

# NORTH AMERICA ENERGY TRANSITION

Infrastructure, Power & Renewables
Monthly Market Update



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# **SOLOMON PARTNERS OVERVIEW**



### **Solomon Partners Overview**

Expertise You Can Trust, Execution You Can Count On

### **Leading Independent Investment Bank**

- Founded in 1989, Solomon was one of the first independent investment banks
- A reputation and proven track record of delivering superior long-term value for clients through unmatched industry expertise coupled with broad advisory and financing capabilities

**15** 

**Industries Covered** 

40+

Partners and MDs

200+

Bankers

\$1.0T+

**35**+

**Transactions Advised On** 

Year Track Record

## **Delivering for Our Clients**

- Focused on our clients' goals and objectives
- Tailored advice and solutions based on decades of experience
- Invested in long-term client relationships and results, not just singular transactions

#### **INDUSTRY COVERAGE**

- Energy Transition
- Conventional Power
- Transportation & Logistics
- Business Services
- Consumer Retail
- Distribution
- Financial Institutions
- Financial Sponsors
- Fintech
- Grocery, Pharmacy & Restaurants
- Healthcare
- Industrials
- Media & Entertainment
- Professional Services
- Technology

#### **PRODUCT CAPABILITIES**

#### **M&A and Strategic Advisory**

- Sellside & Buyside
- Strategic Advisory
- Cross-Border M&A
- Special Committees
- Fairness Opinions
- Activism Defense

### **Capital Advisory**

- Financing Advisory
- Debt Advisory & Capital Solutions
- Liability Management
- Financial Restructuring



## **Our Strategic Partnership with Natixis**

Insight and experience of a boutique investment bank with the international reach and capabilities of a global institution

As an independently operated affiliate of Natixis, Solomon provides clients with access to strategic advisory services and proprietary financing capabilities throughout Europe, Asia Pacific and the Americas.

- Capital markets, cross-border M&A and structured financing capabilities
- Global platform, part of Group BPCE the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest banking group in France
- International presence and multi-boutique model allows us to provide clients with superior insights, execution capabilities and collaboration
- #3 Mandated Lead Arranger Globally in All Sectors Project Finance & Renewables **Project Finance (2024)**<sup>1</sup>

#### **FULL SET SOLUTION**

- DCM
- Global Markets
- **GLOBAL REACH**

Countries

- Financing
- Global Trade
- **NETWORK**

M&A Professionals

- M&A & Debt Advisory
- Research

**CREDIT RATING** 

A/A1/A+

#### **KEY M&A MARKETS**

USA	EUROPE	
New York	Amsterdam	Madric
Chicago	Berlin	Milan
Miami	Brussels	Munich
Tampa	London	Paris



APAC		MIDDLE EAST
Beijing	Shanghai	Dubai
Hong Kong	Shenzhen	
Melbourne	Singapore	
Perth	Sydney	

## Solomon's Infrastructure Advisory Practice

Highly complementary coverage across sectors where there is significant and ever-increasing overlap, enabling the leveraging of decades of experience and relationships to deliver superior insights and results

- Solomon's infrastructure practice is a globally recognized strategic M&A and financing advisor that has been trusted by many of the leading companies across our respective subsectors
- We offer unparalleled breadth and depth of industry knowledge, relationships and execution experience
- · We provide public and private corporate entities, financial investors and municipal clients with a full suite of strategic and financial advisory services
- We advise across the Infrastructure sectors where there is significant and ever-increasing subsector overlap
- When beneficial for our clients, we work in close partnership with Natixis to harness the strength of its longstanding presence in the global infrastructure sector and extensive financing capabilities



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### **Energy Transition**

- Renewable Energy
- Renewable Fuels
- Energy Storage
- · Hydrogen Production
- Carbon Capture
- EV Charging
- Recycling
- Waste
- Water Infrastructure

### **Conventional Power**

- Natural Gas
- Nuclear
- Hydroelectric

### **Transportation & Logistics**

- Airports
- Parking
- Ports
- Rail
- Roads

#### **Environmental Services**

- Solid & Special Waste
- Specialty Recycling
- Waste-to-Value
- Remediation
- Sewer & Wastewater
- Plant Maintenance

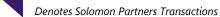


# RECENT MARKET TRANSACTION SUMMARY

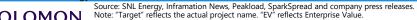


# **Clean Energy & Conventional Power Transactions**

### Announced during the month of September 2025



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Asset M&											
Date Announced	Target / Assets	Acquirer	Seller	Technology	Ownership	Net MW	EV (\$M)	EV / EBITDA	\$/kW	Market	Status
9/30/2025	Solar Portfolio	European IPP	Segue	Solar	Control	150	-	-	-	NYISO	Development
9/29/2025	Adelaide, Bornish, Goshen	CC&L	NextEra	Wind	Minority	115	-	-	-	WECC	Operating
9/26/2025	Libra	SB Energy	Arevia Power	Solar / Storage	Control	1,400 <sup>1</sup>	2,300 <sup>2</sup>		1,643	WECC	Development
9/25/2025	Catalina Solar	Clearway	EDF Invest, Nuveen	Solar	Control	109	-	-	-	CAISO	Operating
9/18/2025	White Tank	GridStor	Strata Clean Energy	Storage	Control	100	-	-	-	WECC	Development
9/11/2025	Homestead Solar Project	Greenwood Sustainable Infrastructure	Kiwetinohk Energy	Solar	Control	556	-	-	-	NPCC	Development
9/9/2025	13 Michigan Hydro Dams	Hull Street	Consumers Energy	Hydro	Control	132	-	-	-	Michigan	Operating
9/9/2025	2 Pennsylvania community solar projects	Aspen Power	Syncarpha Capital	Solar	Control	18 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	РЈМ	Under construction
9/5/2025	2 Illinois community solar projects	Aspen Power	Greenwood Sustainable Infrastructure	Solar	Control	14 <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	MISO	Development
9/5/2025	DG Solar Portfolio	GoodFinch	Generate Capital	DG Solar	Control	-	-	-	-	9 States and Territories	Operating
9/3/2025	Two Community Solar Projects	Aspen Power	Ecogy Energy	DG Solar	Control	1	-	-	-	РЈМ	Development
	onal Power										
Asset M&	Α										
Date Announced	Target / Assets	Acquirer	Seller	Technology	% Sold	Net MW	EV (\$M)	EV / EBITDA	\$/kW	Market	Status
9/19/2025	Santa Rosa Energy Center	ArcLight	LS Power	CCGT	Control	230	-	-	-	SERC	Operating
9/18/2025	Camden and Dartmouth	PowerTransitions	Talen Energy Group	СТ	Control	226	-	-	-	PJM, ISO-NE	Operating
9/18/2025	Michigan Power	DTE Energy	Osaka Gas	CCGT	Control	125	-	-	-	MISO	Operating
9/16/2025	ProEnergy Portfolio	CPS Energy	WattBridge Energy	СТ	Control	1,600	1,387	-	866	ERCOT	Operating
9/16/2025	Carroll County Plant	EverGen	JERA & Prudential	CCGT	Minority	222	-	-	-	PJM	Operating
9/15/2025	Hill Top Energy Center	Blackstone	Ardian	CCGT	Control	630	~1,000	-	~1,587	PJM	Operating
9/13/2025	Carroll County Plant	ArcLight	Ullico	CCGT	Minority	74	-	-	-	PJM	Operating
9/10/2025	Caithness Long Island Energy Center	Lotus Infrastructure	Caithness Energy	CCGT	Control	365	-	-	-	NYSIO	Operating



<sup>1.</sup> Represents 700MW of solar + 700MW/2,800MWh battery.

Total investment cost.

Represents MW<sub>dc</sub>.

# Clean Energy & Conventional Power Transactions (Cont'd)

Announced during the month of September 2025

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Joint Venture Formation									
Date Announced	Target / Assets	Investor #1	Investor #2	Technology	Operating / In- Construction (MW)	Development Pipeline (MW)	EV (\$M)	EV / EBITDA	Description
9/4/2025	Elmantic	Atlantica Sustainable Infrastructure	Elmya Energy	Greenfield Renewables, Battery Storage	-	4,000	-	-	Atlantica and Seville-based Elmya Energy have formed a joint venture to develop 4 GW of renewable projects in ERCOT and WECC. The new entity will be known as Elmantic and will focus on greenfield renewables and battery storage development

#### Clean Energy

Corporate M&A									
Date Announced	Target / Assets	Acquirer	Seller	Technology	Operating / In- Construction (MW)	Development Pipeline (MW)	EV (\$M)	EV / EBITDA	Description
9/4/2025	Sunnova Energy International	Solaris	Sunnova Energy International	Resi Solar	-	-	6,915	-	Solaris Assets and certain of its acquired Sunnova's residential solar platform and solar generation and storage portfolio in exchange for a credit bid of the DIP financing, \$25mm in cash consideration, and payment of certain cure costs
9/3/2025	NextEra Energy DG Business	Madison Energy Infrastructure	NextEra Energy	Solar, Storage	400	-	-	-	The deal includes a portfolio of operating solar and energy storage assets, a pipeline of development projects and customers across 25 states, and a team of industry professionals. Madison will now own nearly 1 GW of operating distributed clean energy assets



# **U.S. M&A MARKET**



## U.S. M&A Activity by Quarter – All Sectors



#### **Number of Transactions**





# U.S. M&A Activity by Quarter – Clean Energy Only<sup>1</sup>



### Number of Transactions | Platforms<sup>3</sup>





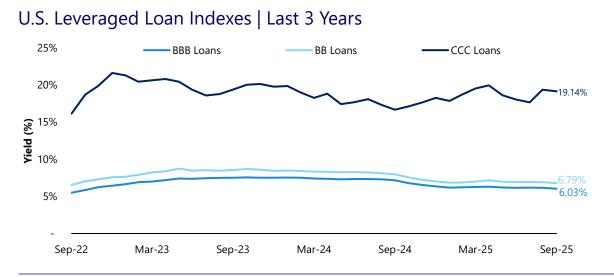
<sup>3.</sup> Values do not include capital raises and only includes DG / Utility-Scale Developers / IPPs.

Assets include solar, wind and storage.
 Development and de-risked assets. De-risked includes operating and under construction assets.

# **U.S. DEBT MARKET**

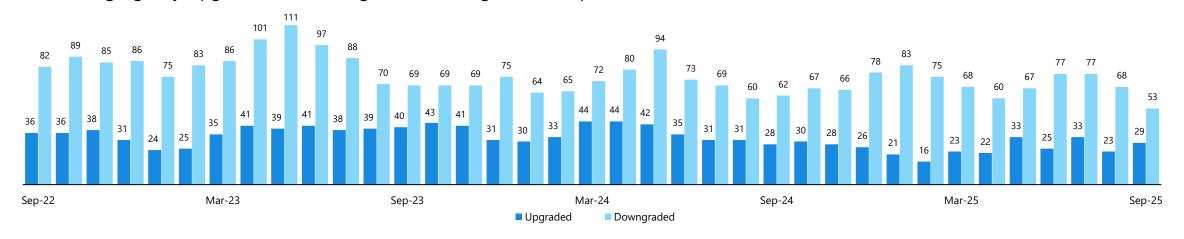


## **Leveraged Capital Market Environment**





### Credit Rating Agency Upgrades And Downgrades – Rolling 3 Months | Last 3 Years





## **Monthly Debt Originations**





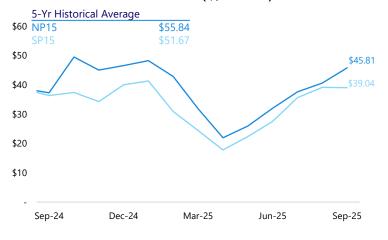
SOLOMON Source: Bloomberg, IGM, Natixis Research as of 9/30/2025.

# **REGIONAL PRICES**



### **CAISO Power & Natural Gas Prices**

### Historical Power Prices (\$/MWh)1



### Forward Power Prices (\$/MWh)<sup>2</sup>



### Implied Clean Spark Spreads (\$/MWh)4

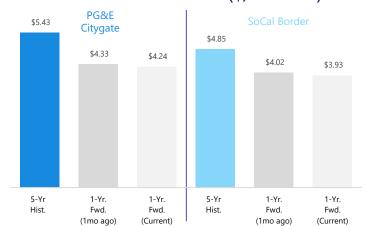




### Historical Natural Gas Prices (\$/MMBTU)



## Forward Natural Gas Prices (\$/MMBTU)<sup>3</sup>







Source: SNL Energy

- Reflects historical power prices (ATC) as of 10/1/2025.
- 5-Yr historical average power prices (ATC) as of 10/1/2025; 1-Yr forward power prices (ATC) as of 8/31/2025 (1 month ago); Current 1-Yr forward power prices (ATC) as of 10/1/2025. 1-Yr forwards reflect the average of forwards as of 8/1/2025.
- 5-Yr historical average natural gas prices as of 10/1/2025. 1-Yr forward natural gas prices as of 9/1/2025 (1 month ago). Current 1-Yr forward natural gas prices as of 10/1/2025.
- Assumes fixed heat rate of 6,700 Btu/kWh (based on 2024 average for CCGTs in CAISO), a carbon cost of \$9.84/MWh and a VOM of \$2.00/MWh.

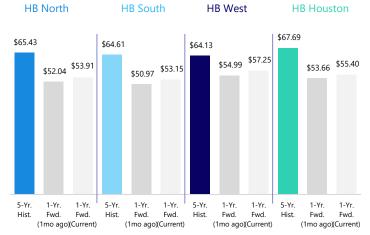
### **ERCOT Power & Natural Gas Prices**

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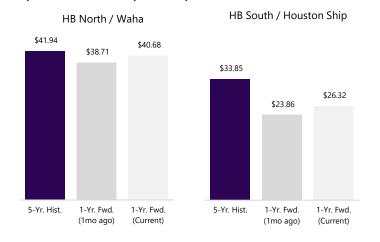
Mar-25

Jun-25





### Implied Clean Spark Spreads (\$/MWh)4



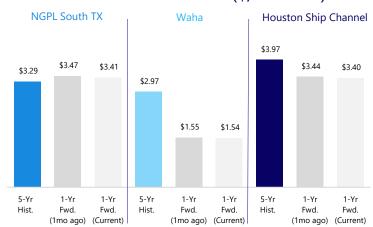
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Dec-24

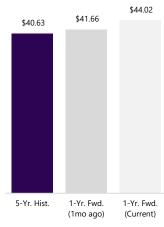
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### Forward Natural Gas Prices (\$/MMBTU)<sup>3</sup>







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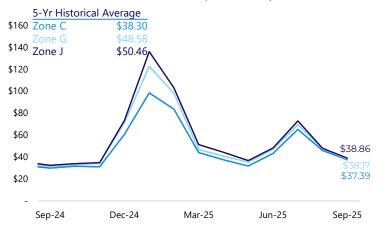
Sep-25

4. Assumes fixed heat rate of 7,300 Btu/kWh (based on 2024 average for CCGTs in ERCOT) and a VOM of \$2.00/MWh.

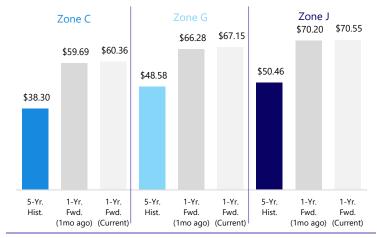
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### **NYISO Power & Natural Gas Prices**

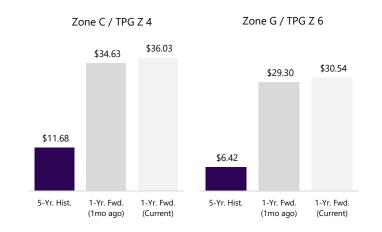
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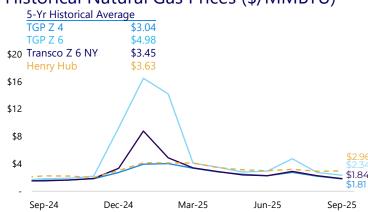
### Forward Power Prices (\$/MWh)<sup>2</sup>



### Implied Clean Spark Spreads (\$/MWh)4



### Historical Natural Gas Prices (\$/MMBTU)



Forward Natural Gas Prices (\$/MMBTU)<sup>3</sup>



Zone J / Transco Zone 6 NY





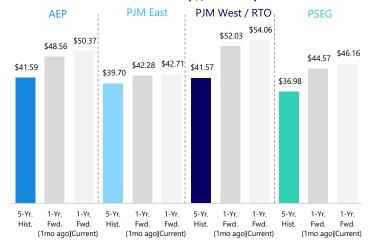
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- Assumes fixed heat rate of 8,000 Btu/kWh (based on 2024 average for CCGTs in NYISO), RGGI emissions of \$5.92/MWh with an Emissions Factor of 0.054 Tons/MWh, and a VOM of \$2.00/MWh.

### PJM Power & Natural Gas Prices

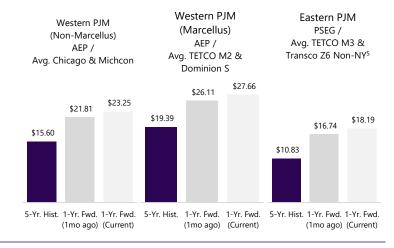
### Historical Power Prices (\$/MWh)<sup>1</sup>



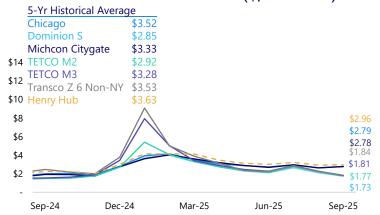
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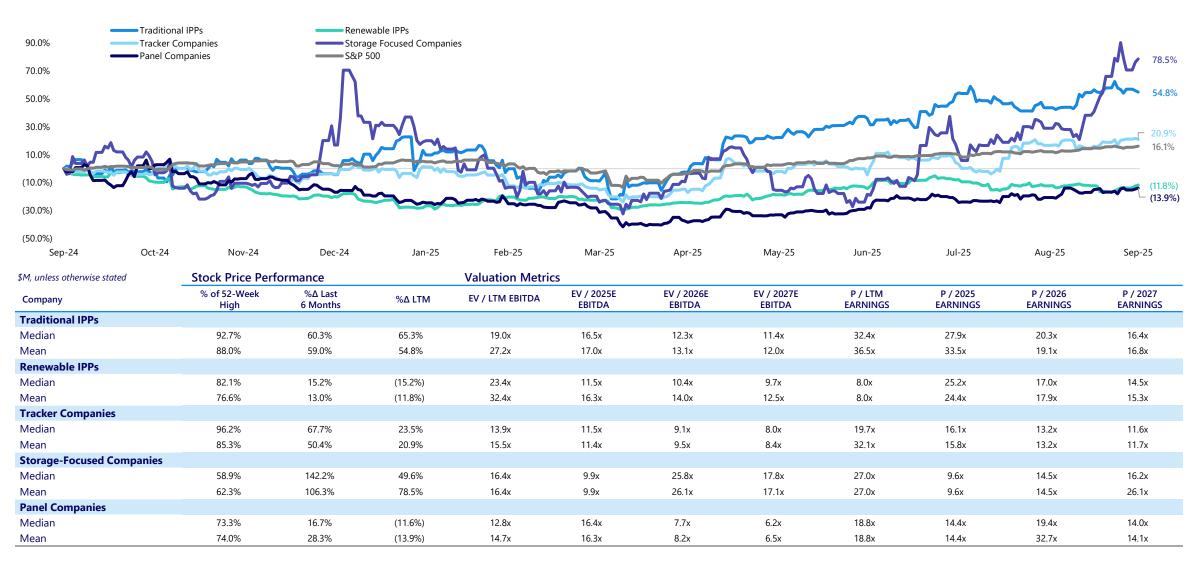
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- Assumes fixed heat rate of 7,000 Btu/kWh (based on 2024 average for CCGTs in PJM) and a VOM of \$2.00/MWh.
   Assumes RGGI emissions of \$5.48/MWh for PSEG.

# **TRADING COMPS**



### **Share Price Performance**





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