# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 24, 2025

# **DIVERSIFIED ENERGY COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)  | 001-41870<br>(Commission File Number)  | 41-2283606 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1600 Corporate Drive Birmingham, Alab<br>(Address of Principal Executive Office   |  | 35242<br>(Zip Code)                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Registrant  | s's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (205)   | 408-0909                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Former Name o  | r Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report):   | Not Applicable                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is inte  ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the S  ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exc  ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14c  ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13c  Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)<br>hange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)<br>d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2()) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Title of each class   | Trading Symbol   | Name of exchange on which registered         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share  | DEC  | New York Stock Exchange                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging at the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapt Emerging Growth Company □  If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the  | eregistrant has elected not to use the extended transition   | . ,  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Explanatory Note**

As previously announced on September 8, 2025, Diversified Energy Company PLC ("DEC PLC") entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") with Diversified Production LLC, Corsair Merger Sub, Inc., Canvas Energy Inc. ("Canvas") and CEI Representative LLC. On November 21, 2025, Diversified Energy Company (the "Company" or "Diversified"), became the ultimate parent company of DEC PLC and its consolidated subsidiaries. On November 24, 2025 (the "Closing Date"), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, the Company completed its acquisition of Canvas (the "Acquisition").

#### Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On the Closing Date, the Acquisition was completed and the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding common stock of Canvas from the former owners of Canvas in exchange for, in the aggregate, (i) cash consideration of approximately \$495,000,000 and (ii) 3,720,125 shares of the Company's common stock (the "Consideration Shares").

#### Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The disclosure set forth in Item 2.01 of this Current Report is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.02. The issuance of the Consideration Shares in the Acquisition was made in reliance on the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, provided by Section 4(a)(2) thereof as a transaction by an issuer not involving a public offering.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of businesses or funds acquired.

The Company intends to file the financial statements of Canvas required by Item 9.01(a) by amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K no later than 71 calendar days following the date that this Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

The Company intends to file the pro forma financial information relating to the Acquisition required by Item 9.01(b) by amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K no later than 71 calendar days following the date that this Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| 2.1            | Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 8, 2025, by and among Diversified Production LLC, Diversified Energy Company PLC, Corsair Merger Sub, Inc., Canvas Energy Inc. and CEI Representative LLC, as equityholders' representative (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Form 6-K, File |
| 104            | No. 001-41870, filed by Diversified Energy Company PLC with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 9, 2025). Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).   |

### **SIGNATURES**

| Pursuant to the requ  | irements of the | Securities Excha | nge Act of | 1934, | as amended, | the reg | gistrant | has duly | caused | this report | to be s | signed o | n its l | oehalf b | y the | undersigne | d, |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|-------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-------|------------|----|
| thereunto duly author | rized.          |                  |            |       |             |         |          |          |        |             |         |          |         |          |       |            |    |

Diversified Energy Company

/s/ Bradley G. Gray
Bradley G. Gray Date: November 26, 2025 By:

President & Chief Financial Officer