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Q3 2025 Earnings

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Operational

- Energy Transfer volumes compared to Q3'24
 - Total NGL exports up 13%; setting a new partnership record
 - NGL transportation volumes up 11%; setting a new partnership record
 - NGL and refined products terminal volumes up 10%, setting a new partnership record
 - Interstate natural gas transportation up 8%
 - Intrastate natural gas transportation up 5%
 - Midstream gathered volumes up 3%; setting a new partnership record
- Energy Transfer's Nederland Flexport NGL Export Expansion Project is ready to begin ethylene service
- Executed agreements to expand Price River Terminal in Utah, which will double facilities export capacity of American Premium Uinta ("APU") oil
- Reached FID on 250 MMcf/d Mustang Draw II processing plant in Midland Basin

Financial

- Adjusted EBITDA:
 - Q3'25: \$3.84B
 - Excluding several non-recurring items, adjusted EBITDA was flat compared to Q3 2024 of \$3.96 billion
- Distributable Cash Flow attributable to partners:
 - Q3'25: \$1.90B
- YTD'25 Capital Expenditures:
 - Growth: \$3.1B¹
 - Maintenance: \$711MM¹
- 2025 Growth Capital Guidance:
 - Expected Growth Capital: ~\$4.6B¹ (down from ~\$5.0 billion)
- Announced increase to quarterly cash distribution to \$0.3325 per unit; up more than 3% vs Q3'24

Strategic

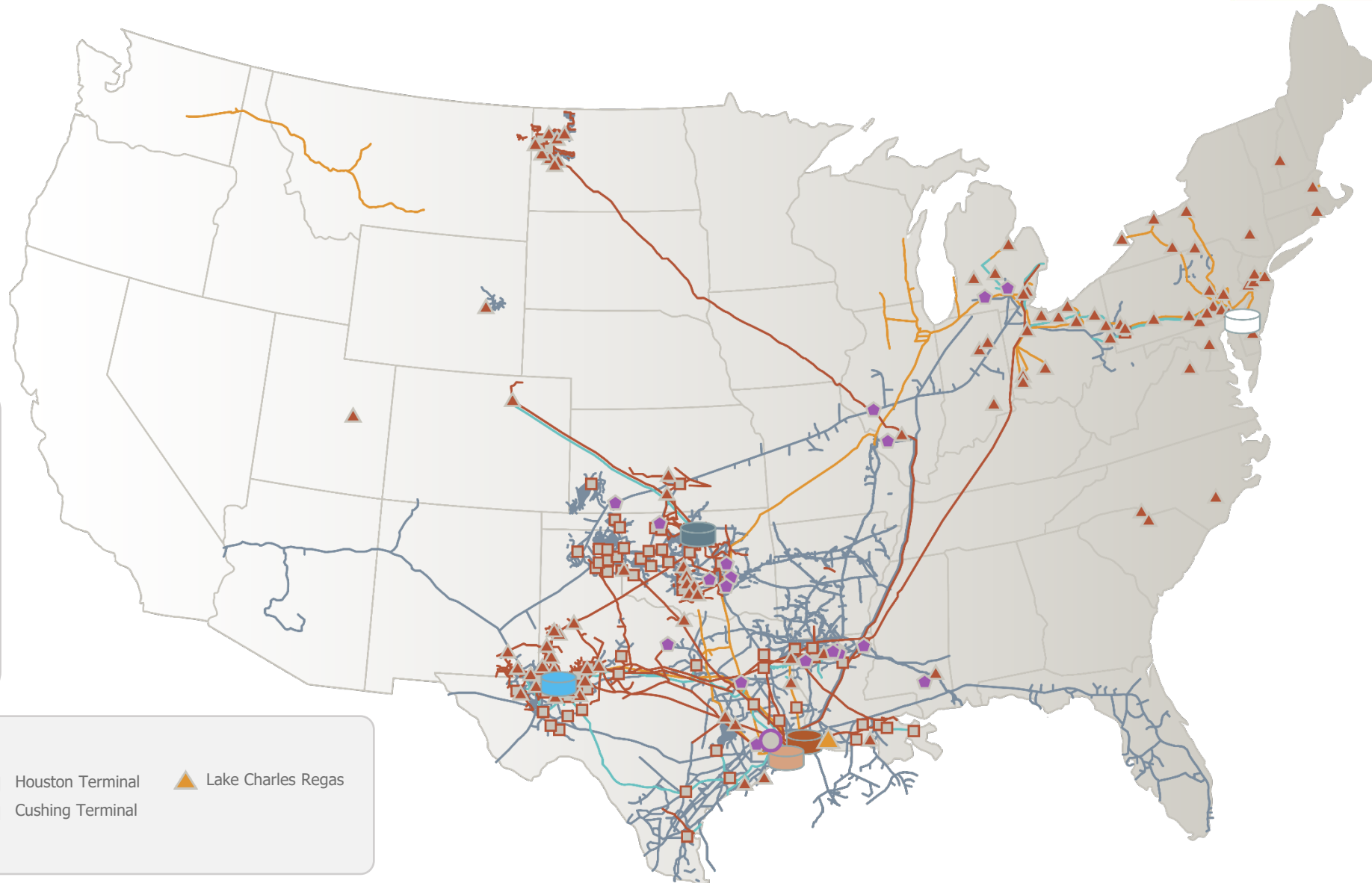
- Executed multiple agreements with Oracle, including previously announced agreements, to supply ~900 MMcf/d of natural gas to three U.S. data centers, two of which are in Texas
- Entered into a 10-year agreement with Fermi America to provide a pipeline interconnection and exclusively provide initial gas supply of approximately 300 thousand MMBtu per day to Fermi's HyperGrid campus located outside of Amarillo, Texas²
- Recently entered into a 20-year binding agreement with Entergy Louisiana to provide 250 thousand MMBtu per day of firm transportation service to fuel their facilities in Richland Parish, Louisiana³
- Announced the 1.5 Bcf/d Desert Southwest expansion project, which will include a 516-mile, 42-inch natural gas pipeline connecting the Permian Basin with markets in AZ and NM
- Reached positive FID on the construction of a new storage cavern at Bethel natural gas storage facility, which will double the natural gas working storage capacity at the facility to over 12 Bcf

1. Energy Transfer excluding SUN and USA Compression capital expenditures

2. Subject to Fermi's election

3. Subject to limited conditions precedent

Nationwide Footprint With Diverse Product Offerings Across the Value Chain



Asset Overview

- Natural Gas
- Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs)
- Crude
- Refined Products
- ◆ Storage
- Mont Belvieu NGL Complex
- ▲ Terminals
- Processing

Major Terminals

- Marcus Hook Terminal
- Nederland Terminal
- Midland Terminals
- Houston Terminal
- Cushing Terminal
- ▲ Lake Charles Regas

Leading Natural Gas Pipeline Footprint Well-Positioned to Meet Growing Electricity Demand

Energy Transfer is pursuing opportunities to serve growing power loads from new demand centers across its pipeline network

Signed agreements with Oracle to provide natural gas to three U.S. data centers:

~900,000 Mcf/d

10-year agreement¹ with Fermi America to provide pipeline interconnection and gas supply:

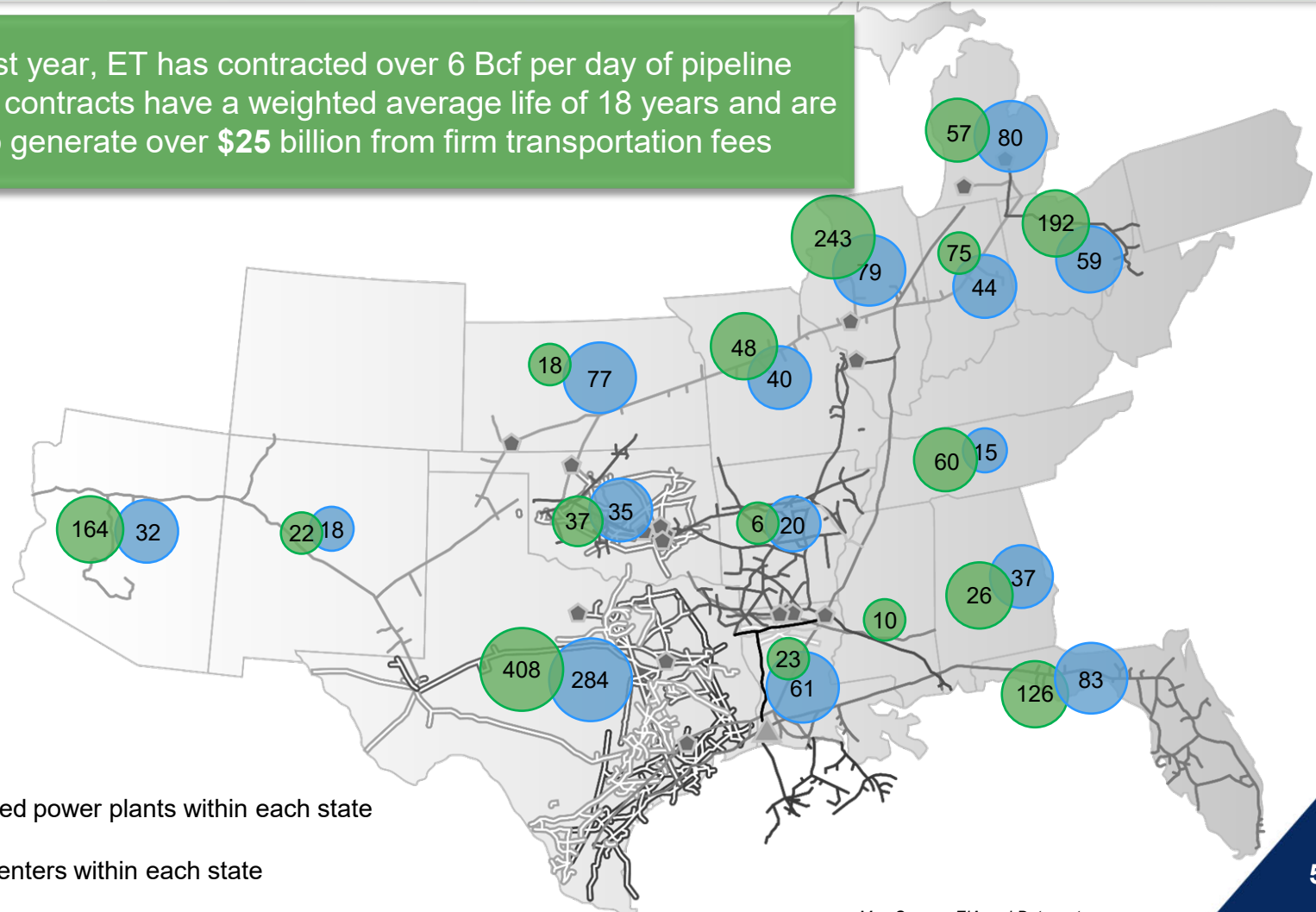
~300,000 MMBtu/d

20-year binding agreement² with Entergy Louisiana to provide natural gas to their facilities in Richland Parish, LA:

250,000 MMBtu/d

Working on multiple transactions in several states outside of TX and LA that have a high likelihood of reaching FID

Within the last year, ET has contracted over 6 Bcf per day of pipeline capacity. These contracts have a weighted average life of 18 years and are expected to generate over **\$25 billion** from firm transportation fees

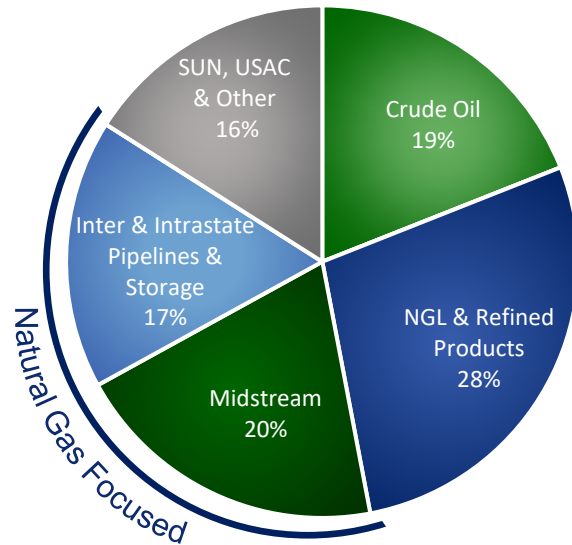


- Total gas-fired power plants within each state
- Total data centers within each state

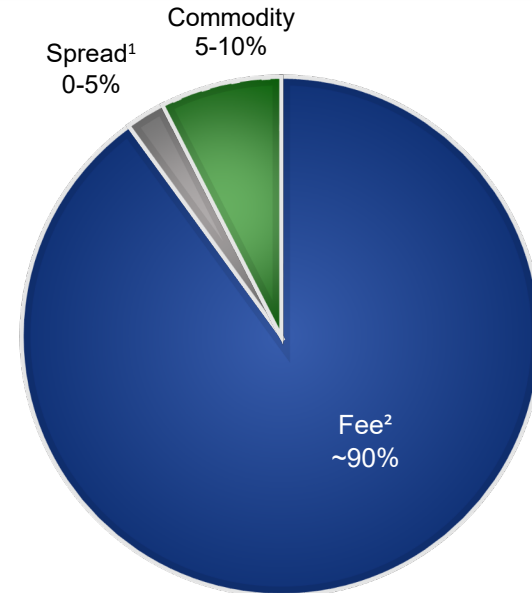
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Well-Balanced, Diversified, Fee-Based Earnings

Q3 2025 Adjusted EBITDA by Segment



2025E Adjusted EBITDA Breakout



Pricing/spread assumptions based on current futures markets

Contracts Include

- Take-or-pay
- Long-term tenors
- Inflation escalation provisions
- Strong counterparties

1. Spread margin is pipeline basis, cross commodity and time spreads
 2. Fee margins include transport and storage fees from affiliate customers at market rates





Growth With Continued Financial Discipline

2025E Growth Capital: ~\$4.6 billion ¹ (down from \$5.0 billion)		
Midstream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permian processing expansions (Badger, Lenorah II² and Mustang Draw I & II) • Processing plant capacity additions (Arrowhead I and II) • Permian treating upgrades • Compression additions • Well connects 	% of 2025E ~28%
NGL & Refined Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nederland Flexport NGL expansion and refrigerated storage expansion • Mont Belvieu Frac IX • Lone Star Express expansion • Gateway NGL Pipeline debottlenecking • Marcus Hook Terminal optimization • Sabina 2 Pipeline conversion • Storage upgrades at Mont Belvieu and Spindletop 	~27%
Intrastate Natural Gas Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugh Brinson Pipeline • Data Center expansions • Bethel storage expansion • Small laterals and tie-in projects to support new demand growth on TX pipelines 	~32%
Crude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Williston Basin crude oil and water gathering • Permian Basin crude oil gathering buildout • Price River Terminal expansion • Southern Illinois Connector and Dakota Access North projects • Optimization projects and well connects 	~5%
Interstate & All Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laterals and tie-ins to support new demand growth off of existing pipelines • Optimization projects on FGT • Transwestern Pipeline – Desert Southwest Expansion • Natural gas-fired electric generation facilities 	~8%

Expect interstate percentage to increase during construction of newly announced projects

1. Energy Transfer excluding SUN and USA Compression capital expenditures
 2. Formerly known as Red Lake IV




Natural Gas Growth Project Backlog

Project Name	Natural Gas Project Overviews	Status
Badger Processing Plant	Relocated idle plant to the Delaware Basin to provide an incremental 200 MMcf/d of processing capacity in the Delaware Basin	In Service
Mustang Draw Processing Plant	275 MMcf/d processing plant in the Midland Basin	Q2 2026
Mustang Draw II Processing Plant 	250 MMcf/d processing plant in the Midland Basin	Q4 2026
Natural Gas-Fired Electric Generation	Constructing 8, 10 MW natural gas-fired electric generation facilities to support Energy Transfer's operations in Texas	Currently commissioning third facility
Hugh Brinson Pipeline Phase I & II	Bi-directional intrastate natural gas pipeline from Waha to ET's extensive pipeline network south of the DFW metroplex; expected to have the ability to transport ~2.2 Bcf/d from west to east, and also transport ~1 Bcf/d from east to west	Phase I – by Q4 2026 Phase II – Q1 2027
Oracle Natural Gas Supply 	Multiple long-term agreements with Oracle to supply ~900,000 Mcf/d of natural gas to three U.S. data centers, which is expected to be sourced from ET's extensive intrastate pipeline network	First flows by YE 2025; Final completion mid-2026
Bethel Storage Expansion	Constructing new storage cavern at Bethel natural gas storage facility to double working gas storage capacity to over 12 Bcf	Late 2028
Transwestern Pipeline - Desert Southwest Expansion Project	516-mile, 42-inch pipeline to provide ~1.5 Bcf/d of natural gas transportation capacity from the Permian Basin to markets in southern New Mexico, Arizona and across the southwest region of the United States	By Q4 2029
Fermi America Natural Gas Supply	10-year agreement with Fermi America to provide pipeline interconnection and initial gas supply of ~300,000 MMBtu/d to Fermi's HyperGrid campus outside of Amarillo, TX	Subject to Fermi's election
Entergy LA Natural Gas Supply / Tiger Lateral 	20-year binding agreement with Entergy Louisiana to provide initial 250,000 MMBtu/d of firm transportation service to fuel facilities in Richland Parish, LA; includes expanding Tiger pipeline with the construction of a 12-mile lateral with capacity of up to 1 Bcf/d	Agreement begins Dec. 2028 ²
CloudBurst Natural Gas Supply 	Long-term agreement with CloudBurst to provide firm natural gas supply to data center in Central Texas	Subject to CloudBurst FID with customer
Lake Charles LNG Export Terminal	Developing large-scale LNG export facility at existing Lake Charles LNG regasification terminal	Proposed

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2. Subject to limited conditions precedent

NGL and Crude Growth Project Backlog

Project Name	NGL Project Overviews	Status
Sabina 2 Pipeline Conversion	Expanding capacity from 25,000 Bbls/d to ~70,000 Bbls/d to provide additional transportation service between Mont Belvieu and Nederland for multiple products (Initial phase increased capacity to ~40,000 Bbls/d)	Initial Phase In Service Remainder by mid-2026
Nederland Flexport NGL Expansion	Expansion expected to add up to 250,000 Bbls/d of NGL export capacity at Nederland Terminal with flexibility to load various products, based on customer demand	Ethane – In Service Propane – In Service Ethylene – Ready for Service
Gateway NGL Pipeline Debottlenecking	Project to allow for the full usage of interest in the EPIC Pipeline and optimize deliveries from the Delaware Basin into Gateway Pipeline for deliveries to Mont Belvieu	Mid-2025
Lone Star Express Expansion	Performing upgrades that are expected to provide more than 90,000 Bbls/d of incremental Permian NGL takeaway capacity	Mid-2026
Mont Belvieu Frac IX	165,000 Bbls/d fractionator at Mont Belvieu	Q4 2026
Delaware Basin NGL Pipe Looping	Looping NGL pipeline upstream of Lone Star Express Pipeline to source an incremental ~150,000 Bbls/d of NGLs from the northern Delaware Basin for transportation on ET's NGL pipeline system	1H 2027
Marcus Hook Terminal Optimization	Constructing 900,000 Bbls refrigerated ethane storage tank and approximately 20,000 Bbls/d of incremental ethane chilling capacity	Q3 2027
Nederland Refrigerated Storage Expansion	Expansion of refrigerated storage at Nederland; expected to increase butane storage by 33% and propane storage by 100%	Construction Underway
Sabina 1 Pipeline	Continue to have discussions to provide transportation for potentially multiple products from Mont Belvieu to Houston Ship Channel	Proposed

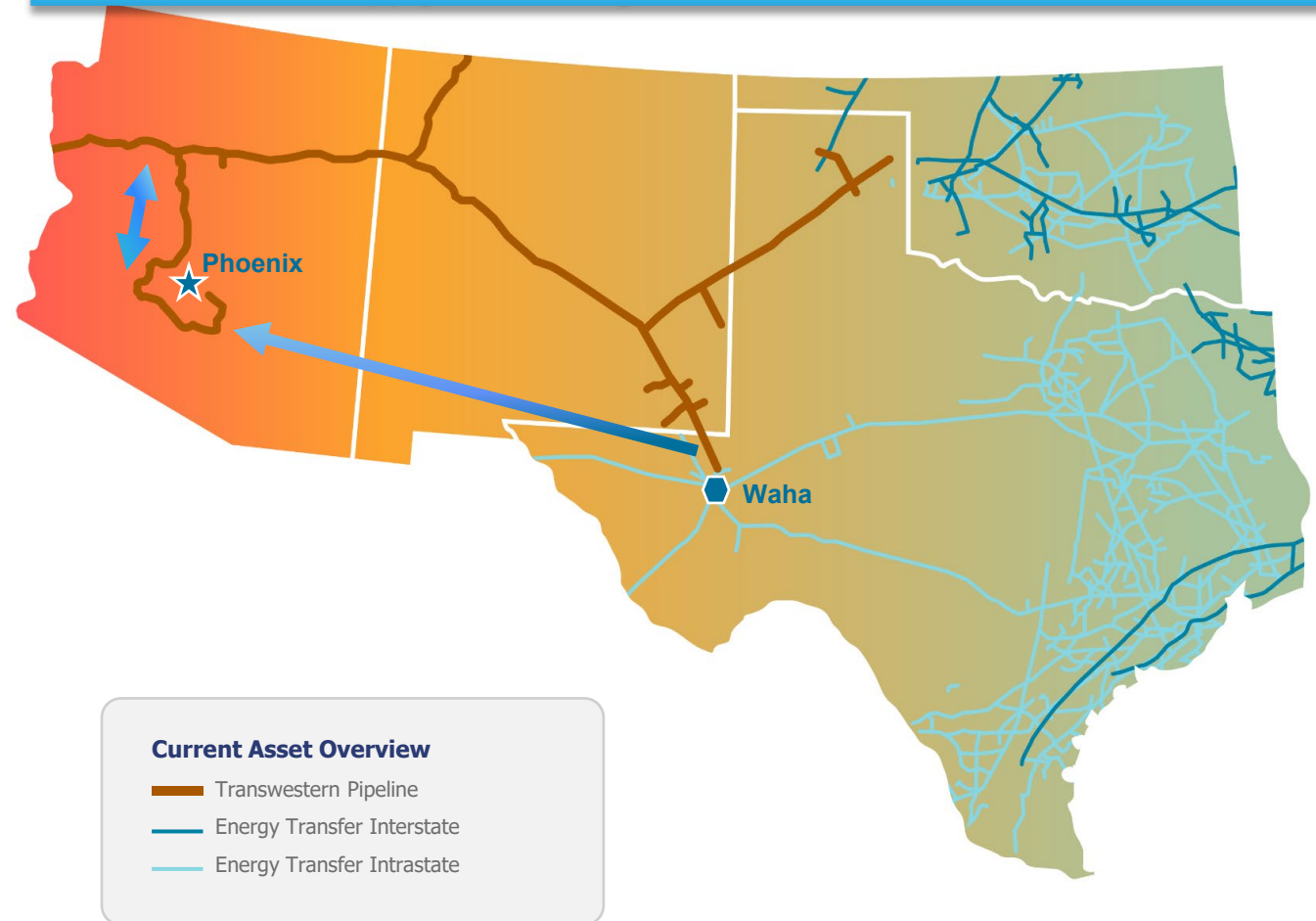
Project Name	Crude Project Highlights	Status
Price River Terminal	 Adding new railcar loading facilities, heated storage tank with ~120,000 Bbls of capacity, and two new 6,000-foot storage unit racks to significantly improve storage capacity at the facility; backed by agreement with FourPoint Resources	Q4 2026
Southern Illinois Connector	 Project to connect Enbridge pipeline near Wood River to ET's assets in Patoka, IL to support delivery of Canadian crude oil to U.S. refiners; recently completed open season that resulted in 100,000 Bbls/d of contracts	Recently FID'd
Dakota Access North Project	 Working with Enbridge to provide for capacity of ~250,000 Bbls/d of Candian crude oil through Dakota Access Pipeline	Expect to take FID by mid-2026

Desert Southwest – Transwestern Pipeline Expansion Project

Desert Southwest Pipeline Project

- 516-mile, 42-inch pipeline that extends from the heart of the Permian Basin to the Phoenix area in Arizona
 - Expected to have ~1.5 Bcf/d of capacity
 - Recently completed open season – 1.5 Bcf/d project is now fully contracted under long-term commitments from investment-grade customers with 25-year terms
 - Since the launch of the open season, received significantly more interest than current planned capacity and are evaluating options around a potential increase in capacity
 - Expected cost: ~\$5.3 billion, including ~\$0.6 billion of AFUDC (more than 85% of capital expenditures expected to be in 2027 and beyond)
 - Anticipate in service by Q4 2029
 - Recently entered into commitments with U.S. pipe mills to lock in the majority of space and delivery for pipe in Q4 2027 at favorable prices; expect to have 100% locked in very soon
 - Teams have been actively engaging with elected officials, county leadership and associated communities along the route to communicate project information and updates
 - To date, have engaged with over 175 stakeholders who have interest in or are involved in the project

Will increase the supply of natural gas to markets in Arizona and New Mexico



Desert Southwest will provide reliable economic supplies of natural gas to support the long-term energy needs for utilities and energy providers in the region driven by population growth, high-tech industry demand and data center expansion

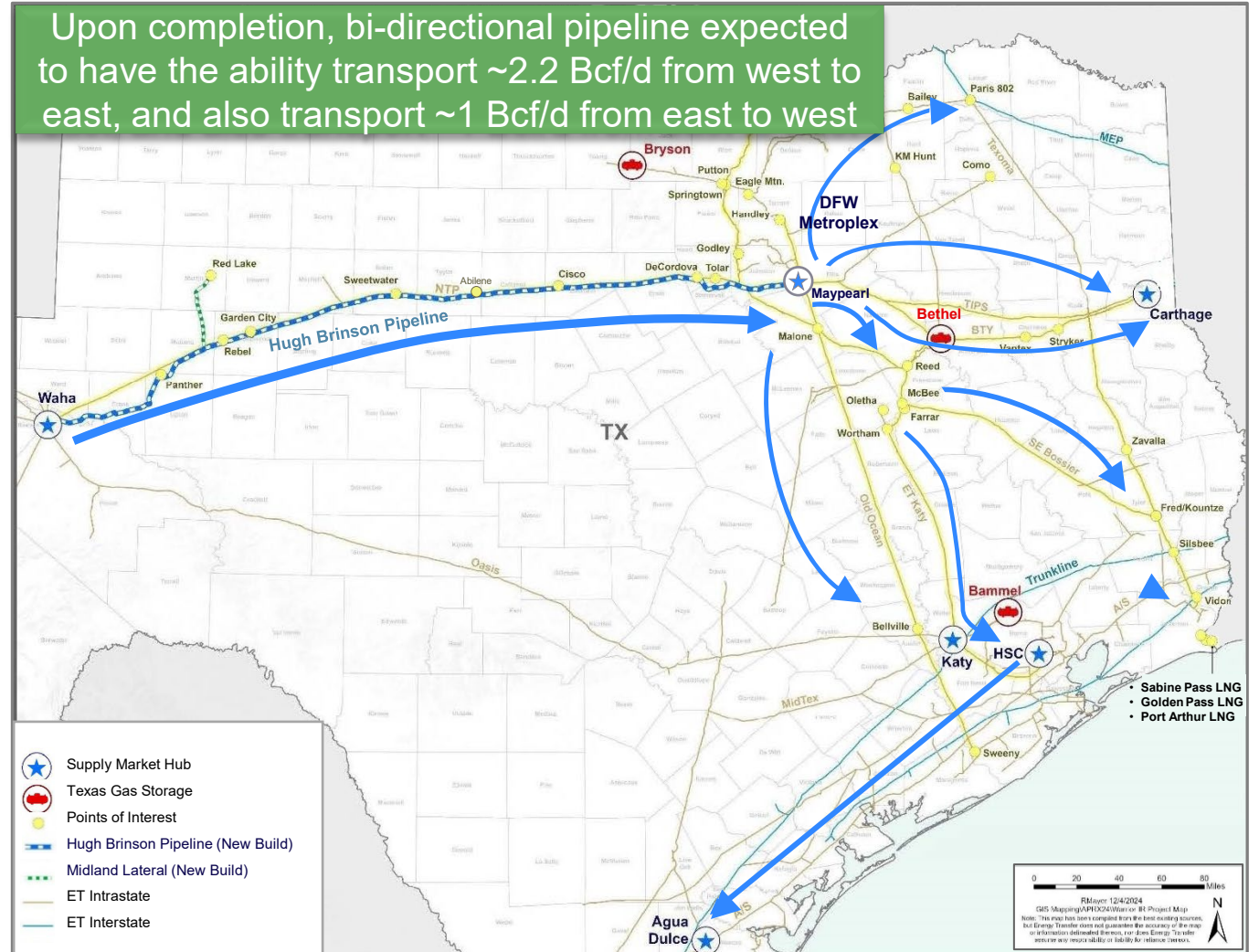
Hugh Brinson Pipeline Project

Serving Premier Texas Markets and Supporting Data Center and AI Growth

Hugh Brinson Pipeline Project

- **Phase I:** Construction underway on ~400 miles of 42" pipeline from Waha and the Midland Basin to Maypearl, TX
 - Secured majority of pipeline steel (currently being manufactured in U.S. pipe mills)
 - Capacity of ~1.5 Bcf/d
 - Phase 1 is completely sold out and backed by long-term, fee-based commitments with strong investment-grade counterparties
 - Expected to utilize Energy Transfer's extensive pipeline network south of the DFW metroplex to deliver gas to major trading hubs and markets
 - Expected in service no later than Q4 2026
- Phase I also includes construction of 42-mile, 36-inch Midland Lateral to connect ET processing plants in Martin and Midland counties to the Hugh Brinson Pipeline
- **Phase II:** Includes the addition of compression
 - Expected in service Q1 2027
- When the pipeline goes into service, expect to have more than 2.2 Bcf/d contracted
- Total capital for Phase 1 and Phase 2 expected to be ~\$2.7B

Upon completion, bi-directional pipeline expected to have the ability transport ~2.2 Bcf/d from west to east, and also transport ~1 Bcf/d from east to west



Further enhances Energy Transfer's flexibility to deliver natural gas to premier Texas markets and trading hubs, and its ability to support power plant and data center growth

Expanding World-Class NGL Export Facilities



Houston Terminal

Marcus Hook Terminal

- Construction underway on 900,000 Bbls refrigerated ethane storage tank and approximately 20,000 Bbls/d of incremental ethane chilling capacity
- Expected in service in Q3 2027



Marcus Hook Terminal – Ethane Tank Expansion

Total NGL Export Capacity
> 1.4mm Bbls/d

Sabina 2 Pipeline

- Mont Belvieu to Energy Transfer's Nederland Terminal
 - Upon completion in mid-2026, will have the ability to flow at least 70,000 Bbls/d and provide much needed incremental transportation capacity to Nederland to meet the growing demand for natural gasoline products
 - Initial phase went into service in Q4 2024 and increased the capacity from 25,000 Bbls/d to ~40,000 Bbls/d
 - Term transportation commitments in place

Energy Transfer's market share of worldwide NGL exports remains at ~20%

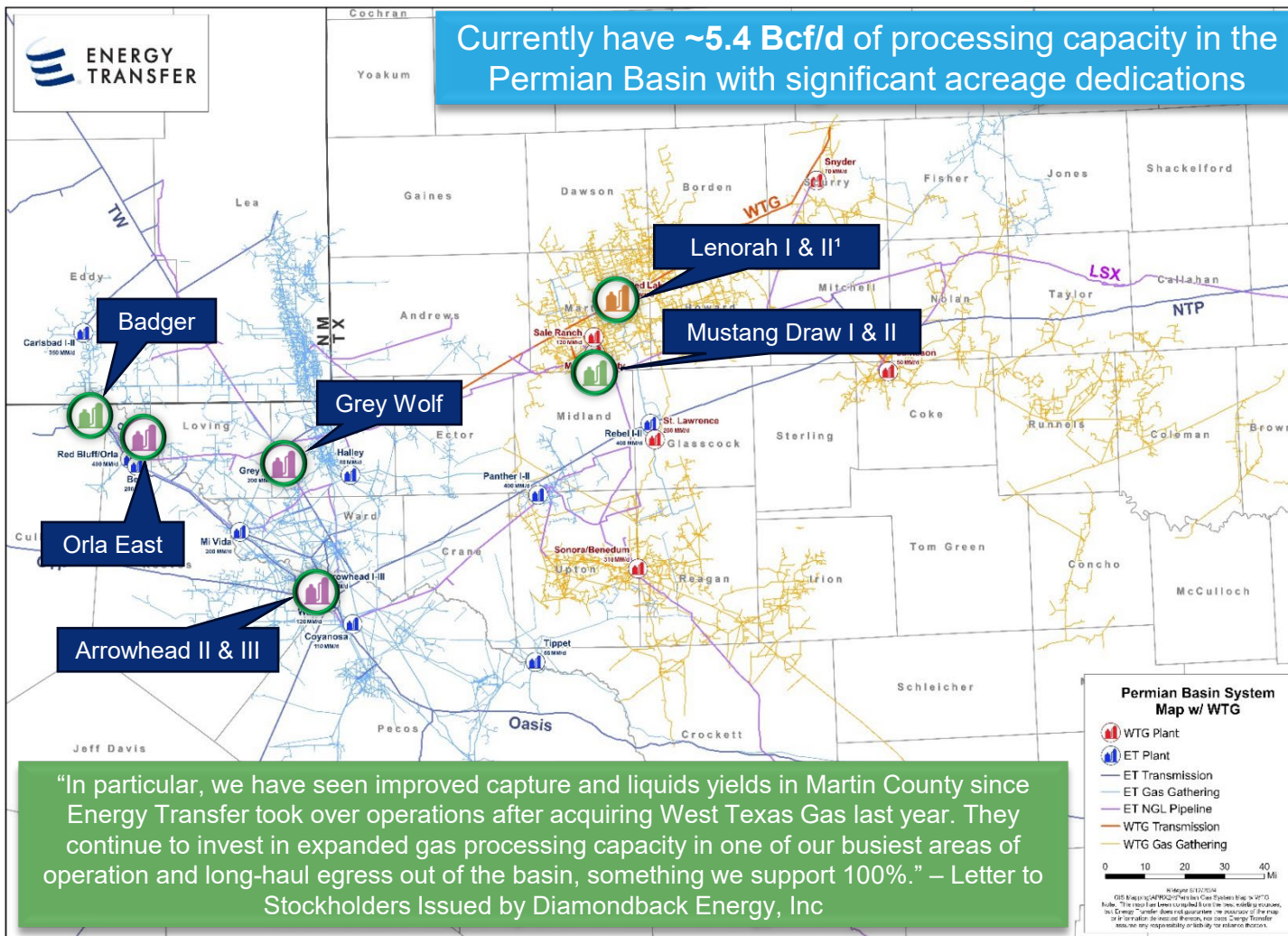
Nederland Terminal

- Flexport expansion project is expected to add up to 250,000 Bbls/d of NGL export capacity
 - Ethane and propane in service
 - Ready for ethylene export service
 - Expected to ramp up throughout remainder of 2025; fully contracted beginning January 1, 2026
- Building new refrigerated storage, which will increase butane storage capacity by a third and double Energy Transfer's propane storage capacity
 - Project will further increase ability to keep customers' ships loading on time
- Combined costs of both projects expected to be ~\$1.5B



Nederland Terminal – Flexport Expansion

Permian Basin Processing Strengthening Position to Meet Growing Demand



Permian Basin Footprint

- **Processing Plant Optimizations**
 - Added ~50 MMcf/d of capacity at four different Permian Basin processing plants for an incremental ~200 MMcf/d of processing capacity
- **Processing Plant Expansions**
 - Recently placed the 200 MMcf/d Badger plant into service – expected to be at full capacity in next few months
 - Constructing Mustang Draw plant, which is expected to provide an incremental 275 MMcf/d of processing capacity in the Midland Basin
 - Expected to be in service in Q2 2026
 - Recently approved construction of Mustang Draw II, which will have a capacity of 250 MMcf/d and is supported by continued growth from existing customers
 - Expected to be in service in Q4 2026
 - The volumes from the tailgate of these plants will utilize Energy Transfer gas and NGL pipelines for takeaway from the basin
- **Lenorah I & II¹**
 - Following the closing of the WTG acquisition, the 200 MMcf/d Lenorah I processing plant was placed into service
 - 200 MMcf/d Lenorah II processing plant was placed in service in the Midland Basin in Q2 2025 – the plant is currently running at full capacity
- **As a result of recent processing upgrades, processed volumes in the Permian Basin recently reached a new record**

1. Lenorah I was formerly known as Red Lake III and Lenorah II was formerly known as Red Lake IV

Leveraging asset base and expertise to develop projects to reduce environmental footprint

Constructing 8, 10-MW natural gas-fired electric generation facilities **80 MW**
Total

Powering assets:
~20%
From Solar & Wind

2024 emissions reduction from Dual Drive & CCS:
~822,000
Tons of CO₂



Power Generation

- Construction underway on 8 natural gas-fired electric generation facilities to support Energy Transfer's operations in Texas. The third facility is being commissioned



Solar

- ET has entered into dedicated solar contracts to help support the operations of our assets



Carbon Capture Utilization and Sequestration

- In May 2024, entered into an agreement with CapturePoint that commits CO₂ from Energy Transfer treating facilities in northern Louisiana to the capture and sequestration project being jointly developed by CapturePoint and Energy Transfer



Renewable Fuels

- Utilizing our extensive gas system, ET is able to safely and reliably transport renewable natural gas (RNG)



Ammonia Projects

- Continue to develop an ammonia hub concept at Lake Charles, LA and Nederland, TX where existing Energy Transfer facilities have deep water access, which would allow Energy Transfer to provide critical infrastructure services to several blue ammonia facilities



Dual Drive Compression

- Proprietary technology that offers the industry a more efficient compression system, helping reduce greenhouse gas emissions



Repurpose Existing Assets

- Pursuing opportunities to utilize ET's significant asset footprint to develop solar and wind projects, and transportation of renewable fuels, CO₂ and other products

Appendix / Non-GAAP Reconciliations



Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Energy Transfer LP Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures*

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025			YTD
	Full Year	Full Year	Full Year	Full Year	Full Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	
Net income	\$ 140	\$ 6,687	\$ 5,868	\$ 5,294	\$ 6,565	\$ 1,720	\$ 1,458	\$ 1,292	\$ 4,470
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	3,678	3,817	4,164	4,385	5,165	1,367	1,384	1,440	4,191
Interest expense, net	2,327	2,267	2,306	2,578	3,125	809	865	890	2,564
Income tax expense	237	184	204	303	541	41	79	87	207
Impairment losses and other	2,880	21	386	12	52	4	3	1	8
(Gains) losses on interest rate derivatives	203	(61)	(293)	(36)	(6)	-	-	-	-
Non-cash compensation expense	121	111	115	130	151	37	33	40	110
Unrealized (gains) losses on commodity risk management activities	71	(162)	(42)	(3)	56	69	(100)	(1)	(32)
Inventory valuation adjustments (Sunoco LP)	82	(190)	(5)	114	86	(61)	40	(10)	(31)
Losses (gains) on extinguishments of debt	75	38	-	(2)	12	2	17	12	31
Adjusted EBITDA related to unconsolidated affiliates	628	523	565	691	692	167	182	193	542
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(119)	(246)	(257)	(383)	(379)	(92)	(105)	(116)	(313)
Impairment of investment in unconsolidated affiliates	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-operating litigation-related costs	-	-	-	627	-	-	-	-	-
Gain on sale of Sunoco LP West Texas assets	-	-	-	-	(586)	-	-	-	-
Other, net	79	57	82	(12)	9	35	10	10	55
Adjusted EBITDA (consolidated)	10,531	13,046	13,093	13,698	15,483	4,098	3,866	3,838	11,802
Adjusted EBITDA related to unconsolidated affiliates	(628)	(523)	(565)	(691)	(692)	(167)	(182)	(193)	(542)
Distributable Cash Flow from unconsolidated affiliates	452	346	359	485	486	111	129	128	368
Interest expense, net	(2,327)	(2,267)	(2,306)	(2,578)	(3,125)	(809)	(865)	(890)	(2,564)
Preferred unitholders' distributions	(378)	(418)	(471)	(511)	(361)	(72)	(65)	(61)	(198)
Current income tax expense	(27)	(44)	(18)	(100)	(265)	(57)	(55)	(27)	(139)
Transaction-related income taxes	-	-	(42)	-	179	-	-	-	-
Maintenance capital expenditures	(520)	(581)	(821)	(860)	(1,161)	(202)	(305)	(347)	(854)
Other, net	74	68	20	41	90	22	13	27	62
Distributable Cash Flow (consolidated)	7,177	9,627	9,249	9,484	10,634	2,924	2,536	2,475	7,935
Distributable Cash Flow attributable to Sunoco LP (100%)	(516)	(542)	(648)	(659)	(946)	(310)	(290)	(320)	(920)
Distributions from Sunoco LP	165	165	166	173	245	64	67	68	199
Distributable Cash Flow attributable to USAC (100%)	(221)	(209)	(221)	(281)	(355)	(89)	(90)	(103)	(282)
Distributions from USAC	97	97	97	97	97	24	24	25	73
Distributable Cash Flow attributable to noncontrolling interests in other non-wholly-owned entities	(1,015)	(1,113)	(1,240)	(1,352)	(1,335)	(308)	(289)	(251)	(848)
Distributable Cash Flow attributable to the partners of Energy Transfer ^(a)	5,687	8,025	7,403	7,462	8,340	2,305	1,958	1,894	6,157
Transaction-related adjustments	55	194	44	116	23	2	1	1	4
Distributable Cash Flow attributable to the partners of Energy Transfer, as adjusted ^(a)	\$ 5,742	\$ 8,219	\$ 7,447	\$ 7,578	\$ 8,363	\$ 2,307	\$ 1,959	\$ 1,895	\$ 6,161

* See definitions of non-GAAP measures on next slide

Definitions

Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow are non-GAAP financial measures used by industry analysts, investors, lenders and rating agencies to assess the financial performance and the operating results of Energy Transfer's fundamental business activities and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net income, income from operations, cash flows from operating activities or other GAAP measures.

There are material limitations to using measures such as Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow, including the difficulty associated with using either as the sole measure to compare the results of one company to another, and the inability to analyze certain significant items that directly affect a company's net income or loss or cash flows. In addition, our calculations of Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow may not be consistent with similarly titled measures of other companies and should be viewed in conjunction with measures that are computed in accordance with GAAP, such as operating income, net income and cash flows from operating activities.

We define Adjusted EBITDA as total partnership earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, depletion, amortization and other non-cash items, such as non-cash compensation expense, gains and losses on disposals of assets, the allowance for equity funds used during construction, unrealized gains and losses on commodity risk management activities, inventory valuation adjustments, non-cash impairment charges, losses on extinguishments of debt and other non-operating income or expense items. Inventory valuation adjustments that are excluded from the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA represent only the changes in lower of cost or market reserves on inventory that is carried at last-in, first-out ("LIFO"). These amounts are unrealized valuation adjustments applied to Sunoco LP's fuel volumes remaining in inventory at the end of the period.

Adjusted EBITDA reflects amounts for unconsolidated affiliates based on the same recognition and measurement methods used to record equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates. Adjusted EBITDA related to unconsolidated affiliates excludes the same items with respect to the unconsolidated affiliate as those excluded from the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA, such as interest, taxes, depreciation, depletion, amortization and other non-cash items. Although these amounts are excluded from Adjusted EBITDA related to unconsolidated affiliates, such exclusion should not be understood to imply that we have control over the operations and resulting revenues and expenses of such affiliates. We do not control our unconsolidated affiliates; therefore, we do not control the earnings or cash flows of such affiliates. The use of Adjusted EBITDA or Adjusted EBITDA related to unconsolidated affiliates as an analytical tool should be limited accordingly.

Adjusted EBITDA is used by management to determine our operating performance and, along with other financial and volumetric data, as internal measures for setting annual operating budgets, assessing financial performance of our numerous business locations, as a measure for evaluating targeted businesses for acquisition and as a measurement component of incentive compensation.

We define Distributable Cash Flow as net income, adjusted for certain non-cash items, less distributions to preferred unitholders and maintenance capital expenditures. Non-cash items include depreciation, depletion and amortization, non-cash compensation expense, amortization included in interest expense, gains and losses on disposals of assets, the allowance for equity funds used during construction, unrealized gains and losses on commodity risk management activities, inventory valuation adjustments, non-cash impairment charges, losses on extinguishments of debt and deferred income taxes. For unconsolidated affiliates, Distributable Cash Flow reflects the Partnership's proportionate share of the investees' distributable cash flow.

Distributable Cash Flow is used by management to evaluate our overall performance. Our partnership agreement requires us to distribute all available cash, and Distributable Cash Flow is calculated to evaluate our ability to fund distributions through cash generated by our operations.

On a consolidated basis, Distributable Cash Flow includes 100% of the Distributable Cash Flow of Energy Transfer's consolidated subsidiaries. However, to the extent that noncontrolling interests exist among our subsidiaries, the Distributable Cash Flow generated by our subsidiaries may not be available to be distributed to our partners. In order to reflect the cash flows available for distributions to our partners, we have reported Distributable Cash Flow attributable to partners, which is calculated by adjusting Distributable Cash Flow (consolidated), as follows:

- For subsidiaries with publicly traded equity interests, Distributable Cash Flow (consolidated) includes 100% of Distributable Cash Flow attributable to such subsidiary, and Distributable Cash Flow attributable to our partners includes distributions to be received by the parent company with respect to the periods presented.
- For consolidated joint ventures or similar entities, where the noncontrolling interest is not publicly traded, Distributable Cash Flow (consolidated) includes 100% of Distributable Cash Flow attributable to such subsidiaries, but Distributable Cash Flow attributable to partners reflects only the amount of Distributable Cash Flow of such subsidiaries that is attributable to our ownership interest.

For Distributable Cash Flow attributable to partners, as adjusted, certain transaction-related adjustments and non-recurring expenses that are included in net income are excluded.

For the calculation of Distributable Cash Flow, the amounts reflected for (i) Adjusted EBITDA related to unconsolidated affiliates, (ii) Distributable Cash Flow from unconsolidated affiliates, and (iii) Distributable Cash Flow attributable to Sunoco LP exclude Sunoco LP's Adjusted EBITDA and distributable cash flow related to its investment in joint ventures with Energy Transfer, as such amounts are eliminated in the Energy Transfer consolidation.