

# The Utilities Select Sector SPDR® Fund

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Fact Sheet

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As of 12/31/2021

## Key Features

- The Utilities Select Sector SPDR® Fund seeks to provide investment results that, before expenses, correspond generally to the price and yield performance of the Utilities Select Sector Index (the "Index")
- The Index seeks to provide an effective representation of the utilities sector of the S&P 500 Index
- Seeks to provide precise exposure to companies from the electric utility, water utility, multi-utility, independent power and renewable electricity producers, and gas utility industries
- Allows investors to take strategic or tactical positions at a more targeted level than traditional style based investing

## About This Benchmark

The companies included in each Select Sector Index are selected on the basis of general industry classification from a universe of companies defined by the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock® Index ("S&P 500"). The eleven Select Sector Indexes (each a "Select Sector Index") upon which the Select Sector SPDR Funds are based together comprise all of the companies in the S&P 500.

The Utilities Select Sector Index includes companies from the following industries: electric utilities; water utilities; multi-utilities; independent power and renewable electricity producers; and gas utilities.

## Fund Information

Inception Date	12/16/1998
CUSIP	81369Y886

## Total Return (As of 12/31/2021)

	NAV (%)	Market Value (%)	Index (%)
<b>Cumulative</b>			
QTD	12.89	12.93	12.93
YTD	17.58	17.66	17.67
<b>Annualized</b>			
1 Year	17.58	17.66	17.67
3 Year	14.15	14.16	14.33
5 Year	11.63	11.63	11.77
10 Year	10.89	10.89	11.07

Gross Expense Ratio (%)	0.12
30 Day SEC Yield (%)	2.82

**Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted. All results are historical and assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Visit [ssga.com](http://ssga.com) for most recent month-end performance. Performance of an index is not illustrative of any particular investment. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Index funds are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. Index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income as applicable.**

## Characteristics

Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	6.11%
Index Dividend Yield	2.93%
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	21.93
Number of Holdings	28
Price/Book Ratio	2.37
Average Market Cap (M)	US\$64,528.92

Top 10 Holdings*	Weight (%)
NextEra Energy Inc.	18.15
Duke Energy Corporation	8.00
Southern Company	7.20
Dominion Energy Inc	6.31
Exelon Corporation	5.60
American Electric Power Company Inc.	4.44
Sempra Energy	4.19
Xcel Energy Inc.	3.61
American Water Works Company Inc.	3.40
Public Service Enterprise Group Inc	3.34

\*Subject to Change.  
Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

Top Industries	Weight (%)
Electric Utilities	64.44
Multi-Utilities	29.17
Water Utilities	3.40
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers	1.61
Gas Utilities	1.38

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### Information Classification: General

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### Glossary

**NAV** The market value of a mutual fund's or ETFs total assets, minus liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding.

**Market Value** Determined by the midpoint between the bid/offer prices as of the closing time of the New York Stock Exchange (typically 4:00PM EST) on business days.

**Gross Expense Ratio** The fund's total annual operating expense ratio. It is gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements. It can be found in the fund's most recent prospectus.

**30 Day SEC Yield** (Also known as Standardized Yield) An annualized yield that is calculated by dividing the net investment income earned by the fund over the most recent 30-day period by the current maximum offering price.

**Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth** Based on the underlying holdings of the fund. The actual earnings estimates for the underlying holdings are provided by FactSet, First Call, I/B/E/S Consensus, and Reuters and are used to calculate a mean 3-5 year EPS growth rate estimate.

**Index Dividend Yield** The weighted average of the underlyings' indicated annual dividend divided by price, expressed as a percentage.

**Price/Earnings Ratio FY1** The weighted harmonic average of current share price

divided by the forecasted one year earnings per share for each security in the fund. Negative and positive outliers are included in the calculation.

**Price/Book Ratio** The weighted harmonic average of closing market price divided by the most recent reported book value for each security in the fund's portfolio as calculated for the last twelve months.

### Important Risk Information

Weights are as of the date indicated, are subject to change, and should not be relied upon as current thereafter.

Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of principal.

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**Select Sector SPDR Funds** bear a higher level of risk than more broadly diversified funds.

**Equity securities** may fluctuate in value in response to the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions.

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