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Flint Hills Resources Corpus Christi West Refinery Earns EPA ENERGY STAR® Certification for Superior Energy Efficiency

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (April 23, 2026) – Flint Hills Resources Corpus Christi West Refinery has earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) ENERGY STAR certification, ranking it in the top 25 percent of similar facilities nationwide for energy efficiency.

Flint Hills Resources invested in site-wide energy efficiency improvements driven by ideas from frontline employees and targeted projects like conversions of steam-driven equipment to electric motors, shutdown of less efficient equipment, along with consolidation of processing units. Those efforts cut energy intensity across both refineries by 10.3% over three years, earning the EPA ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry in 2024. In 2025, the Corpus Christi West Refinery was recognized by the EPA as a top-quartile performer and achieved Plant Certification.

The ENERGY STAR certification recognizes the refinery's strong energy performance and reflects strategic energy management and cost-effective plant improvements across the site.

"Achieving the EPA ENERGY STAR certification is a proud milestone for our organization, and the recognition belongs to the employees who made these improvements possible," said Rodney Dillon, Vice President and Manufacturing Manager at Flint Hills Resources Corpus Christi, LLC. "It reflects our team's ongoing commitment to stewardship and continuous operational improvement."

About ENERGY STAR

ENERGY STAR was introduced by EPA in 1992 as a voluntary, market-based partnership to reduce emissions through energy efficiency. To date, tens of thousands of buildings and plants across all fifty states have earned the ENERGY STAR.

For more information about ENERGY STAR Certification for Industrial Facilities: www.energystar.gov/plants.

About Flint Hills Resources

Flint Hills Resources is a leading refining company with operations primarily in the Midwest and Texas. Flint Hills operates the Pine Bend refinery in Rosemount, Minnesota, and two refineries in Corpus Christi, Texas with a combined crude oil processing capacity of more than 700,000 barrels per day. The company produces, markets and transports refined products including gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, asphalt and heating oils. Flint Hills Resources also owns and/or operates more than 4,000 miles of pipelines that transport crude oil, refined petroleum products, natural gas liquids and chemicals that are delivered through a distribution system of more than 40 terminals throughout the Midwest and Texas.

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