

# The Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund



Annual Shareholder Report  
September 30, 2024

## XLU

Principal Listing Exchange: NYSEArca

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the The Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund (the "Fund") for the period of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund, including the Prospectus, Statement of Additional Information, financial statements and other information at [www.sectorspdrs.com/mainfund/XLU](http://www.sectorspdrs.com/mainfund/XLU). You can also request this information about the Fund by contacting us at 1-866-SECTOR-ETF.

### What were the Fund costs for the last year? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Fund Name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
The Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	\$10	0.08%

### How did the Fund perform last year and what affected its performance?

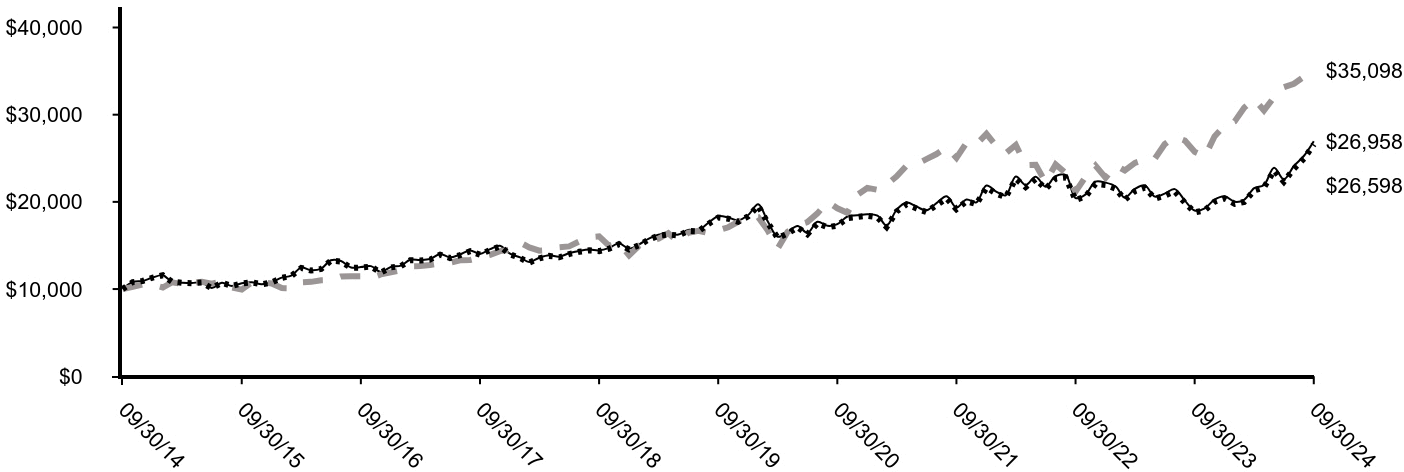
The reporting period's market environment was largely driven by speculation about inflation and when and by how much the U.S. Federal Reserve ("the Fed") and other central banks would begin cutting rates. Alongside this interest rate story was the continuing prospect of an artificial intelligence boom, driving up the values of A.I.-related tech and semiconductor companies. And even though markets moved sideways in 3Q24 as investors rotated out of growth and tech stocks and back into value and small cap securities, they could not undo the reporting period's significant influence driven by those mega-cap high-flyers. With the Fed finally cutting rates in September and by 50 bps, the year-long speculation about the timing of the Fed's directional shift was finally put to rest, and markets ended the year-long period with significant gains and at the highest levels.

### Fund Performance

The Fund's benchmarks are unmanaged indices used as a general measure of market performance. Calculations assume dividends and capital gains.

Comparison of Change in Value of a \$10,000 Investment  
(Based on Net Asset Value)

..... XLU    - - - S&P 500 Index    — Utilities Select Sector Index



### Average Annual Total Returns (%)

Name	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
XLU	41.54%	7.88%	10.28%
S&P 500 Index	36.35%	15.98%	13.38%
Utilities Select Sector Index	41.82%	8.00%	10.43%

*The Fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of Fund shares. Updated performance information is available by calling 1-866-SECTOR-ETF or visiting our website at [www.sectorspdrs.com](http://www.sectorspdrs.com).*

### Key Fund Statistics as of 9/30/2024

Statistic	Value
Total Net Assets	\$18,501,150,421
Number of Portfolio Holdings	34
Portfolio Turnover Rate	5%
Total Advisory Fees Paid	\$4,284,215

### What did the Fund invest in as of 9/30/2024?

Top Industry		Top Ten Holdings	
Industry	% Value of Total Net Assets	Holdings	% Value of Total Net Assets
Electric Utilities	65.4%	NextEra Energy, Inc.	14.1%
Multi-Utilities	25.7%	Southern Co.	8.0%
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers	4.5%	Duke Energy Corp.	7.2%
Water Utilities	2.3%	Constellation Energy Corp.	6.6%
Gas Utilities	1.7%	American Electric Power Co., Inc.	4.4%
		Sempra	4.3%
		Dominion Energy, Inc.	3.9%
		Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.	3.6%
		PG&E Corp.	3.4%
		Vistra Corp.	3.3%

### Availability of Additional Information

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