

# Power/Utility/Grid Strategy

Benchmark: S&P 500 Utilities Sector Index

## Total Firm AUM: \$423 Million

Strategy AUM: \$11.0 Million

As of September 30, 2024

#### **Investment Strategy:**

The NovaPoint Capital Power/Utility/Grid Strategy seeks to outperform its benchmark on a total return basis. The strategy focuses on owning companies in the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity and natural gas in the United States, as well as companies that supply the industry with vital infrastructure products and services. An additional focus is on utilities serving areas of the United States benefitting from net inmigration to support a growing base of residential and commercial customers. A combination of fundamental, quantitative, and technical analysis factors support investment selection. Covered calls may be utilized to manage volatility and increase returns.

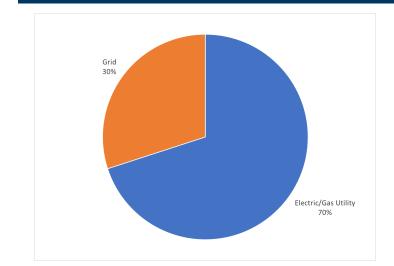
				Annualized	Annualized Since
	3-months	YTD	1-year	3-year	Inception
NovaPoint Power/Utility/Grid Strategy	16.6%	29.7%	47.6%	15.3%	15.6%
S&P 500 Utility Sector Index	19.4%	30.6%	41.8%	11.7%	13.2%

Gross-of-fees returns are presented before management fees, but after all trading expenses and withholding taxes.

Inception date is March 1, 2021

Please see disclaimer for information about performance calculations.

NovaPoint Capital has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS).



### Holdings

Top Ten Holdings	
ABB Ltd	10.0%
American Electric Power	10.0%
Atmos Energy	10.0%
Dominion Energy	10.0%
Duke Energy	10.0%
Eaton	10.0%
GE Vernova	10.0%
Nextera Energy	10.0%
Pinnacle West	10.0%
Southern Company	10.0%
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### Portfolio Construction

- Portfolio is constructed bottom-up
- · Positions are equal-weighted
- Current dividend yield is 2.86%
- Greater than 70% of stocks need to pay dividends



Risk Rating from Riskalyze Rating range from a low risk of 1 to a high risk of 99. The risk is indicative of the risk/return analysis of the portfolio.

## The NovaPoint Team



Joseph Sroka, CFA, CMT / Chief Investment Officer / jsroka@novapointgroup.com

Joe has over 20 years of experience in the investment management industry. Prior to founding NovaPoint, he was a portfolio manager at Spectrum Advisory Services and GMT Capital in Atlanta, and Epoch Investment Partners in New York. He has also worked as an equity research analyst at Merrill Lynch and ABN Amro. Before beginning his investment career, Joe was an Infantry officer in the U.S. Army. Joe holds a BS from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He is both a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and a Chartered Market Technician (CMT).





Alan has over 20 years of experience in the investment management industry. Prior to founding NovaPoint, he was a fixed income manager at both Spectrum Advisory Services and a private family office. Alan was also with the Bank Group division of Countrywide Capital Markets where he developed balance sheet strategies for depository institutions. He holds a BS in Banking and an MBA in Finance from Nova Southeastern University. Alan is an endurance athlete and three-time IRONMAN finisher.



#### Frederick Wright, CFA / Managing Director & Portfolio Manager / fwright@novapointgroup.com

Frederick has over 30 years of experience in the investment management industry. Prior to joining NovaPoint, Frederick was a Partner and Investment Advisor at Brightworth where he advised high net worth investors. Frederick began his investment career in 1991 at Balentine & Co where he rose to Partner. He also co-founded and served as Chief Investment Officer at Wright Investment Management and at Smith & Howard Wealth Management . Prior to beginning his investment career, Frederick served as an Engineer officer in the U.S. Army. He holds a BS from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and an MBA from Emory University. Frederick is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).



#### Larry Dixon, EA / Managing Director / Idixon@novapointgroup.com

Larry leads NovaPoint's accounting, tax and outsourced CFO business, NovaPoint CFO. He built his previous company, Atlas Solutions, as a solo entrepreneur before merging into NovaPoint CFO. Larry began his career as a field artillery officer in the United States Army. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he was a four-year letterman on the football team. Larry is a certified Enrolled Agent, recognized by the U.S. Department of the Treasury to represent taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service.

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