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**Energy Distribution Partners Acquires Operation from Sunrise Cooperative**  
*EDP buys Sunrise Cooperative's propane business in Lancaster, Ohio, marking its 20<sup>th</sup> acquisition since its inception in 2012*

[Energy Distribution Partners](#) ("EDP"), based in Chicago, Illinois, has acquired the Sunrise Cooperative propane operation located in [Lancaster, Ohio](#). The Lancaster location serves more than 2,300 residential and commercial customers on the eastern side of Columbus.

The operation, which will be re-branded as United Propane, will offer some delivery blending efficiencies with [BrightStar](#) Propane of Westerville, Ohio, which is also owned by EDP. All employees in the propane division of the Lancaster operation have become EDP employees.



George Secor, President/CEO of Sunrise Cooperative, stated "We are very pleased that Energy Distribution Partners has acquired our propane operation in Lancaster, Ohio. EDP is a quality company with a reputation for exceptional service and we know that both our employees and our customers will be well taken care of."

[Tom Knauff](#), President and CEO of Energy Distribution Partners, commented, "The acquisition of Sunrise Cooperative's Lancaster propane operation is our sixth in Ohio and our 20<sup>th</sup> overall. It gives us the opportunity to expand our presence in the state and this operation will offer some nice efficiencies of delivery with our BrightStar operation in Westerville. We are delighted to welcome the Lancaster employees to EDP and have assured the Sunrise team that we will take exceptional care of their customers. We also remain committed to involvement in the Lancaster community."

**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.

This is EDP's 20<sup>th</sup> transaction. 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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