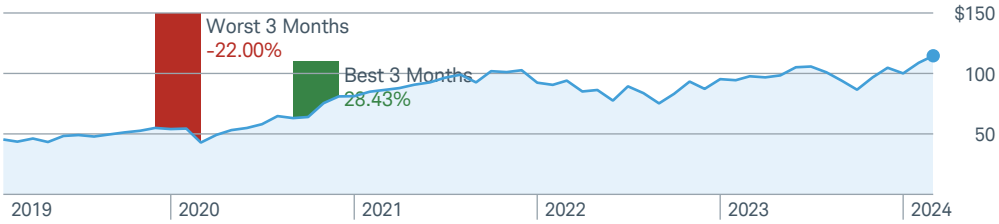
First Trust NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Smart Grid Infrastructure Index Fund

GRID: NASDAQ

Historical Price Performance



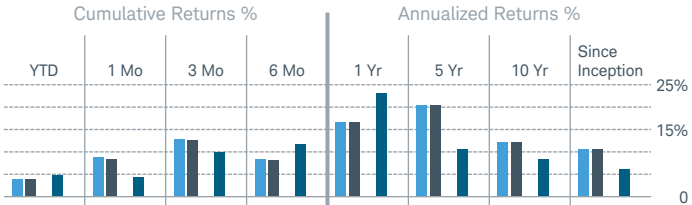
Fund Strategy

The investment seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield (before the fund's fees and expenses) of an equity index called the Nasdaq Clean Edge Smart Grid Infrastructure Index TM.The fund will normally invest at least 90% of its net assets (including investment borrowings) in the common stocks and depositary receipts that comprise the index. The index includes companies that are primarily engaged and involved in electric grid, electric meters and devices, networks, energy storage and management, and enabling software used by the smart grid infrastructure sector. The fund is non-diversified.

Performance Returns

Data as of 02/29/2024

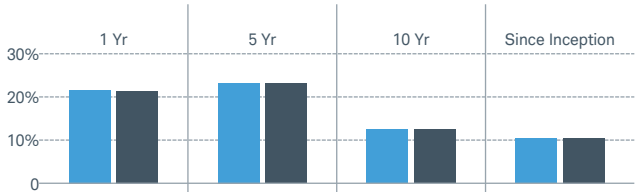
This section contrasts the First Trust NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Smart Grid Infrastructure Index Fund (GRID) to its benchmarks



	YTD	1 Mo	3 Mo	6 Mo	1 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
First Trust NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Smart Grid Infrastructure Index Fund Market	+3.9	+8.8	+12.9	+8.4	+16.7	+20.5	+12.1	+10.6
GRID NAV	+3.8	+8.5	+12.7	+8.2	+16.6	+20.4	+12.1	+10.6
Miscellaneous Sector Morningstar Category	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MSCI ACWI NR USD Broad-Based Index	+4.9	+4.3	+9.9	+11.7	+23.1	+10.5	+8.4	+6.2
Best Fit Index	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Standardized Quarterly Total Return

Data as of 12/31/2023



	1 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
First Trust NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Smart Grid Infrastructure Index Fund Market	+21.6	+23.2	+12.4	+10.4
First Trust NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Smart Grid Infrastructure Index Fund NAV	+21.4	+23.1	+12.5	+10.4

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not indicate future results. Visit schwab.com for month-end performance information. Current performance may be lower or higher. Investment value will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed may be worth less than original cost. Please visit http://schwab.com for more recent performance information.

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PRICE
Data as of 03/28/2024
$114.61

TODAY'S CHANGE
Data as of 03/28/2024
$-0.25 (-0.22%)

QUOTE SUMMARY

as of close 03/28/2024

Day's Range	$114.37 - 114.76
52 Week Range	$85.10 - 115.20
Average Volume (10 Day)	71,066.30
SEC Yield	1.31%
Distribution Yield	1.19%
Previous Ex-Date	03/21/2024
Previous Pay Date	03/28/2024

FUND PROFILE

Inception Date	11/16/2009
Category	Miscellaneous Sector
Fund Family	First Trust Advisors L.P.
Total Assets	$885.6 Million
Gross Expense Ratio	0.57%
Net Expense Ratio	0.57%

A net expense ratio lower than the gross expense ratio may reflect a cap on or contractual waiver of fund expense. Please read the fund prospectus for details on limits or expiration dates for any such waivers.

Morningstar Rating

as of 02/29/2024

Overall Rating — Out of 0 Funds
★ ★★ ★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★★

3 Year Rating — Out of 0 Funds
★ ★★ ★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★★

5 Year Rating — Out of 0 Funds
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10 Year Rating — Out of 0 Funds
★ ★★ RATING NOT AVAILABLE ★★★ ★★★★★

Historical Return — Low — High

Historical Risk — Low — High

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance and the overall rating is derived from a weighted average of the fund's 3, 5 and 10 year Morningstar Rating metrics.

MARKET EDGE SECOND OPINION ®

as of 12/14/2023

Market Edge Second Opinion®
AVOID | NEUTRAL | LONG

Market Edge Power Rating
-60 — 0 — 100
WEAKER — STRONGER

Market Edge Score
-4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4
DETERIORATING — IMPROVING

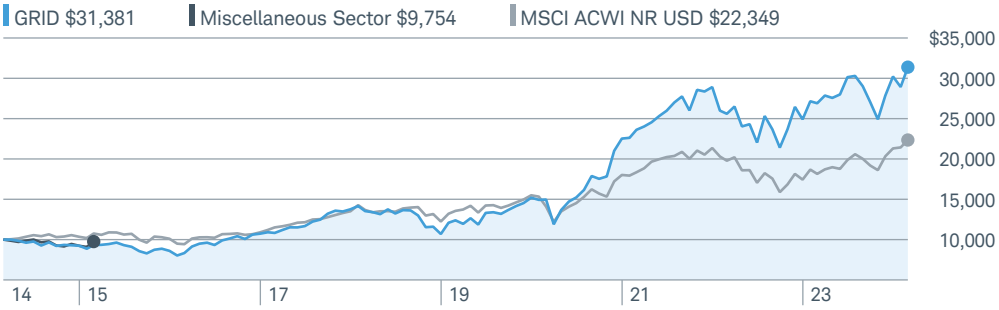
Stock is a Buy.

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Cumulative Growth of $10,000 Investment

Data as of 02/29/2024



This graph represents the growth of a hypothetical investment of $10,000. It assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and does not reflect sales loads, redemption fees or the effects of taxes on any capital gains and/or distributions.

Tax Analysis

Data as of 02/29/2024

	Cumulative Returns %				Annualized Returns %			
	YTD	1 MO	3 MO	6 MO	1 YR	5 YR	10 YR	SINCE INCEPT
Load Adjusted Total Returns	+3.8	+8.5	+12.7	+8.2	+16.6	+20.4	+12.1	+10.6
SEC Pre-Liquidation Market Returns	+3.9	+8.8	+12.7	+8.1	+16.1	+20.0	+11.6	+10.2
SEC Post-Liquidation Market Returns	+2.3	+5.2	+7.6	+4.9	+9.9	+16.5	+9.8	+8.8
Tax Cost Ratio Market Returns	-	-	-	-	+0.5	+0.4	+0.4	-

Rank Within Category For Annual Total Return %

Data not available

Top Ten Holdings

as of 02/29/2024



Top 10 Holdings in GRID	56.58%
Category Average	62.92%

Top 10 holdings are 56.58% of the total portfolio assets. The Miscellaneous Sector category average is 62.92%

Symbol	Company Name	Industry	Percent of Assets
ETN	Eaton Corp PLC	Electrical Equipment	8.27%
--	Schneider Electric SE	--	7.87%
--	National Grid PLC	--	7.79%
--	ABB Ltd	--	7.73%
JCI	Johnson Controls Internatio...	Building Products	7.47%
PWR	Quanta Services Inc	Construction & Engineering	4.11%
HUBB	Hubbell Inc	Electrical Equipment	3.87%
APTV	Aptiv PLC	Automobile Components	3.69%
--	Samsung SDI Co Ltd	--	3.26%
--	Prysmian SpA	--	2.54%

Fund holdings subject to change and not a recommendation to transact in any security.

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PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

as of 03/28/2024

Total Number of Holdings	108
Non-Diversified Portfolio	Yes
Portfolio Turnover	23%
Distinct Portfolio	Yes

SECTOR WEIGHTINGS

as of 02/01/2024

Sector Name	YTD Perf (%)	% of Assets
Industrials	+11.6	56.9
Information Technology	+15.5	19.5
Utilities	+1.9	18.2
Consumer Discretionary	+6.3	5.4
Materials	+7.7	0.0
Energy	+10.3	0.0
Communication Services	+16.5	0.0
Consumer Staples	+5.6	0.0
Health Care	+6.3	0.0
Financials	+10.2	0.0
Real Estate	-3.4	0.0

ASSET BREAKDOWN

as of 02/29/2024

	% Long	% Short	% Net
Domestic Stock	49.15	0.0	49.15
Non-US* Stock	50.84	0.0	50.84
Cash	0.02	0.0	0.02

*Non-US assets include assets without a specific country classification

MARKET CAPITALIZATION

as of 02/29/2024



Giant Cap	25.17%
Large Cap	37.74%
Medium Cap	31.7%
Small Cap	5.02%
Micro Cap	0.38%

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