

## Franklin Mountain Energy

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## Who Is Franklin Mountain?



#### Franklin Mountain Background

# Energy Entrepreneurs, Energy Investors

- Founders of Western Refining Paul Foster, Jeff Stevens and Scott Weaver
- Purchased refinery in 2000 and took WNR public in 2006
- Merged WNR and affiliates into Tesoro (Andeavor) in 2016 for \$5.8 B
- Andeavor sold to Marathon Petroleum in 2018 for \$23.3 B
- Audrey Robertson met WNR team invested in her Energy PE Fund
- Franklin Mountain Energy formed in September 2018
- In addition to Franklin Mountain Energy, investor group has significant investments across multiple industries with a focus on the Southwest

#### Where It All Started



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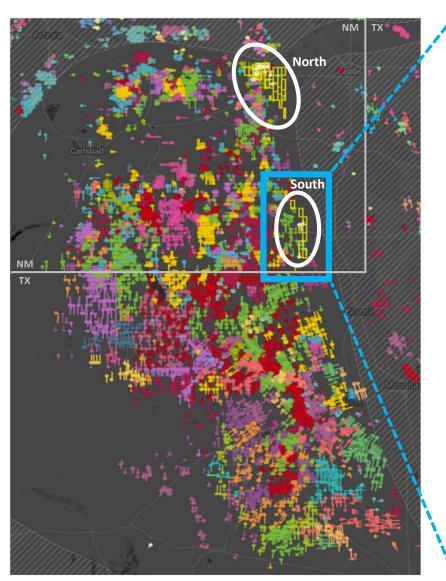


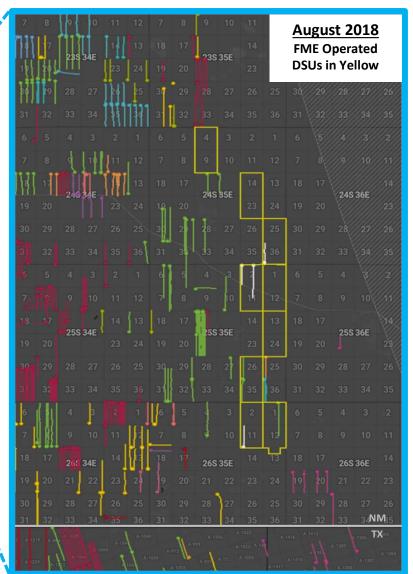
## Positioned to Win as Delaware Basin Expands East



#### **Delaware Basin HZ Wells – August 2018**

## August 2024 – The Stack Works and the Basin "Boundary" Keeps Pushing East





August 2024 **FME Operated** Wells in White

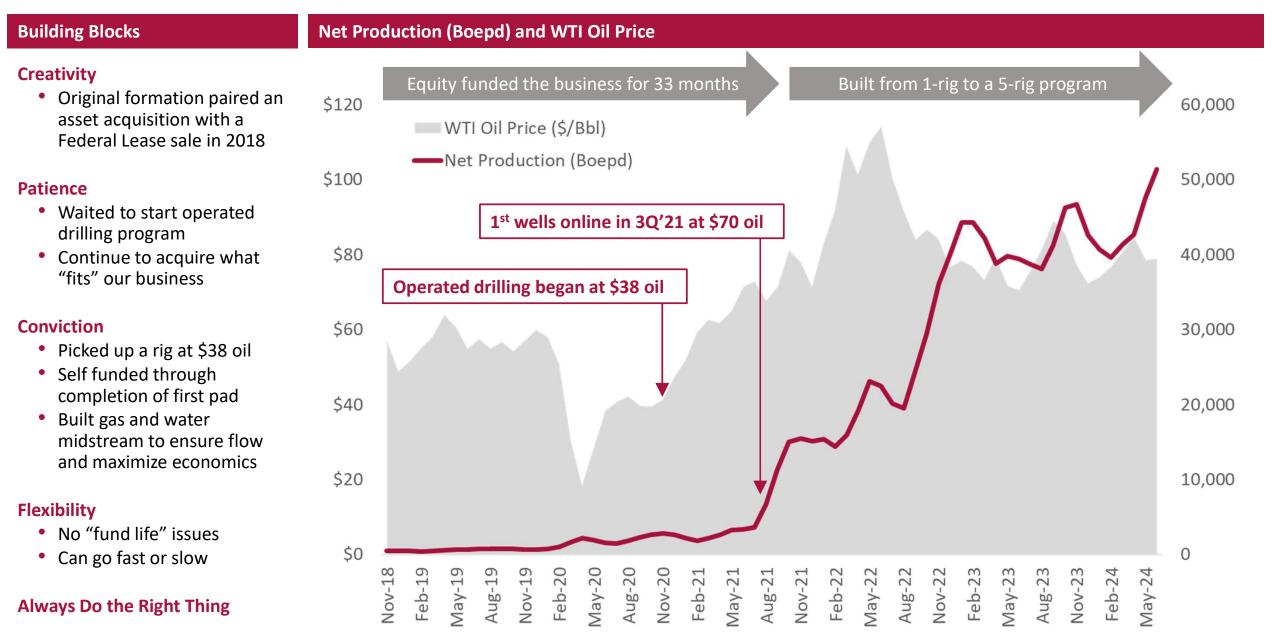
Mapped area of 140 by 100 miles.

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## The Right Capital... Invest Like You'll Own it Forever





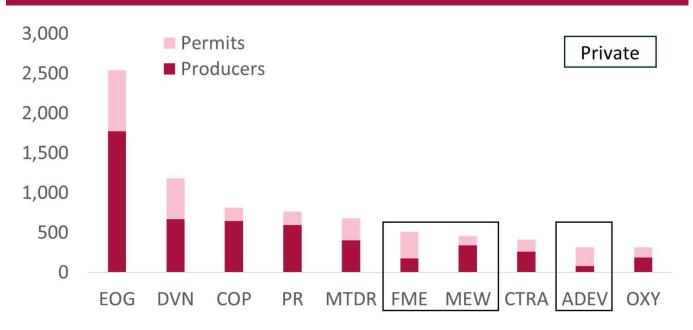
## Franklin Mountain Energy Overview



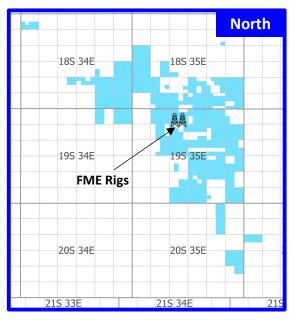
## Summary

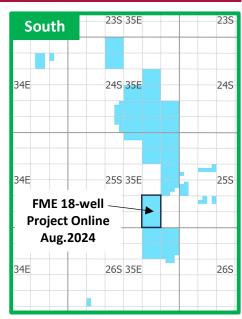
- Headquartered in Denver with 34 full-time employees
- Significant field presence outside Hobbs and Jal, New Mexico
- 32,000 net acres in Lea County in two contiguous blocks
  - 98% operated average lateral length over 2-miles
- 50,000 net Boepd from 170 operated wells 72% oil / 85% liquids
- Deep inventory of locations across Bone Spring and Wolfcamp formations
- Own gas and water gathering assets to ensure takeaway 100 miles of pipelines

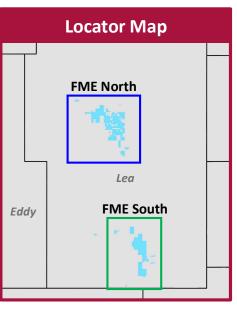
## Lea County HZ Producers and Permits<sup>1</sup>



## **Leasehold Maps**







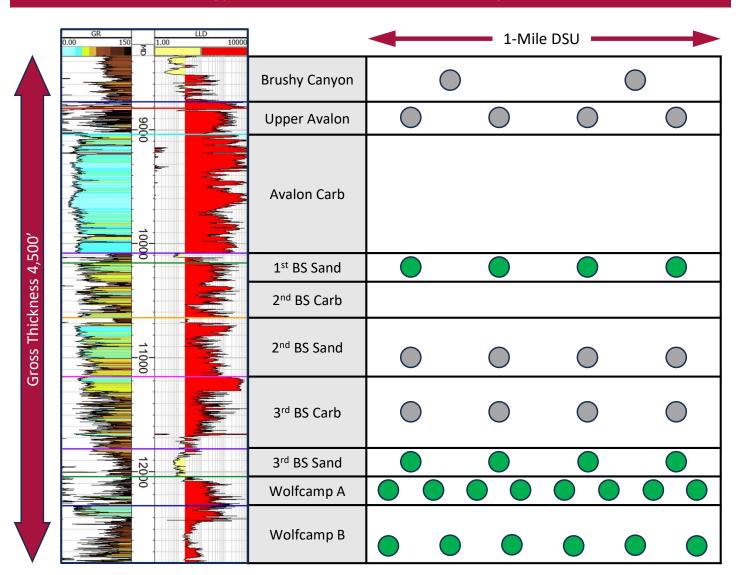
Per NMOCD as of 8/6/24.

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## Applying Our Playbook in a Target Rich Environment



## Franklin Mountain Energy Gunbarrel – Southern Lea County, New Mexico



#### **Subsurface Playbook**

- 2-mile laterals with minimal parent-child concerns
- Single pass co-development of 3BSS/WCA
- Layered in 1BSS and WCB development in 2022
- Successful well tests added 2BSS and Avalon inventory
- Invest in 3D seismic and science early to realize benefits

#### **Surface Playbook**

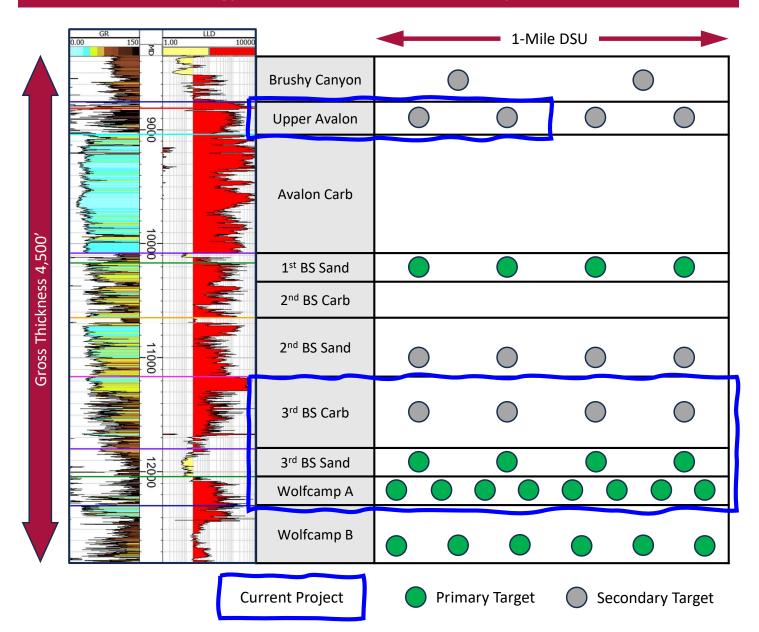
- Repetition continues to drive increased D&C efficiencies
- Leverage multi-well pads and centralized facilities
- Utilization of high-pressure gas lift reduces lifting cost
- Ensure flow assurance and power needs are met
- Invest in infrastructure with focus on full-cycle returns

Our team is focused on winning together by "doing the right things".

## Successful Execution of Recent 18-Well Project



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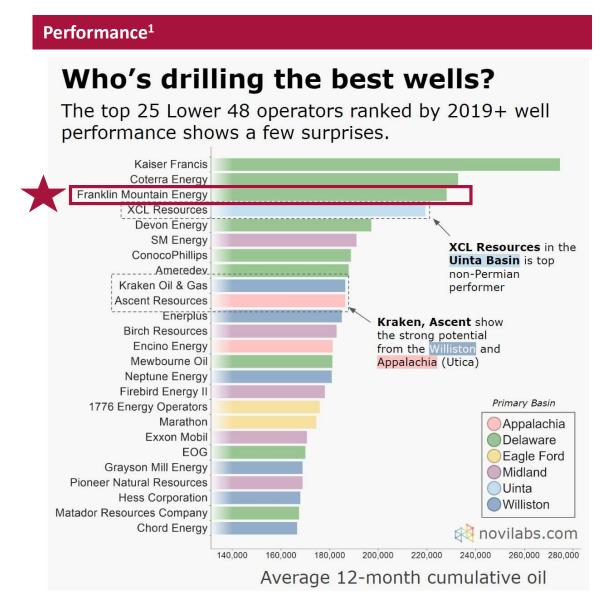
## **Project Brought Online August 2024**

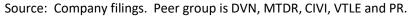
- 18-wells: WCA, 3BSS, 3BS Carbonate, Upper Avalon
  - 3BS Carbonate leverage nearby successful results
  - Avalon apply lessons learned to semi-bound test
- 2 well pads and 1 central tank battery
- Solid execution on 75 miles drilled, 34 miles completed
  - Set several drilling records 3BSS 10 days spud to TD
  - Increased use of recycled water and dual-fuel for frac



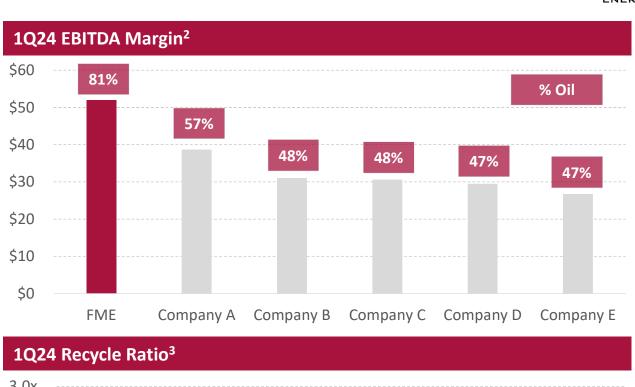
## How does Franklin Mountain Energy Measure Up?

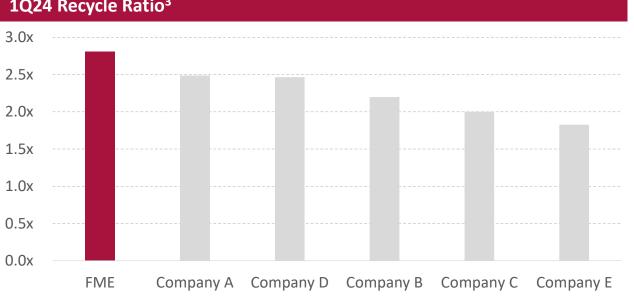






- (1) Data and chart from Novi Labs, LLC and can be found at Novilabs.com.
- (2) Unhedged revenue less opex, GP&T, taxes and G&A.
- (3) Cash Margin (\$/Boe) divided by DD&A (\$/Boe).





## Operating in the Best Basin in the U.S.



#### **Built a Successful Business**

- **32,000 net acres** 98% operated
- High margin **50,000 net Boepd** 72% oil / 85% liquids
- Generates free cash flow with low reinvestment needs
- Deep, oil-weighted inventory in the premier U.S. basin
- Shared consciousness across a high-performing team

#### Top 10 Private Permian Producers by Gross Oil Production<sup>1</sup>















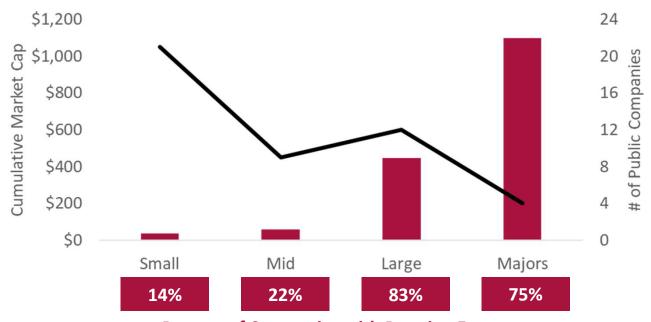






## **Current E&P Landscape<sup>2</sup>**

- Permian continues to dominate U.S. energy landscape with 66% of oil rig activity
- Public E&P landscape has changed creating the "haves and have-nots"
  - 46 public E&Ps but 65% of those have market caps under \$10 billion
  - Permian exposure? Only 14% of small caps while 83% of large caps
- Companies continue to try and get bigger while meeting investor expectation to "live within cash flow" – bigger is better theme with goal to increase market cap
  - Increased investor relevance and access to capital
  - Lower cost of capital with durability through commodity price cycles



**Percent of Companies with Permian Exposure** 

(2) Market caps as of 8/6/24. Universe includes companies with operated assets and market caps greater than \$200mm.

<sup>(1)</sup> YE 2023 based on public production data.