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## **Midstream Earnings Trends**



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### **Q2** earnings for most of the sector met or exceeded expectations

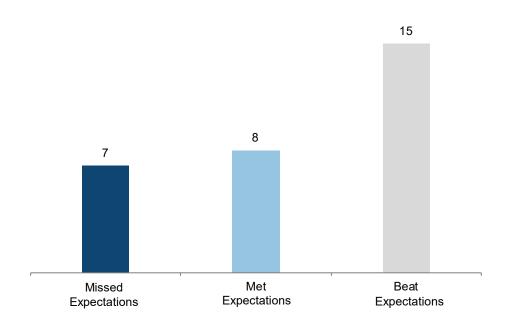
- Companies remain cautious about the next 18 months
- Primary focus on shoring up balance sheets
- Substantial reductions in operating costs and capital spending
- Continued regulatory and permitting challenges for pipeline projects

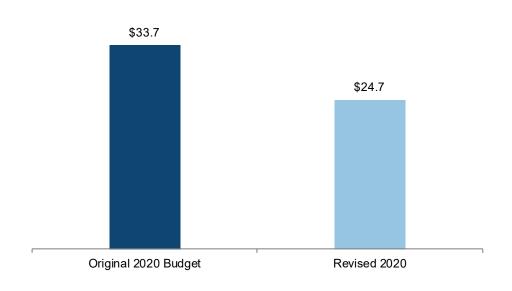
## **Midstream Earnings & Capex Reductions**

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Midstream Q2'20 Earnings Results (# of companies)

#### Midstream 2020 Capex Guidance (\$ bn)





Source: TPH Research.

Companies included in dataset: AM, CEQP, CNXM, DCP, DKL, ENB, ENBL, ENLC, EPD, ET, GEL, HEP, HESM, IPL, KEY, KMI, MPLX, NBLX, NGL, NS, OKE, OMP, PAA, PBA, PSXP, RTLR, SHLX,

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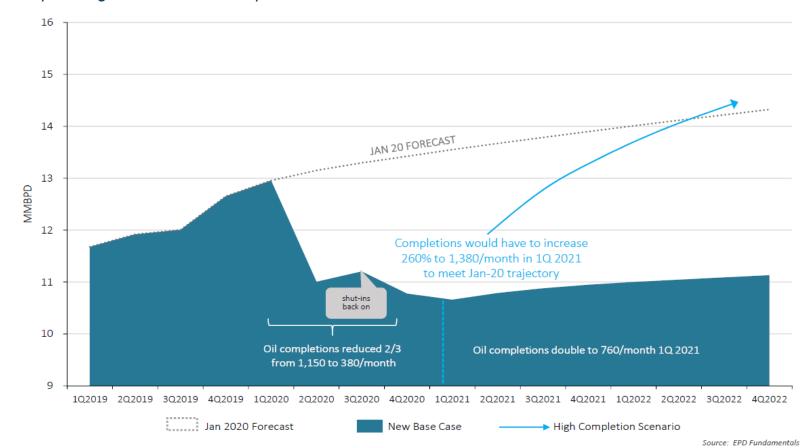
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# Capital constraints and a focus on deleveraging by E&P companies has meaningfully altered the outlook for U.S. oil production

#### **Enterprise Products' U.S. Crude Supply Forecast**

#### U.S. Crude and Condensate Supply Forecast

Step Change in Crude Price Impacts Production Outlook



Source: Enterprise Products' investor deck dated 06/16/20 (https://www.enterpriseproducts.com/investors/presentations).

## **Renewable Infrastructure Earnings Trends**

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### Earnings resilient despite global economic turmoil

- Project development and construction largely un-interrupted
- Costs continue to decline for new solar, wind and battery storage
- Investment capital continues to be attracted into the space

## **Notable Companies Pursuing Renewable Investments**

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#### **European Majors - August**

- BP announces commitment to net zero carbon emissions by 2050; 10x increase in low carbon investment & 40% projected decline in hydrocarbons production by 2030
- TOTAL announced 25 GW target of renewable power generation installed by 2050
- Shell is investing \$1-2 billion annually in its New Energies (renewables) business

#### **North American Midstream Companies**

- WMB announced \$200-\$400 million investment in solar over the next few years in conjunction with Q2 earnings
- Enbridge has invested in 1,886 MW of net wind power capacity globally since 2002

#### **US Majors**

- April: XOM announced a 12 year PPA with Orsted to power its Permian operations with energy produced from Orsted's wind farm in Texas
- June: Chevron announced a partnership with Algonquin Power to build 500 MW of renewable capacity
- August: Chevron announced an investment in nuclear fusion start-up Zap Energy
- August: OXY announced a deal with Rusheen Capital Management to develop and build a direct air capture plant in the Permian (CO2 capture)

## **Utility Earnings Trends**

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## Minimal earnings revisions a testament to defensive nature of this sector

- Many utilities moving swiftly to lower carbon generation
- Valuations and stock performance bifurcated
- Dominion / Berkshire Hathaway transaction

## **Summary**

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## We believe Energy Infrastructure portfolios should have exposure to each of the three subsectors:

- High Quality, Undervalued Midstream Companies
- High Growth Renewable Infrastructure Companies
- Utility Companies with growing investments in low carbon generation

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