# NextDecade Corp.

**NEXT**

Nasdaq; utilities; SIC 4923, Natural Gas Transmisison & Distribution; CIK 0001612720

# None

**No letter**

6 of 14 inputs computable; 7 are required, with a score in every sleeve

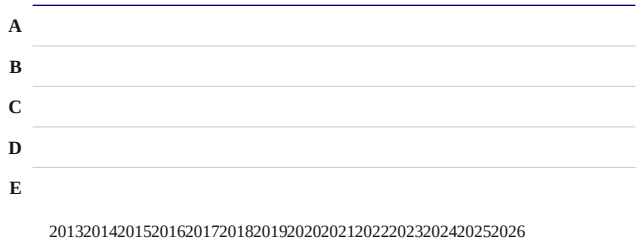
| Scoreboard | |
|---|---|
| **Reliability** | 0.94 AUC<br>filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 0.52% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | over $2.67B assets<br>total assets $12.4B |
| **Standard universe** | outside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | thin data, degenerate inputs<br>not computable: distress |
| **Inputs computable** | 6 of 14 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Mar 2, 2026<br>249 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Oct 29, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $5.86<br>2026-11-05; market equity $1.6B; 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 Mar 2, 2026*

NextDecade Corporation, a Delaware corporation, is a Houston-based energy company primarily engaged in construction and development activities related to the liquefaction of natural gas and sale of LNG. We are constructing and developing a natural gas liquefaction and export facility located in the Rio Grande Valley near Brownsville, Texas (the "Rio Grande LNG Facility"). The first five liquefaction trains and related infrastructure (together, "Phase 1", "Train 4", and "Train 5") at the Rio Grande LNG Facility are currently under construction.

## 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 80.7** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | not computable | 17.5% | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |
| Return on invested capital | not computable | 6.0% | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | |
| Accruals ratio | (2.8%) | (5.0%) | 80.7 | 270 | 2025-12-31 |
| Gross margin stability, five years | not computable | 4.6 pts | | | |
| *five annual gross margins are required; found 0* | | | | | |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 86.5** | | | | | |
| Twelve-month failure probability | not computable | 0.05% | | | |
| *latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required* | | | | | |
| Altman Z double-prime | (0.64) | 1.48 | 78.8 | 152 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | not computable | 3.63x | | | |
| *EBITDA must exceed $100,000* | | | | | |
| Interest coverage | (1.33x) | 2.37x | 90.2 | 83 | 2025-12-31 |
| Current ratio | 0.54x | 0.97x | 90.4 | 281 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 30.1** | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | not computable | 0.7% | | | |
| *current value must be positive and the base must exceed $100,000* | | | | | |
| 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 | not computable | 59.0% | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | |
| Asset growth, three years | 241.3% | 6.4% | 1.2 | 245 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | 1.7% | 0.4% | 59.0 | 157 | 2026-02-20 |

## Warnings

*2 of 7 checks triggered; none of them enters the letter*

| Check | Measured |
|---|---|
| Thin data | 6 of 14 grade factors are computable; minimum is 7 |
| Degenerate inputs | latest revenue or assets are at or below the $100,000 validity floor |

## What the price implies

*at the 2026-11-05 close; none of these enters the grade*

| Measure | Value | Peer median | Percentile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month | 7.1% | 6.5% | 50 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (35.9%) | (19.8%) | 24 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | (2.2%) | 4.7% | 15 |
| Free cash flow yield | (319.0%) | 1.5% | 2 |
| Book value to price | 0.07 | 0.55 | 5 |
| Sales to price | 0.00 | 0.51 | 0 |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | 78.9% | (7.1%) | 94 |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | 0.17 | 0.02 | 72 |

## 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 | fail |
| Operating cash flow above zero | fail |
| Return on assets improved | fail |
| Operating cash flow exceeds net income | pass |
| Long-term leverage fell | fail |
| Current ratio improved | fail |
| No new shares issued | fail |
| Gross margin improved | fail |

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| Asset turnover improved | fail |

**Cash, filings, liquidity**

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| Cash and equivalents | $129.9M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | -$37.2M |
| Months of runway | 41.9 |
| Days since last periodic filing | 8 (10-Q received Oct 29, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $17.0M |

## 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 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | -$429.6M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 2 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$169.4M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 3 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $12.4B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 4 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $6.4B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 5 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $718.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 6 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $1.3B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 7 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | -$760.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 8 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | -$225.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 9 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $95.3M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 10 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $10.1B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 11 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebt | $8.8B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 12 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $143.8M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 13 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:Depreciation | $1.8M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 14 | interest expense | us-gaap:InterestExpense | $170.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 15 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $0 | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 16 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $0 | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 17 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $0 | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 18 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $0 | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-11 | 10-K | 24-010236 |
| 19 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $4.8B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 20 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$95.6M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 21 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $2.6B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 22 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$73.6M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 23 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $1.7B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 24 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$40.1M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-11 | 10-K | 24-010236 |
| 25 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $33.8M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-11 | 10-K | 24-010236 |
| 26 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $3.3B | 2023-12-31 | 2025-02-28 | 10-K | 25-008841 |
| 27 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $312.4M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-11 | 10-K | 24-010236 |
| 28 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 264,930,065 | 2026-02-20 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-000009 |
| 29 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 260,442,494 | 2025-02-20 | 2025-02-28 | 10-K | 25-008841 |

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