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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Wade Randall S.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O DIVERSIFIED ENERGY COMPANY</u> <u>1600 CORPORATE DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>BIRMINGHAM</u> <u>AL</u> <u>35242</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Diversified Energy Co [ DEC ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/23/2026</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	01/23/2026		D		10,187 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01								7,501,585	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. On January 23, 2026, the Reporting Person resigned from the Board of Directors of the Issuer. In connection with such resignation, all 10,187 outstanding restricted stock units of the Reporting Person were forfeited in accordance with their terms.

2. Reflects shares held by EIG Redwood Co-Investment, L.P., EIG Energy XV Blocker Agent (Redwood), Inc., EIG Holdings Carry Splitter (Redwood), L.P., EIG Energy Fund XV, L.P., EIG Energy Fund XV-A, L.P., EIG Energy Fund XVI, L.P., EIG Energy Fund XVI-E, L.P., EIG Energy Fund XVI Holdings Splitter (FourPoint), L.P. and EIG Energy Fund XV Blocker Series C (FourPoint) LLC (the "Funds"). In this regard, the Reporting Person's role on the investment committees of the general partners of the Funds gives him voting and dispositive power over the reported securities but the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Benjamin Sullivan, Attorney-in-Fact 01/26/2026

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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