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## **Energy Distribution Partners Makes Its 20<sup>th</sup> Propane Operation Acquisition**

*Fast-growing energy firm makes its 6<sup>th</sup> acquisition of 2018 and 20<sup>th</sup> since 2012 inception*

[Energy Distribution Partners](#) (“EDP”), based in Chicago, Illinois, marked a milestone on November 29 when it announced its acquisition of the propane operation owned by Sunrise Cooperative in Lancaster, Ohio. The transaction marked the 20<sup>th</sup> successful acquisition for EDP since the Company’s inception.

EDP, launched by propane industry veterans Tom Knauff and Marlo Young, made its first acquisition in 2012 when it acquired Linden’s Propane in LaGrange, Ohio. The company now has 20 operations in nine states from South Carolina in the Southeast to Washington in the Pacific Northwest, and now serves more than 83,000 customers.

Sellers have been [especially complimentary](#) of their experiences working with EDP, calling their transactions “respectful and professional,” “first class,” “a wonderful pleasure,” and “trusted and transparent.” Randy Carmichael, who sold Carmichael Propane of Walterboro, South Carolina to EDP in early November said, “I was pleasantly surprised how easy the EDP team was to work with, from due diligence to post closing integration. Just a great group of people.”

[Tom Knauff](#), CEO of Energy Distribution Partners, commented, “This milestone will propel us forward as we look to grow even more in 2019. We take great pride in the team and culture that we’ve built, and especially with how we treat others. We’re known for our fairness, and for maintaining legacies that were built over decades, and sometimes even family generations. We’re poised and well-positioned for additional growth, and always welcome hearing from high-quality operations run by owners considering the next chapter of their lives.”

### **About Energy Distribution Partners**

Energy Distribution Partners is a rapidly-growing company in America's fast-changing energy landscape – with deep experience in retail and commercial propane sales, operations and finance. The company provides safe, reliable propane service to residential and commercial customers in [California, Washington, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and South Carolina](#). Energy Distribution Partners pursues a long-term strategy of purchasing successful operations in propane and other fuels and in the midstream energy sector, retaining the brand name, preserving local management and delegating to leaders in local communities.

The company is actively [seeking partners for growth](#). For more information, please visit [www.edplp.net](http://www.edplp.net).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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