

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM SD  
SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT



**EXPAND ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>001-13726</b>	<b>73-1395733</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>6100 North Western Avenue,</b>	<b>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</b>	<b>73118</b>
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
<b>Brittany Raiford, (405) 848-8000</b>		
(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report)		

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this Form is being submitted, and provide the period to which the information in this Form applies:

- Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Rule 13q-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13q-1) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

## Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure

### Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Not applicable

### Item 1.02 Exhibit

Not applicable

## Section 2 - Resource Extraction Issuer Disclosure

### Item 2.01 Resource Extraction Issuer Disclosure and Report

On October 1, 2024, Chesapeake Energy Corporation ("Chesapeake") completed its previously announced merger with Southwestern Energy Company (the "Southwestern Merger"). After the Southwestern Merger, Chesapeake changed its name to Expand Energy Corporation ("Expand Energy").

Expand Energy is the largest independent natural gas producer in the U.S., based on net daily production, and is focused on responsibly developing an abundant supply of natural gas, oil and NGL to expand energy access for all. Our operations are located in Louisiana in the Haynesville and Bossier Shales, in Pennsylvania in the Marcellus Shale and in West Virginia and Ohio in the Marcellus and Utica Shales.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, Expand Energy made payments to the United States Federal Government to further the commercial development of oil, natural gas or minerals.

#### *Disclosure of Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers*

The specified payment disclosure required by Form SD is included in Exhibit 2.01 to this Form SD.

## Section 3 - Exhibits

### Item 3.01 Exhibits

The following exhibit is submitted as part of this report:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Document Description</b>
<a href="#">2.01</a>	Disclosure of payments by resource extraction issuers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.
2.01 INS	XBRL Instance Document.
2.01 SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**EXPAND ENERGY CORPORATION**

By: /s/ BRITTANY RAIFORD

Brittany Raiford

Vice President, Interim Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

Date: September 19, 2025

## Disclosure of Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers

The type and total amount of such payments, by payment type listed in paragraph (d)(9)(iii) of Item 2.01 of Form SD, made for each applicable project of the resource extraction issuer relating to the commercial development of oil, natural gas, or minerals is presented within the table below.

All payments were made in U.S. dollars and were made to the U.S. Federal Government. Expand Energy has a single reportable segment, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, the payments made were related to royalties, fees and taxes. The taxes were levied at the entity level, not at a project level. Expand Energy extracts natural gas and oil via wells, and the entity-level taxes paid were related to the extraction of natural gas and oil. All payments made during the year ended December 31, 2024 were related to fiscal year 2024, unless otherwise noted.

Type of Payment (\$ in thousands)	Year Ended December 31, 2024				
	Louisiana	Pennsylvania	Wyoming <sup>(a)</sup>	Entity-Level <sup>(b)</sup>	Total
Taxes	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Royalties	93	—	140	—	233
Fees	49	1,198	—	—	1,247
Production entitlements	—	—	—	—	—
Bonuses	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—
Infrastructure improvements	—	—	—	—	—
Community and social responsibility payments	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 142</b>	<b>\$ 1,198</b>	<b>\$ 140</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>	<b>\$ 11,480</b>

(a) Royalty payments in Wyoming relate to royalty payment audits from fiscal years 2017 through 2021.

(b) Tax payments relate to an extension tax payment on our 2023 federal income tax return.

