



# TOGETHER WE'RE STRONGER

## Why AEP's service territory is perfect for composite manufacturing



Composite materials are in high demand across industries due to their durability and strength. AEP's service territory offers excellent expansion opportunities for composite manufacturing. **Our award-winning economic development team is ready to help your business become stronger than ever.**

Our service territory is ideal thanks to its proximity to customers, abundant renewable energy, and skilled workforce.

### WHY CONSIDER AEP TERRITORY



AEP operates and maintains the nation's largest electricity transmission system with a **40,000+** mile network



Over **7,000 megawatts (MW)** of renewable energy and **16,000** planned by 2030



Proven track record serving safe, reliable power to the nation's largest manufacturers



Energy prices that compare well to the national average with economic development riders to lower your energy costs



AEP serves 3 of the Top 5 U.S. manufacturing states (by workforce)

### WHAT CAN AEP DO FOR YOUR BUSINESS

- Access to sites in proximity to leading aerospace and automotive companies
- Cost-free and experienced support from AEP's economic development team
- Knowledge of the local business environment and available incentives across our multi-state footprint
- Custom energy solutions tailored to your business needs

### TURN POTENTIAL INTO REALITY

We're confident in our ability to support your project – whether you're looking to set up shop in an existing facility or build important relationships with local officials. Our service territory offers other key benefits ranging from access to customers to proximity to emerging talent in the composites industry.

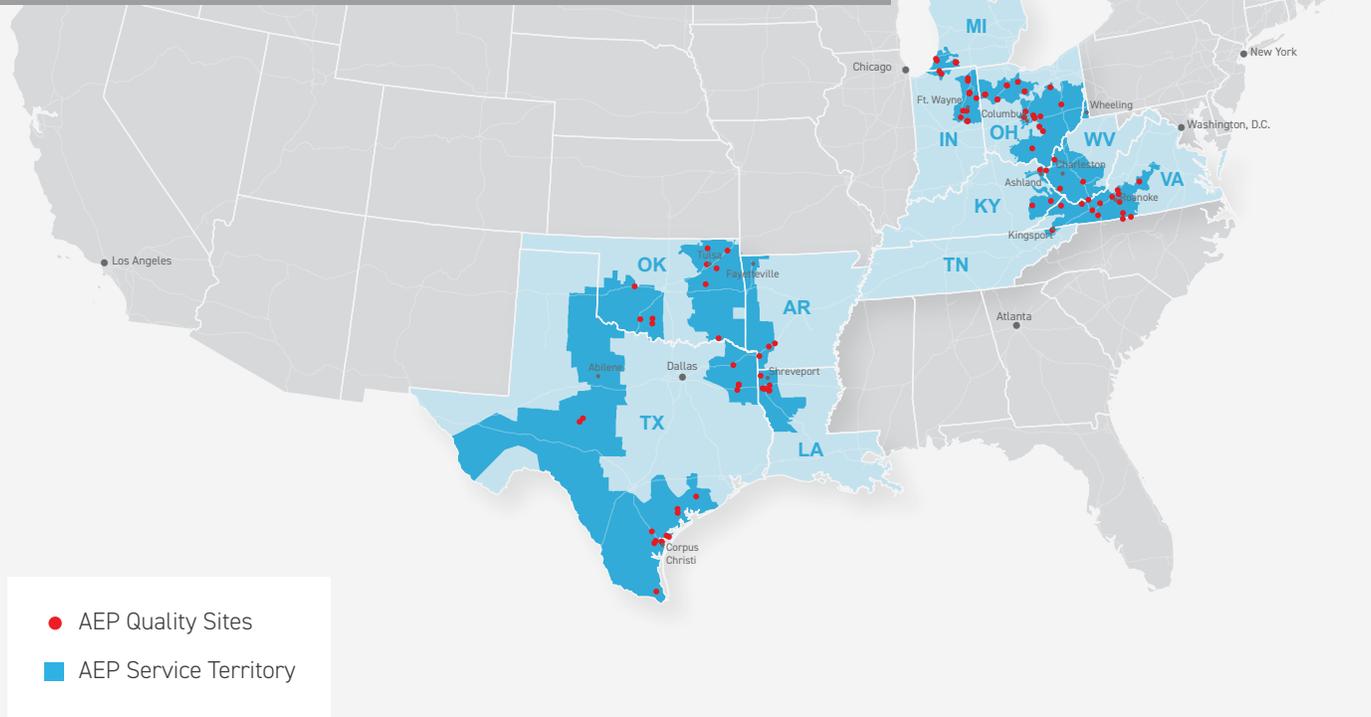
The Midwest and South are recognized hubs for industries investing in composite materials. In fact, AEP is close to each of the top four automotive manufacturing states and over 25% of all aerospace and aviation entities call AEP states home.

We're also near several institutions with composite materials programs, making our service area ideal for finding and recruiting the brightest minds in the industry.



## AEP QUALITY SITES

Your business's location is key to successful operations and overall growth. AEP has a portfolio of dozens of quality sites that are development-ready and meet stringent site selection criteria for industrial projects. These sites can reduce risk and accelerate your speed to market. Whether you're interested in greenfield sites or existing buildings, our award-winning economic development team can help you succeed. We look forward to working with you to identify the ideal site for your facility.



## AEP'S UNIQUE POSITION IN COMPOSITE MANUFACTURING

Composite manufacturing is an established industry with unlimited growth potential. There are many reasons to choose AEP's service territory for your project, including our first-class people.

Not only is our team experienced and knowledgeable – we are also capable of supporting your project at every step of the process. Your success is our success. Together, our businesses can only grow stronger.



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