

# NuStar Energy

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## Company Description

NuStar Energy L.P. is a publicly traded limited partnership that operates petroleum, storage and distribution facilities. The first two storage tanks were built in at its Portland Facility in 1926.

Today, NuStar's petroleum product terminal includes 33 tanks that have 1.2 million barrels of capacity. Ten individuals are employed at the terminal. The terminal is a key link in the region's fuel supply chain, as it supplies Oregon,

Idaho, half of the state of Washington, and a portion of Northern California. The partnership's combined system has over 91 million barrels of storage capacity, and includes two asphalt refineries, crude oil and refined product pipelines, refined product terminals, petroleum and specialty liquids storage and terminating business, as well as crude oil storage facilities.



## Transportation and Location Requirements

NuStar's waterfront location is critical as it works with shipping and barging companies, piloting and tug services, long-haul and regional railroads and trucking companies.

## Community Benefit

In Portland, employees volunteer with the Loaves and Fishes Meals on Wheels, contributed \$13,000 and volunteer time to support the Linnton Community Center. They raised more than \$6,500 for the Oregon Food Bank and donated funds to purchase calling cards for service members through Operation Call Home. In 2008, NuStar employees contributed \$1.2 million with company match to United Way and volunteered 17,000 hours for worthy causes, company-wide.

## Sustainable Practices/Recent Investments

Since 2005, the company has spent \$10 million in Portland to improve and expand its terminal operations. NuStar was one of the first to invest in a bio-diesel system by modifying a tank, retrofitting piping and converting a truck rack. The Portland facility has gone two years without a lost-time injury and eighteen months without an environmental exceedance.