



# News Release

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## **SM ENERGY ANNOUNCES PRIVATE OFFERING OF \$750 MILLION OF SENIOR NOTES DUE 2034**

**DENVER – Mar. 4, 2026** – SM Energy Company (“SM Energy” or “the Company”) (NYSE: SM) announced today that, subject to market conditions, it intends to offer \$750 million aggregate principal amount of its senior notes due 2034 (the “Notes”).

SM Energy intends to use the net proceeds from the offering of the Notes, together with cash on hand and/or borrowings under its revolving credit facility, to fund an offer to purchase for cash up to \$750 million of its outstanding \$1.350 billion principal amount of its 8.375% Senior Notes due 2028 (the “2028 Notes”), solely upon the terms and conditions described in the Company’s Offer to Purchase, dated March 4, 2026.

The Notes to be offered will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), or under any state or other securities laws, and the Notes will be issued pursuant to an exemption therefrom, and may not be offered or sold within the United States, or to or for the account or benefit of any U.S. person, absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements. The Notes are being offered only to persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A under the Securities Act and non-U.S. persons outside the United States in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell, a solicitation to buy, or an offer to purchase or sell any securities, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction. This press release is not an offer to purchase the 2028 Notes.

## **DISCLOSURES**

### **FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This press release contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements in this release include the intended use of offering proceeds and other aspects of the Notes offering. These statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, including market conditions, customary offering closing conditions and other factors described in the Confidential Offering Memorandum, which may cause SM Energy’s actual results to differ materially from results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements included in this communication. All such factors are difficult to predict and are beyond SM Energy’s control, including those detailed in SM Energy’s annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K. All forward-looking statements are based on assumptions that SM Energy believes to be reasonable but that may not prove to be accurate. Such forward-looking statements are based on assumptions and analyses made by SM Energy in light of



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its perceptions of current conditions, expected future developments, and other factors that SM Energy believes are appropriate under the circumstances. These statements are subject to a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results may be materially different from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this press release speak as of the date of this press release.

## **ABOUT THE COMPANY**

SM Energy Company is an independent energy company engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development, and production of crude oil, natural gas, and NGLs in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. SM Energy routinely posts important information about the Company on its website.

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