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# Market Coverage

Sector Overview – Energy

### **Energy Sector Overview**

- I. Background
  - <u>Sector Definition:</u>
    - i. Provides exploration, refining, storage, transportation and other services necessary to produce energy resources.
    - ii. Energy resources include fossil fuels such as oil, natural gas and coal, as well as non-renewable resources like wind and solar.
  - <u>Sector Size:</u>
    - i. As of June 21, 2024, Energy Sector is the 8<sup>th</sup> largest sector in the economy:
      - 1. More than \$3.83 trillion in public market capitalization.
      - 2. Representing 5.19% of the total market.
  - Sector Composition:
    - i. Energy Services and Equipment; Storage and Transportation; Oil, Gas, and Fuel; and Refining Services
- II. Players in the Sector

Market Capitalizations as of June 21, 2024

- BP PLC (NYSE: BP) // Market Capitalization ~\$99 Billion
- Chervon Corp (NYSE: CVX) // Market Capitalization ~\$290 Billion

- Conocophillips (NYSE: COP) // Market Capitalization ~\$134 Billion
- Exxon Mobil Corp (NYSE: XOM) // Market Capitalization ~511 Billion
- Halliburton Co (NYSE: HAL) // Market Capitalization ~\$30 Billion
- Nextera Energy Inc (NYSE: NEE) // Market Capitalization ~\$151 Billion
- TotalEnergies SE (NYSE: TTE) // Market Capitalization ~\$158 Billion

# III. Sector Performance

- Return:
  - i. The sector has returned 6.8% throughout 2024 (year-to-date), based on the performance of the ETF SPDR Fund XLE.
  - ii. Relative to the SPY, the Energy Sector has underperformed the general market by 9.2% YTD 2024.

# IV. Additional Notes

- The Energy Sector is cyclical as energy products and services are more heavily demanded during times of economic expansion.
- The sector is largely dependent on the price of energy, which is a direct reflection of market economics (global supply and demand of energy).
  - i. For example: In times of economic expansion, there is typically higher demand for energy resources. All else equal, a higher demand results in a higher price of energy, which would stimulate the sector.
- Oil is the world's most traded commodity and the world's oil production is largely determined by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ("OPEC").
  - i. OPEC's 2023 World Oil Outlook Report projects peak oil demand will occur in 2045.
    - 1. This projection is an upward revision from the organization's original guidance.
    - 2. The upward shift is partly due to less than favorable responses to net-zero carbon emission targets.
- Energy Sector trends that drive the market

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- i. Global conflicts effecting oil producing nations
- ii. The slow shift from reliance on fossil fuels to renewables
- iii. Government regulations relative to carbon emissions
- iv. Electric-friendly infrastructure and better battery storage technology to encourage faster adoption of electric vehicles

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