performance-ready.
- Purdue University is ranked the nation's No. 1 school for graduates with degrees relevant to EV/battery manufacturing.
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology has been ranked as the No. 1 undergraduate engineering college for 25 years in a row.
- Approximately 240,000 Hoosiers are employed in industries related to EV/battery manufacturing, including automotive, electrical and electronic manufacturing.
- More than 120,000 workers have already received next-generation energy systems training.
- Training initiatives like Next Level Jobs include a powerful advanced manufacturing track dedicated to automation and robotics technology; 20% of Hoosiers are currently working in advanced manufacturing — well above the national average.

#### **TOP-RANKED BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**

Through hard work and common-sense spending, Indiana has maintained a balanced budget for years and enjoys a AAA credit rating from three rating agencies. As a result, already low business taxes are trending down. Indiana businesses also enjoy remarkable regulatory freedom and ongoing support from the IEDC's dedicated business retention and expansion team. All of this makes Indiana more competitive than other states, including California, Illinois and New York.

#### ONE CONNECTED LOCATION

major OEM assembly plants of the U.S. population is within an 8-hour drive

### Quick Access

to top-rated airports and airbound distribution hubs 2+1

Two river ports and one deepwater port in Lake Michigan, linking Indiana's factories to the global supply chain

#### A TOP-RANKED BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

- A business-friendly environment with low labor costs, low tax rates, pro-business policies and generous investment incentives.
- No additional governmental regulations and minimal backlog, leading to a highly advantageous speed to market.
- A track record of industry leaders expanding or relocating to Indiana.
- An approachable team committed both to your success and to our ambitious strategy to advance, accelerate and support Indiana becoming a leading state in the EV industry.

