

Chesapeake Utilities Corp. (CPK)

NYSE; utilities; SIC 4923, Natural Gas Transmisison & Distribution; CIK 0000019745

Chesapeake Utilities Corp.					
CPK; utilities					
Grade	C	A B C D E middle fifth of 148 graded peers percentile 50.3; sampling error 3.6 points; lower is stronger			
Rank	75 of 148				
Profitability	D	percentile 64.1			
Solvency	C/D	percentile 56.5			
Growth and financing	B	percentile 29.0			
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 \$4.0B				
Standard universe	inside revenue above \$1M and assets above \$10M				
Warnings	none active not computable: distress				
Inputs computable	9 of 14				
Graded from	filings received through Feb 25, 2026 226 days before the rescans; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 6, 2026				
Last close	\$128.29 2026-10-08; market equity \$3.1B				
Price used in grade	None				

C, the tortoise

middle fifth of its sector; letters are fifths of the 148 graded peers

Share price, twelve months to the rescan

split-adjusted close; the letter is fixed at the rescan that set it

Rescans on file: B/C from Feb 21, 2023, C from Mar 21, 2023, D from Feb 21,

Letter at every rescans

Jan 21, 2012 to Oct 9, 2026; sector percentile, 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 25, 2026

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation is a Delaware corporation formed in 1947 with operations primarily in the Mid-Atlantic region, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Ohio. We are an energy delivery company engaged in the distribution of natural gas, electricity and propane, the transmission of natural gas, the generation of electricity and steam, and in providing mobile compressed natural gas and other energy-related services to our customers. Our strategy is focused on growing earnings from a stable, regulated

energy delivery foundation and investing in related businesses and services that together provide opportunities for returns greater than traditional utility returns.

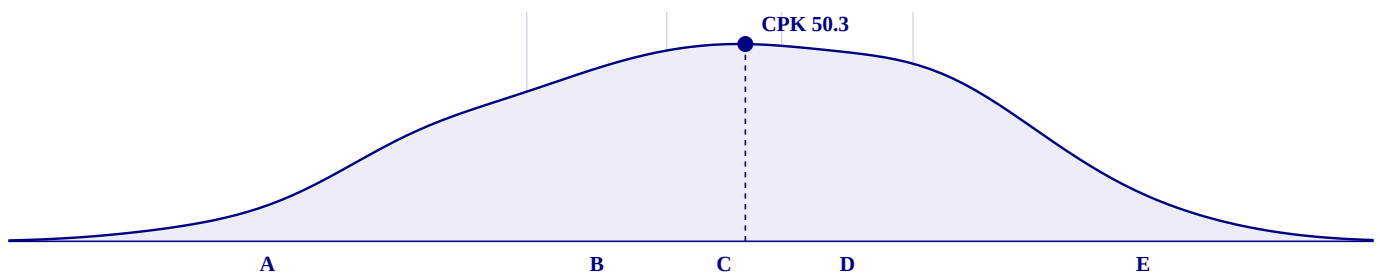
The fourteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; equal-weighted sleeves

Input	Percentile, 0 to 100	Value	Peer median	Percentile	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 64.1						
Gross profitability		not computable	17.5%			one or more required annual facts are missing
Return on invested capital		6.5%	6.0%	42.2	91	2025-12-31
Accruals ratio		(2.5%)	(5.0%)	85.9	271	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years		not computable	4.6 pts			five annual gross margins are required; found 0
Solvency, sleeve percentile 56.5						
Twelve-month failure probability		not computable	0.06%			liabilities and a nearby cover-page share count are required at 2026-06-30
Altman Z double-prime		not computable	1.48			one or more required annual facts are missing
Net debt to EBITDA		4.20x	3.63x	56.0	117	2025-12-31
Interest coverage		3.53x	2.37x	20.7	83	2025-12-31
Current ratio		0.45x	0.97x	92.9	282	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 29.0						
Revenue growth, three-year compound		11.0%	0.7%	12.2	222	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		150.0%	59.0%	18.3	72	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years		21.7%	6.4%	13.1	246	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year		4.2%	0.4%	72.4	157	2026-02-23

Among 148 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
70	Otter Tail Corp. (OTTR)	46.9	C	
71	Nabors Industries Ltd. (NBR)	47.6	C	dilution
72	Cheniere Energy, Inc. (LNG)	48.3	C	
73	Enterprise Products Partners L.P. (EPD)	49.0	C	
74	Alpha Metallurgical Resources, Inc. (AMR)	49.7	C	fortress balance sheet
75	Chesapeake Utilities Corp. (CPK) <	50.3	C	
76	Sunoco L.P. (SUN)	51.0	C	
77	Black Hills Corp. (BKH)	51.7	C	
78	Clean Energy Fuels Corp. (CLNE)	52.4	C	
79	Dawson Geophysical Co. (DWSN)	53.1	C	late filer
80	Range Resources Corp. (RRC)	53.7	C	

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-08 close; none enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	0.2%	15.5%	24
Distance from 52-week high	(7.8%)	(15.4%)	77
EBIT to enterprise value	5.6%	4.6%	64
Free cash flow yield	(7.0%)	1.3%	14
Book value to price	0.54	0.53	52
Sales to price	0.30	0.45	27
Composite equity issuance, five years	21.6%	(7.2%)	80
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.02	0.04	46

Diagnostics

not in 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	fail
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	\$400,000
Operating cash flow, four quarters	\$308.1M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	64 (10-Q received Aug 6, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	\$23.1M

Sources

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#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	\$255.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
2	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraordinaryItemsNoncontrollingInterests	\$188.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
3	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	\$52.7M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
4	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	\$1.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
5	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$1.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
6	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$1.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	\$1.3B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753

8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$1.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$7.9M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
10	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	\$140.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
11	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$233.7M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
12	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$4.0B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
13	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$3.6B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
14	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	\$91.7M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
15	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	\$72.5M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
16	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$237.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
17	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$529.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
18	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$930.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$787.2M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$670.6M	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$680.7M	2022-12-31	2025-02-26	10-K	0001628280-25-008213
22	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$448.6M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
23	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$239.4M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
24	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$355.3M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
25	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$203.5M	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
26	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$188.6M	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
27	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$158.9M	2022-12-31	2025-02-26	10-K	0001628280-25-008213
28	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$128.3M	2022-12-31	2025-02-26	10-K	0001628280-25-008213
29	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$204.3M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
30	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$419.4M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
31	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$3.3B	2023-12-31	2025-02-26	10-K	0001628280-25-008213
32	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$2.2B	2022-12-31	2024-02-21	10-K	0001628280-24-005944
33	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	23,936,406	2026-02-23	2026-02-25	10-K	0001628280-26-011753
34	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	22,982,417	2025-02-24	2025-02-26	10-K	0001628280-25-008213