

# Beck Edwards – Internship Presentation

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Rystad Energy Advisory
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## **Beck Edwards**

Rystad Energy Advisory Intern '25

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## **Rising senior at Rice University**

- B.S. in Operations Research, Minor in Data Science
- Graduating in May 2026



#### Intern in the New York office

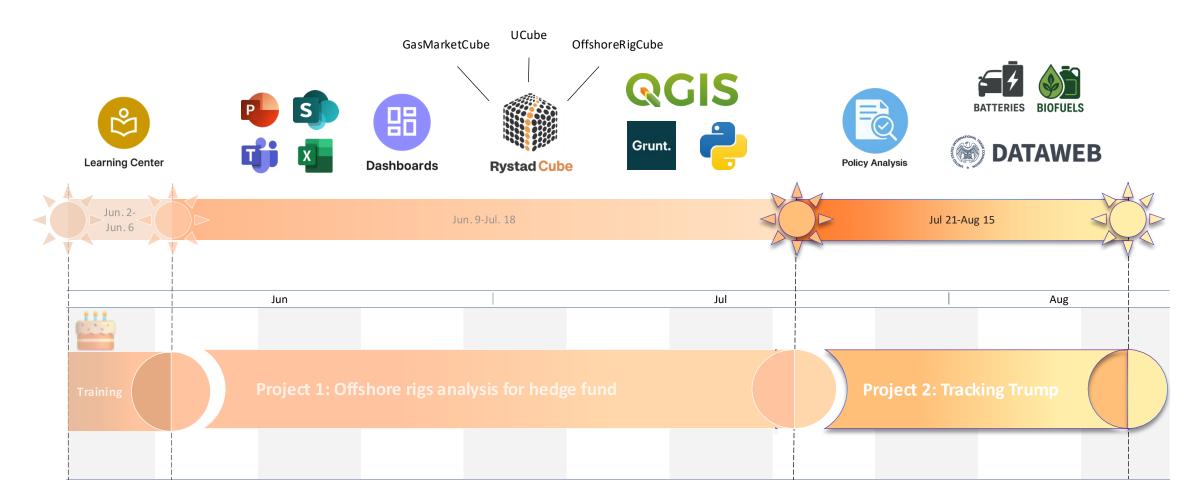
- Worked with the New York advisory team
- Built datasets, reports, and slides for clients



## Two consulting projects

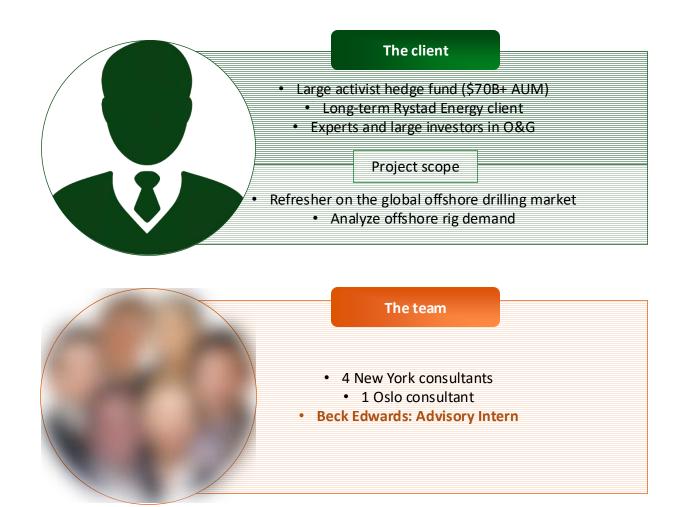
- Activist hedge fund with \$70B+ AUM
- Trump and Energy 3.0 & One Big Beautiful Bill Act

# My Rystad Energy internship: a timeline



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# Project 1: Offshore rigs demand analysis for hedge fund



1. Mexico deep dive

**Regional deep dives** 

2. Middle East deep dives (UAE, Qatar, and Türkiye)

3. GoM and Brazil deep dives

4. Life cycle analyses



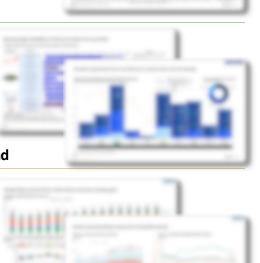
4. Analyzed **FIDs** for offshore projects in the North Sea

5. Tracked offshore rig contracts in the North Continental Shelf

#### Macro floater & jackup demand

6. Analyzed regional differences in demand trends for floaters and jackups

7. Compared variances in rig demand work type categories between regions



Source: Beck Edwards research and analysis

# Project 2: Trump and Energy 3.0

### The scope



- Rystad Energy internal project
- Covers One Big Beautiful Bill Act and tariffs impacts across energy sectors
- Published on August 14th!

#### The team



- 6 New York consultants
- Much help from analysts
- Workstreams:
  - 1. Trade and tariffs
  - 2. Domestic policy

## Trade and tariffs

#### Bioenergy

Analyzed trade flow data of feedstocks to the US and compared with domestic production to forecast most impacted biofuel sectors

#### **Batteries**

Compared supply chain for battery parts and hypothesized the impact of FEOC & trade Restrictions on utility-scale and EV batteries



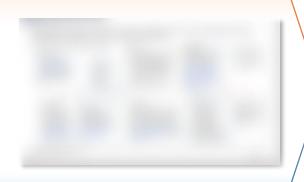
## Domestic policy

#### **OBBBA**

Consolidated foreign entity restrictions and tax credit changes across wind, solar, coal, oil & gas, nuclear, and more

#### **EPA** rescissions

Generated a timeline of executive orders, proclamations, and EPA rescission proposals and their implications on US fossil fuels



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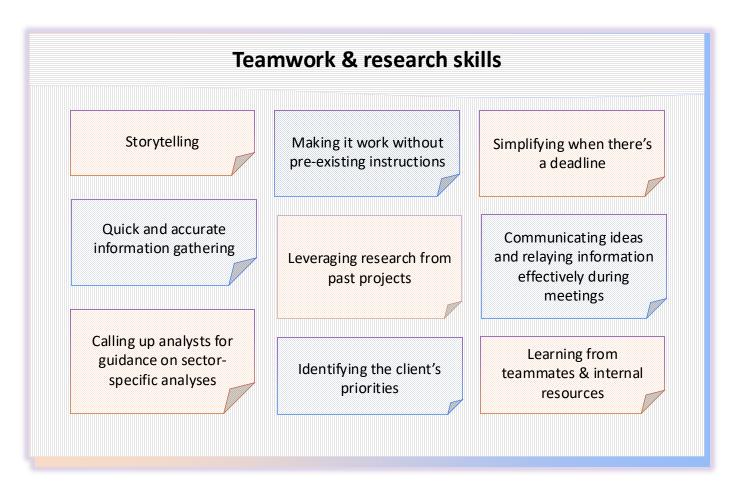
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