

# **EIP Growth and Income Fund**

(EIPIX)

OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING<sup>TM</sup> out of 91 Energy Limited Partnerships funds as of 6/30/2025°

Based on a weighted average of the Fund's 3-, 5- and 10-year returns.

## WHAT SETS US APART

Seeks a diversified portfolio of non-cyclical pipeline and power utilities operating **poles**, **wires**, **pipes** and **tanks** that are the low-cost way of shipping the lowest cost energy, agnostic to structure and index categorization. EIP seeks to own **companies that benefit from technological disruption** rather than companies that are victims of it.

The Investment Team has significant **industry experience across the energy sector**, resulting in knowledge of the profit drivers and a deep history with management teams, EIP has \$5.8bn in assets under management (as of 6/30/2025).

As a long-term investor, EIP focuses on the drivers of long-term returns: **dividend yield plus growth**. Changes in valuation may drive short term performance, but in the long term have a small contribution to annualized returns.

# MATURE FUND WITH UNIQUE, NON-CYCLICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY

As of June 30, 2025	EIP Growth and Income Fund Class I (EIPIX)	All Funds in the Energy Limited Partnership Category*
1y Return	22.50%	20.14%
3y Annualized Total Return	17.05%	21.69%
5y Annualized Total Return	18.19%	24.73%
10y Annualized Total Return	7.18%	4.52%
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Annualized Total Return	9.88%	7.03%
Correlation to Alerian MLP Index TR USD (AMZX)	0.87	0.97
Up Capture Ratio	68.56	83.96
Down Capture Ratio	54.49	84.70
Correlation to S&P 500 TR (SPTR)	0.67	0.63
Up Capture Ratio	71.63	80.12
Down Capture Ratio	59.90	89.24

See Glossary for definitions. The performance data quoted represents past performance and is no indication of future performance. Historical return data includes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that investor shares when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original costs; and the current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. **Please call 1-844-766-8694 for the most recent month-end performance.** 

"There is a common misperception that the clean energy transition represents a threat to established energy infrastructure such as gas and power utilities. This is wrong.

Our portfolio companies run the legacy monopoly networks that will integrate these new energy technologies into a network of shared resources similar to trends in technology and retail delivery.

Growth opportunities for our portfolio companies will continue to come from capital investments designed to improve the cost, reliability, safety and environmental impact of the energy system just as they have since EIP began over 20 years ago."

### -JAMES MURCHIE, CEO, CO-FOUNDER, CO-PORTFOLIO MANAGER, EIP.

# **INVESTING IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION**

Transition is not driven solely by the pursuit of low-carbon energy, but the need to minimize costs and other environmental impacts while increasing reliability and safety.

Regulation addresses market failures, ensuring reliability, improving safety and minimizing environmental impact.

Government tax incentives,
mandates, and Research &
Development support investment in new energy technologies. Competition and consumer preferences drive down costs through innovation and technology.

With respect to the Energy Limited Partnerships funds, EIP Growth and Income Fund received a Morningstar Rating of 1 star for the three and five-year and 5 star for the ten- year period, out of 91, 90 and 62 funds respectively, as of 6/30/2025. Morningstar Rating is for the I-share class only; other classes may have different performance characteristics.

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## **EIP GROWTH AND INCOME FUND 2Q 2025**

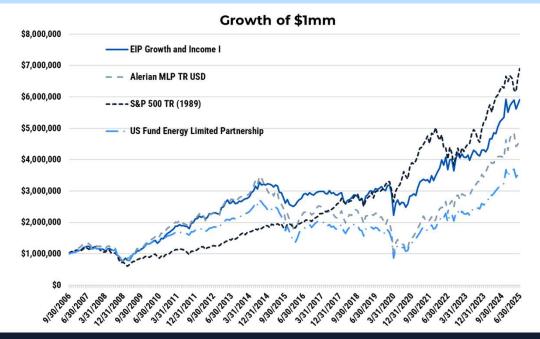
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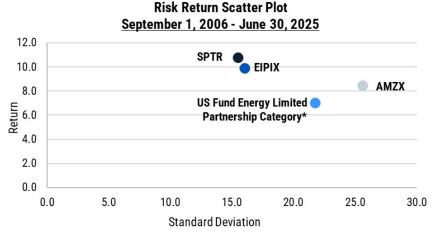
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# LONG-TERM OUTPERFORMANCE THROUGH ECONOMIC CYCLES

EIP believes its performance stems from owning companies with higher quality assets, conservative financials and superior management teams. EIP also believes the Fund's diversification across asset classes (Utilities, YieldCos, MLPs, etc.) has resulted in lower down capture and a higher sharpe ratio.



**DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO WITH A HISTORY OF FAVORABLE RISK RETURN METRICS** 



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The Fund was registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 on August 22, 2006 and offered through a confidential private placement memorandum. On October 14, 2016, Fund shares were registered under the Securities Act of 1933. The Fund performance is net of actual fees and expenses incurred by the Fund. The net expense ratio for EIPIX is 1.25% (1.72% gross) and includes interest expenses. The Adviser and the Fund instituted an expense limitation and reimbursement agreement of 2.00% on February 2017, amended it on January 1, 2018 to 1.50% and amended again April 29, 2018 to 1.25%, it is effective until February 28, 2026. If such agreement were not in place, the Fund's performance would be reduced during that time period.

\*Funds in the Energy Limited Partnership Category: Funds are grouped by the types of investment exposures that dominate their portfolios. In general, a single return benchmark should form a valid basis for evaluating the returns for all funds in a single category (that is, for performance attribution). In general, funds in the same category can be considered reasonable substitutes for the purposes of portfolio construction. Morningstar Category membership is based on a fund's long-term or "normal" style profile, based on three years of portfolio statistics. Supplemental analysis includes returns-based style analysis, review of strategy disclosure from fund literature, and qualitative review by analysts. There are 81 Funds in the Energy Limited Partnership Category as of 6/30/25.

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### GLOSSARY

S&P 500 Index (SPTR): A capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. This Index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries. Alerian MLP Total Return Index (AMZX): A composite of the most prominent energy master limited partnerships calculated by Standard & Poor's using a float adjusted market capitalization methodology on a total-return basis. **Correlation** is a statistical measure of how two securities move in relation to each other. Perfect positive correlation (a correlation co-efficient of +1) implies that as one security moves the other security will move in lockstep, in the same direction. Alternatively, perfect negative correlation (a correlation co-efficient of -1) means that securities will move by an equal amount in the same direction. in the opposite direction. If the correlation is 0, the movements of the securities are said to have no correlation; their movements in relation to one another are completely random. **Down Capture Ratio** represents the degree to which a strategy outperformed (less than 100%) or underperformed (greater than 100%) the benchmark in periods when the benchmark was negative. The lower the downside capture ratio, the better. **Standard Deviation** is a statistical measure of the historical volatility of a mutual fund or portfolio (higher numbers indicate higher historical volatility). Up Capture Ratio represents the degree to which a strategy outperformed (greater than 100%) or underperformed (less than 100%) the benchmark in periods when the benchmark was positive. The higher the upside capture ratio, the better. It is not possible to invest in an index.

The fund's investment objective, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory or summary prospectus may be obtained by visiting www.eipfunds.com, calling (203) 349-8232 or emailing ir@eipfunds.com and should be read carefully before investing as it contains this and other important information about the fund.

Mutual fund investing involves risks including loss of your entire investment. Because the Fund concentrates its investments in the **Energy** Industry, the Fund is subject to greater risk of loss as a result of adverse economic, business or other developments affecting industries within that sector than if its investments were more diversified across different industries. Energy Companies are highly sensitive to events relating to international politics, governmental regulatory policies, including energy conservation and tax policies, fluctuations in supply and demand, environmental liabilities, threats of terrorism and to changes in exchange rates or interest rates. **MLPs** are subject to various risks related to the underlying operating companies they control, including dependence upon specialized management skills and the risk that such companies may lack or have limited operating histories. Most MLPs do not pay U.S federal income tax at the partnership level, but an adverse change in tax laws could result in MLPs being treated as corporations for federal income tax purposes, which could reduce or eliminate distributions paid by MLPs to the Fund. Investments in **Non-U.S.** companies (including Canadian issuers) are subject to risks related to political, social and economic developments abroad, differences between U.S. and foreign regulatory and accounting requirements, tax risk and market practices, as well as fluctuations in foreign currencies. The Fund invests in **Small and Mid-cap** companies, which involves additional risks such as limited liquidity and greater volatility than larger companies. The Fund's use of **Derivatives** could lead to substantial volatility and losses. Some derivatives are "leveraged," which means they provide the Fund with investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's in the derivative instrument. As a result, these derivatives may magnify or otherwise increase losses to the Fund. Derivative instruments may not correlate well with the performance of the securities or asset class to which the Fund seeks exposure. Derivatives may be illiquid and difficult to price, and the counterparty to a derivatives contract may be unable or unwilling to fulfill its obligations to the Fund. The Fund's use of **leverage**, may cause volatility in returns as it typically magnifies both gains and losses. **Dividend yield** is a financial ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its stock price.

#### This is not a complete outline of the risks involved in investing in the Fund. Investors are encouraged to read the prospectus carefully prior to investing.

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Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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