

DVXE

WEBs Energy XLE Defined Volatility ETF

Fund Description

DVXE tracks an index that adjusts exposure, between 0-200% via swaps, to the US large-cap Energy sector based on recent market volatility. The investment objective is to reduce volatility to a distinct target level and pursue better risk-adjusted sector returns.

FactSet Analyst Report

DVXE is a part of a suite of defined volatility ETFs. The fund is passively managed to actively adjust exposure to the SPDR Energy ETF (XLE) based on market volatility. As such, the fund is not expected to track XLE's performance, instead, its exposure is volatility-driven. The fund uses a rules-based strategy, dynamically adjusting exposure to XLE (via direct holdings or total return swaps for leverage) based on 21-day realized volatility relative to the 30% target: exposure increases when volatility is below 30% and decreases (by allocating to cash or cash-like instruments) when above. Fund exposure to XLE can vary between 0-200%. This suite of ETFs provides investors the ability to take a tactical approach to sector rotation or emphasize a sector-focus in a broad market portfolio.