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# **Stockholder Meeting Notice**

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# Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Diamondback Energy, Inc. Annual Stockholder Meeting to be Held on June 3, 2020

Under the Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for Diamondback Energy, Inc.'s annual stockholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the proxy materials and vote online or to request a copy of the proxy materials. We encourage you to access and review the proxy materials before voting. The proxy materials consist of this Notice of the Annual Meeting, the Company's 2019 Annual Report to Stockholders, the Company's 2020 Proxy Statement and the Proxy Card.

This communication is NOT a form for voting and presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials, which contain important information and are available on the Internet, email or by mail. We encourage you to access and review the proxy materials before voting.

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# **Stockholder Meeting Notice**

Diamondback Energy, Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on June 3, 2020 at 1200 North Walker Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103, at 11:30 a.m. Oklahoma City time.

Proposals to be voted on at the Annual Meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

### The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR each nominee listed in Proposal 1, FOR Proposals 2 and 4 and for every 1 YEAR on Proposal 3:

- 1. Election of Directors 01 Steven E. West, 02 Travis D. Stice, 03 Vincent K. Brooks, 04 Michael P. Cross, 05 David L. Houston, 06 Stephanie K. Mains, 07 Mark L. Plaumann, and 08 Melanie M. Trent
- 2. Proposal to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers
- 3. Proposal to approve, on an advisory basis, the frequency of holding an advisory vote on the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers
- 4. Proposal to ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020

# PLEASE NOTE - YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must go online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you. Please check the proxy materials for directions to be able to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person.

The Company intends to hold its Annual Meeting in person. However, it is actively monitoring the public health, travel and business and social gathering concerns of its stockholders and employees in light of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), as well as the related restrictions and protocols that federal, state and local governments have already imposed or may in the future impose. The Company plans on taking any necessary and appropriate precautions with respect to attendance at and admission to its Annual Meeting. The Company may also determine it to be necessary or appropriate to delay the Annual Meeting to a later date, change the location of the Annual Meeting or hold a virtual annual meeting of stockholders by means of remote communication. The Company will announce any such alternative arrangements and provide detailed instructions as soon as practicable in advance of the meeting by press release and posting on its website at www.diamondbackenergy.com, as well as through a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. If you are planning to attend the Annual Meeting, please be sure to check the Company's website for any updates in the days before the Annual Meeting.



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