About Us
Edge Natural Resources LLC ("Edge") is a Dallas-based private equity firm that invests in the small-cap North American energy sectors. Edge makes \$25-75 million control-oriented equity investments in partnership with best-in-class management teams that have an edge in their particular area of focus.
Energy entrepreneurs that have a compelling equity financing need, please submit contact information here.
Team

Partners

Roy Aneed

Partner

Prior to co-founding Edge, Mr. Aneed was a Managing Director and Partner at Natural Gas Partners ("NGP"). During his eight years at NGP, Mr. Aneed sourced, structured, executed, monitored and exited investments throughout North America. Mr. Aneed served on NGP's Investment Committee, Investment Process Committee, Monitoring Committee, Evaluations & Strategy Committee and most recently served as the Co-Head of NGP's Business Development Committee, which oversees NGP's deal sourcing efforts. Mr. Aneed most recently focused on deal sourcing in the Mid-Continent and Rocky Mountain regions and had earlier experience focusing on deal sourcing in Canada and East Texas. Mr. Aneed has represented NGP on over 20 private boards. Mr. Aneed has been a featured speaker at industry conferences in Calgary, Denver and Tulsa and has been highlighted in several industry publications. Mr. Aneed is a member of Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) in The Lone Star – Dallas Chapter. Prior to joining NGP, Mr. Aneed spent four years at Graham Partners, a private equity firm focused on middle-market industrial investments. Mr. Aneed started his career in the investment banking division of Citigroup in New York. Mr. Aneed received a B.S. in Economics, with concentrations in both Finance and Management, in 2001 from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Jesse Bomer

Partner

Prior to co-founding Edge, Mr. Bomer was General Counsel at NGP. During his five years at NGP, Mr. Bomer led the structuring and execution of the substantial majority of NGP's transactions. Mr. Bomer also led NGP's first-time SEC registration and oversaw NGP's compliance function. In addition to his legal responsibilities, Mr. Bomer also had an active role sourcing investments in the Mid-Continent region and monitoring portfolio companies throughout North America. Mr. Bomer served on NGP's Investment Process Committee and Monitoring Committee and represented NGP on numerous private boards. Prior to joining NGP, Mr. Bomer was a Senior Associate in the Corporate and Securities group of Thompson & Knight LLP in Dallas, where his practice focused on the representation of energy private equity funds in all phases of their formation and operation. Prior to joining Thompson & Knight LLP, Mr. Bomer was a corporate associate at Johnson & Jones, P.C. in Tulsa, OK. Mr. Bomer received a B.S. in Finance, magna cum laude, in 2000 and a J.D., with highest honors, in 2003 from the University of Tulsa.

Oscar Pate

Partner

Prior to co-founding Edge, Mr. Pate was a Senior Associate at NGP. During his five years at NGP, Mr. Pate sourced, structured, executed, monitored and exited investments throughout North America. Mr. Pate served on NGP's Monitoring Committee and focused on deal sourcing in the Mid-Continent, Permian and Rocky Mountain regions. Mr. Pate also represented NGP on numerous private boards. Prior to joining NGP, Mr. Pate worked in the investment banking division of Barclays Capital in Houston, where he focused on financing and merger and acquisition transactions in the oil and gas industry. Mr. Pate received a B.A. in Plan II and a B.B.A. in Finance with highest honors in 2007 from The University of Texas at Austin. He received an M.B.A. in 2014 from Stanford University, where he graduated as an Arjay Miller Scholar.

Stacie Moore

Partner & CFO

Prior to co-founding Edge, Ms. Moore was Chief Accounting Officer at NGP. During her ten years at NGP, as NGP grew from a \$600MM Fund VII to a \$5.3Bn Fund XI, Ms. Moore oversaw all financial operations, including the day-to-day accounting function, the preparation and analysis of financial reports, the distribution of financial information to investors, the valuation process, the annual audit and the human resources function. During Ms. Moore's tenure at NGP, she was instrumental in growing and developing a complete finance team (accounting, tax, valuation, compliance) from three people to 16 people. Ms. Moore served on NGP's Monitoring Committee, Valuations Committee and Operations Committee. Prior to joining NGP, Ms. Moore was the Controller of Goff Moore Strategic Partners, LP ("GMSP"), a private equity fund, from its inception in October 1997 until March 2005. At GMSP, Ms. Moore oversaw all operations. She was an Audit Manager with Arthur Andersen LLP prior to joining GMSP. Ms. Moore is a Certified Public Accountant and received her B.B.A. and M.S. in Accounting in 1991 from Texas Tech University.

Vice President

Brian Smiley

Vice President

Mr. Smiley is a Vice President at Edge Natural Resources LLC. Prior to joining Edge, he was co-founder and CEO of EnerPol, LLC, an oilfield service company focused on developing patented technologies to reduce the cost and environmental impact of oil and gas operations. In 2015, the majority of EnerPol, LLC's business was sold to a strategic buyer. Before founding EnerPol, LLC, Mr. Smiley was a Consultant in The Boston Consulting Group's Dallas office where he worked primarily with private equity and energy clients. Mr. Smiley received a B.A. in Government and a B.B.A. in Finance in 2008 from The University of Texas at Austin.

Associates

Kenton Tindall

Senior Associate

Mr. Tindall is an Associate at Edge Natural Resources LLC. Prior to joining Edge, Mr. Tindall was an analyst in the investment banking division of Raymond James in Houston, where he focused on financing and merger and acquisition transactions in the oil and gas industry. Prior to his time in investment banking, Mr. Tindall also worked in the equity research division of Raymond James covering upstream oil and gas companies as well as conducting macroeconomic research on crude oil and natural gas. Mr. Tindall received a B.S.B.A. with majors in Finance and Economics, cum laude, from the University of Arkansas in 2012.

Carson Ashbaugh

Associate

Mr. Ashbaugh is an Associate at Edge Natural Resources LLC. Prior to joining Edge, Mr. Ashbaugh worked as an investment banking analyst with Barclays' Natural Resources Group in Houston, where he focused on financing and merger and acquisition transactions in the oil and gas industry. Mr. Ashbaugh received a B.A. in Plan II and a B.B.A. in Finance with highest honors in 2015 from The University of Texas at Austin.

Ben Kerley

Associate

Mr. Kerley is an Associate at Edge Natural Resources LLC. Prior to joining Edge, Mr. Kerley worked as an investment banking analyst with Barclays' Natural Resources Group in Houston, where he focused on financing and merger and acquisition transactions in the oil and gas industry. Mr. Kerley received a B.A. in Economics, magna cum laude, from Trinity University in 2015.

Carlos Newall

Associate

Mr. Newall is an Associate at Edge Natural Resources LLC. Prior to joining Edge, Mr. Newall was a Senior Associate in the equity research division of Raymond James in Houston, covering upstream oil and gas companies as well as conducting macroeconomic research on crude oil and natural gas. Prior to Raymond James, Mr. Newall worked as an Analyst in the private banking division of J.P. Morgan in Houston. Mr. Newall received a B.B.A. with majors in Finance and Entrepreneurial Management, cum laude, from Texas Christian University in 2012.

Capital

Edge manages total commitments of over \$1.1 billion across its two flagship funds and one co-investment vehicle. Its investor base includes a diverse group of endowments, foundations, pensions and family offices, all with long-term investment horizons and significant investment experience in the energy private equity space. Edge is currently investing from its two flagship funds:

- ENR Partners LP \$445.7 million in aggregate commitments. Final closing in August 2015.
- ENR Partners II LP \$650 million in aggregate commitments. Final closing in April 2017.

News

Feb. 11, 2015: Edge Natural Resources LLC Announces Launch (/fa-content/uploads/2015/10/Edge-Natural-Resources-LLC-Announces-Launch.pdf)

Aug. 26, 2015: Edge Natural Resources LLC Closes Inaugural Fund at Hard Cap (/fa-content/uploads/2015/10/Edge-Natural-Resources-LLC-Closes-Inaugural-Fund-at-Hard-Cap.pdf)

Apr. 3, 2017: Edge Natural Resources LLC Closes Second Fund at Hard Cap (/fa-content/uploads/2017/04/Edge-Natural-Resources-LLC-Closes-Second-Fund-at-Hard-Cap.pdf)

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