Expand Energy Corp. EXE

Nasdaq; energy; SIC 1311, Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas; CIK 0000895126

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strongest fifth of 149 graded peers in the pooled energy and...

rank 16 of 149; percentile 10.1; sampling error 3.6 points; lower is stronger

A B C D E

A, the bull



Scoreboard

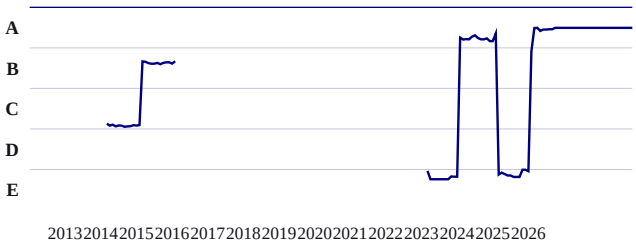
Profitability	B percentile 26.4
Solvency	B percentile 24.3
Growth and financing	C percentile 44.9
Reliability	0.94 AUC filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets total assets $28.3B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: distress
Inputs computable	10 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Feb 18, 2026 250 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Jul 28, 2026
Last close	$93.25 2026-10-23; market equity $21.6B; 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 18, 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 26.4						
Gross profitability	not computable	17.0%				
one or more required annual facts are missing						
Return on invested capital	8.6%	6.0%		26.7	91	2025-12-31

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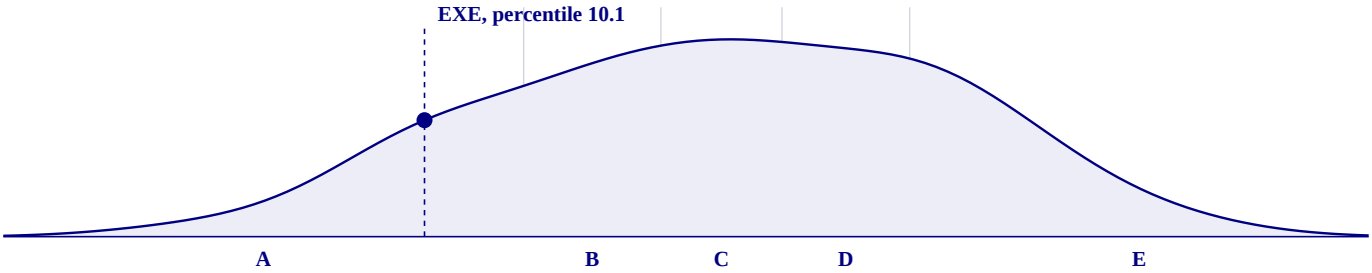
Accruals ratio	(9.8%)	(5.0%)		26.2	272	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	not computable	4.6 pts				
five annual gross margins are required; found 0						
Solvency, sleeve percentile 24.3						
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.06%				
latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required						
Altman Z double-prime	3.16	1.48		15.8	153	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	0.81x	3.63x		13.8	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	1.01x	0.94x		43.3	283	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 44.9						
Revenue growth, three-year compound	1.1%	0.7%		50.0	223	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	(7.2%)	(11.8%)		37.0	55	2025-12-31
Reinvestment rate	45.5%	59.0%		54.9	72	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years	22.3%	6.3%		12.2	247	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	3.3%	0.4%		70.5	157	2026-02-11

Among 149 peers

energy; 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
11	Patterson UTI Energy Inc. (PTEN)	6.8	A	
12	ProPetro Holding Corp. (PUMP)	7.4	A	fortress balance sheet
13	American States Water Co. (AWR)	8.1	A	
14	Matador Resources Co. (MTDR)	8.8	A	
15	Alliance Resource Partners L.P. (ARLP)	9.5	A	
16	Expand Energy Corp. (EXE)	10.1	A	
17	Northern OIL & GAS, Inc. (NOG)	10.8	A	
18	Ranger Energy Services, Inc. (RNGR)	11.5	A	fortress balance sheet
19	California Resources Corp. (CRC)	12.2	A	
20	Western Midstream Partners, L.P. (WES)	12.8	A	
21	Gulfport Energy Corp. (GPOR)	13.5	A	

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-23 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	(5.5%)	15.5%	18
Distance from 52-week high	(24.1%)	(13.2%)	29
EBIT to enterprise value	9.5%	4.5%	87
Free cash flow yield	8.5%	1.4%	87
Book value to price	0.90	0.52	85
Sales to price	0.56	0.44	59

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Composite equity issuance, five years	62.2%	(7.2%)	91
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.43)	0.04	7

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	pass
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	pass
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$663.0M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$5.7B
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	90 (10-Q received Jul 28, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$263.9M

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	$2.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
2	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$2.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
3	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$463.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
4	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$5.0B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
5	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$18.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
6	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$616.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$5.7B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$17.6B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$317.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
10	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$1.8B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
11	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$4.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
12	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$28.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
13	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$27.9B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
14	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$2.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
15	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$2.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
16	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$4.8B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
17	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$9.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
18	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$3.0B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
19	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$3.1B	2023-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
20	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$104.0M	2023-12-31	2024-02-21	10-K	24-000013
21	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$12.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
22	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$4.2B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
23	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$8.7B	2023-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
24	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$11.7B	2022-12-31	2025-02-26	10-K	25-000021
25	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$2.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
26	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$1.6B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
27	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$1.6B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
28	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$2.4B	2023-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$1.8B	2023-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011

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30	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$4.1B	2022-12-31	2025-02-26	10-K	25-000021
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$1.8B	2022-12-31	2025-02-26	10-K	25-000021
32	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$2.0B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
33	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$3.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
34	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$14.4B	2023-12-31	2025-02-26	10-K	25-000021
35	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$15.5B	2022-12-31	2024-02-21	10-K	24-000013
36	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	240,398,260	2026-02-11	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000011
37	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	232,699,939	2025-02-19	2025-02-26	10-K	25-000021

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