

June 2021



Key Highlights

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M&A in the United States

Deal Activity & Valuations

Deal Activity

U.S. mergers and acquisitions activity in the first half of 2021 increased 36% on a year-over-year basis, reflecting a markedly different environment than the first half of 2020 when COVID-19 stalled transactions. Pent-up demand for transactions coupled with continued lower interest rates, an abundance of capital reserves and anticipated increases in tax rates resulted in a deal value record for the first six months of the year.

9,592 **M&A Deals**

▲ 36% YoY growth

\$1.5 Trillion **Deal Value**

▲ 413% YoY growth

Total M&A Deal Volume & Value in the United States

\$ in Billions; Year to date through June 30, 2021



Valuations

COVID-19 caused a significant drop in both M&A activity as well as overall valuations throughout 2020. However, due to a number of market factors, valuations bounced back in late 2020 and has remained elevated in 2021. Attractive assets that have been less impacted by COVID-19 or have a strong growth projection as the economy rebounds are demanding high valuations. Additionally, public market valuations have increased as more money is invested into the equity markets.

10.7X

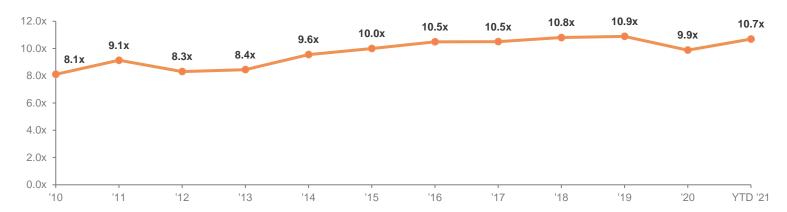
Current Median EV / EBITDA

5-Year Median EV / EBITDA

10.7X

Median Enterprise Value (EV) / EBITDA Valuation Multiple

Only includes transactions with disclosed financial terms; Year to date through June 30, 2021



Sources: S&P Capital IQ, Pitchbook, IMAA Institute, CCCA Research

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M&A in the Energy & Power Sector

Sector Snapshot

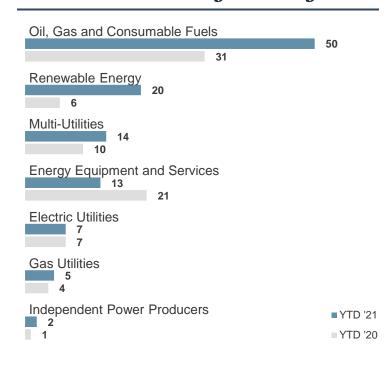
Industries in the U.S. Energy & Power Sector

Utilities Oil & Gas **Energy Equipment and Services** Oil Electric Independent Power Producers Gas Gas Renewable Energy Consumable Fuels Multi-Utilities

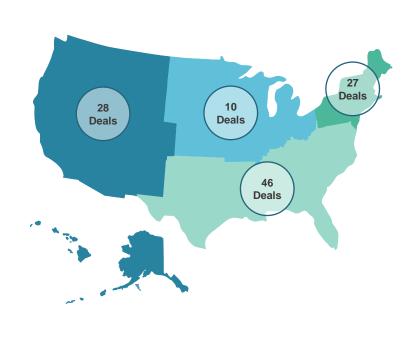
Sector M&A Deal Volume



M&A Deal Volume by Industry



M&A Deal Volume by U.S. Region



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M&A in the Energy & Power Sector

Notable Deals & Buyer Mix

Notable Deals

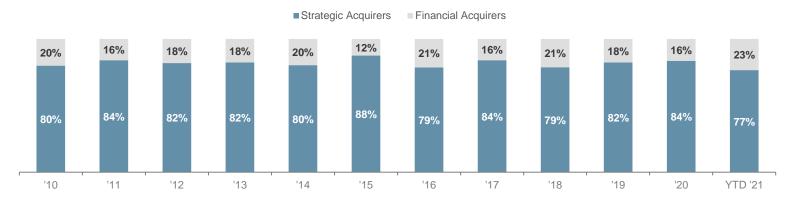
Date	Company	Acquirer	Enterprise Value (EV) (\$ in MM)	Implied EV / Revenue	Implied EV / EBITDA
Jan 2021	Atlantic Power Corporation	I Squared Capital Advisors, LLC	\$956	3.5x	6.9x
Feb 2021	Noble Midstream Partners LP	OPC Energy Ltd. (TASE:OPCE)	\$3,199	4.2x	8.6x
Feb 2021	Enable Midstream Partners, LP (NYSE:ENBL)	Energy Transfer LP (NYSE:ET)	\$7,259	2.9x	10.0x
Feb 2021	Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC	ArcLight Capital Partners, LLC	\$5,200	-	11.2x
Mar 2021	The Narragansett Electric Company	PPL Energy Holdings, LLC	\$5,066	3.3x	18.6x
Apr 2021	DoublePoint Energy, LLC	Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.	\$6,208	-	-
Apr 2021	Sempra Global	KKR & Co. Inc. (NYSE:KKR)	\$16,850	-	-
May 2021	Alta Resources, LLC	EQT Corporation (NYSE:EQT)	\$3,125	-	-
May 2021	Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. (NasdaqGS:XOG)	Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. (NYSE:BCEI)	\$1,224	1.9x	5.1x
May 2021	Cimarex Energy Co. (NYSE:XEC)	Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (NYSE:COG)	\$9,058	5.2x	14.0x

Note: This table includes only a sample of relevant transactions in the context of M&A activity in the sector. It is not meant to be all-inclusive.

Buyer Mix

Share of Acquisitions

% of Acquisitions by Strategic and Financial Acquirers

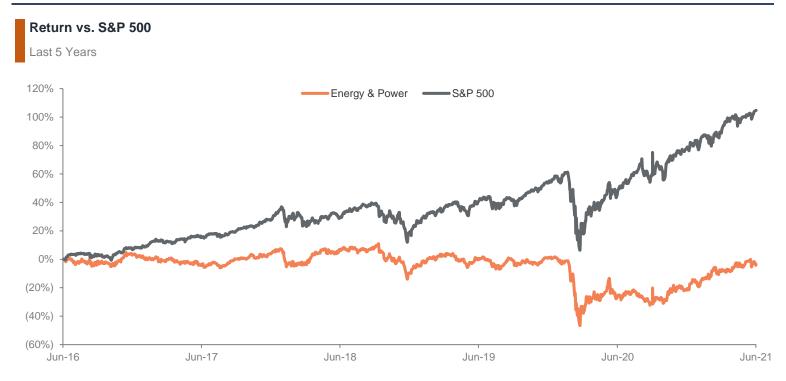


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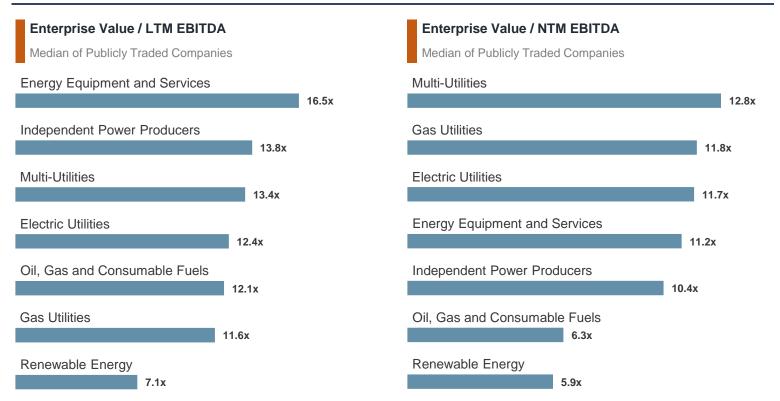
Public Companies in the Energy & Power Sector

Performance & Valuations

Sector Performance



Valuations



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NTM = Next Twelve Months

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