Vistra Corp.

VST

NYSE; utilities; SIC 4911, Electric Services; CIK 0001692819

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middle fifth of 149 graded peers in the pooled energy and uti...

rank 68 of 149; percentile 45.3; sampling error 3.6 points; lower is stronger

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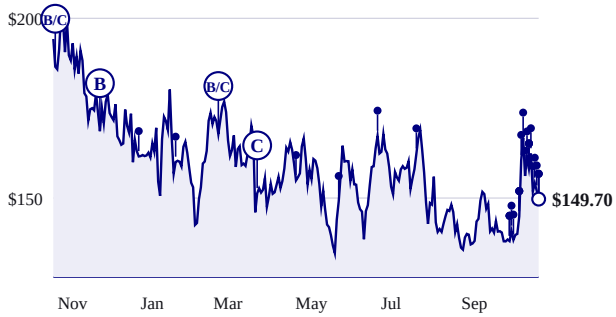
C, the tortoise



Scoreboard

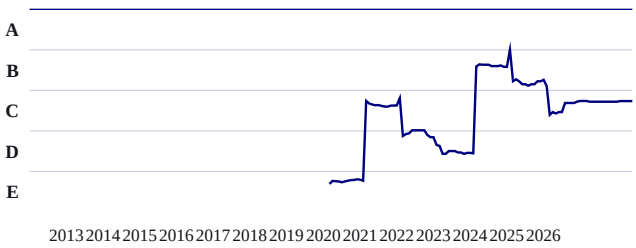
Profitability	B	percentile 31.6
Solvency	C/D	percentile 63.1
Growth and financing	C	percentile 48.8
Reliability	0.94 AUC	filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year	Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets	total assets $41.5B
Standard universe	inside	revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered	not computable: distress
Inputs computable	9 of 14	
Graded from	filings received through Feb 27, 2026	235 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 10, 2026
Last close	$149.67	2026-10-19; market equity $50.2B; no price enters the letter

Share price, twelve months to the rescan



Split-adjusted close. Each lollipop is a rescan and carries the letter held then.

Letter at every rescan, 2012 to 2026



Sector percentile at each rescan, stronger toward the top; facts filed by each date only.

Business, in the company's words

opening of Item 1 of the 10-K received Feb 27, 2026

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The fourteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; sleeves and inputs within a sleeve carry equal weight

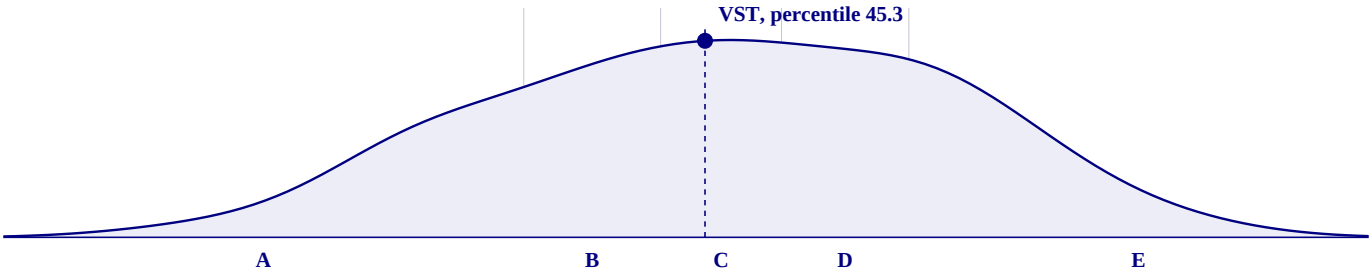
Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 31.6						
Gross profitability	not computable	17.0%				
one or more required annual facts are missing						
Return on invested capital	8.0%	6.0%		30.0	91	2025-12-31

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Accruals ratio	(7.9%)	(5.0%)	33.2	272	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	not computable	4.6 pts			
five annual gross margins are required; found 0					
Solvency, sleeve percentile 63.1					
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.06%			
latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required					
Altman Z double-prime	0.04	1.48	73.7	153	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	3.87x	3.63x	50.9	117	2025-12-31
Interest coverage	not computable	2.37x			
latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31					
Current ratio	0.78x	0.94x	64.9	283	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 48.8					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	4.0%	0.7%	38.3	223	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	(11.8%)			
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000					
Reinvestment rate	(97.1%)	59.0%	90.1	72	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years	8.2%	6.3%	43.5	247	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	(0.6%)	0.4%	23.1	157	2026-02-18

Among 149 peers

utilities; letters are fifths of this list



Composite score of every graded peer, smoothed; vertical rules are the letter band edges; stronger to the left.

Rank	Company	Percentile	Letter	Warnings
63	Transocean Ltd. (RIG)	41.9	B/C	dilution
64	Kodiak Gas Services, Inc. (KGS)	42.6	B/C	
65	EQT Corp. (EQT)	43.2	B/C	
66	Nacco Industries Inc. (NC)	43.9	C	
67	Targa Resources Corp. (TRGP)	44.6	C	
68	Vistra Corp. (VST)	45.3	C	
69	Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. (PEG)	45.9	C	
70	Nabors Industries Ltd. (NBR)	46.6	C	dilution
71	Otter Tail Corp. (OTTR)	47.3	C	
72	Cheniere Energy, Inc. (LNG)	48.0	C	
73	Enterprise Products Partners L.P. (EPD)	48.6	C	

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-19 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	(29.7%)	15.5%	4
Distance from 52-week high	(25.7%)	(14.7%)	27
EBIT to enterprise value	2.8%	4.5%	29
Free cash flow yield	2.6%	1.4%	55
Book value to price	0.11	0.53	9

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Sales to price	0.35	0.45	40
Composite equity issuance, five years	(47.4%)	(7.2%)	8
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.33)	0.04	12

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2025-12-31	
Return on assets above zero	pass
Operating cash flow above zero	pass
Return on assets improved	fail
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	pass
Current ratio improved	fail
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$435.0M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$5.1B
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	71 (10-Q received Aug 10, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$668.7M

Sources

every fact behind the inputs; each row links to its filing index on sec.gov

#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$1.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
2	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$1.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
3	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$179.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
4	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$15.8B	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
5	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$5.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
6	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$785.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$15.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$5.6B	2024-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$1.2B	2024-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
10	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$944.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
11	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$4.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
12	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$41.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
13	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$37.8B	2024-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
14	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$9.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
15	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$11.8B	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
16	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$12.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
17	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$36.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
18	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$2.0B	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
19	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$2.7B	2023-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
20	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$740.0M	2023-12-31	2024-02-29	10-K	24-000012
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$17.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
22	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$14.8B	2024-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$13.8B	2023-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
24	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$15.6B	2022-12-31	2025-02-28	10-K	25-000013
25	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$2.8B	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
26	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$4.6B	2024-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
27	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$2.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006

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28	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$5.5B	2023-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$1.7B	2023-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
30	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$485.0M	2022-12-31	2025-02-28	10-K	25-000013
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$1.3B	2022-12-31	2025-02-28	10-K	25-000013
32	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$8.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
33	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$8.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
34	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$33.0B	2023-12-31	2025-02-28	10-K	25-000013
35	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$32.8B	2022-12-31	2024-02-29	10-K	24-000012
36	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	336,954,256	2026-02-18	2026-02-27	10-K	26-000006
37	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	338,963,642	2025-02-24	2025-02-28	10-K	25-000013

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