

# Portfolio Trade Alert - April 14, 2025

## Trade Alert - Equity & ETF Models

Oil has been extremely beaten up lately, with concerns over tariffs, slowing economic growth, and falling inflation. Likewise, energy stocks, which we sold over a month ago, have also been hit hard, with many trading three standard deviations below their means. We are picking up a trading position in energy stocks for a potential rally over the next few weeks. We will evaluate those positions regularly and rebalance them as needed. We are also running fairly tight stops in case the trade fails.

## **Equity Model**

• Add 1% of the portfolio each in Exxon Mobil (XOM) and Diamondback Energy (FANG)

### **ETF Model**

Add a 2% position in the iShares Energy ETF (XLE)

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