ZWU BMO Covered Call Utilities ETF

DATA AS OF OCT 31, 2026

Why invest in ZWU?

- Designed for investors looking for higher cash flow from equity portfolios
- Invested in a diversified portfolio of utilities, including telecommunications and pipeline companies
- Call option writing mitigates volatility
- U.S. equity exposures are hedged to mitigate currency impacts
- Professionally managed by BMO Global Asset Management

Fund Details

Ticker	ZWU
Base Currency	CAD
Exchange	TSX
Inception date	Oct 20, 2011
Maximum Annual Management Fee	0.65%
Management Expense Ratio[1]	0.71%
RSP Eligible	Yes
DRIP Eligible	Yes
Distribution frequency	Monthly

[1] Management Expense Ratios (MERs) are the audited MERs as of the fund's fiscal year.

Fund Characteristics

As of Oct 30, 2026

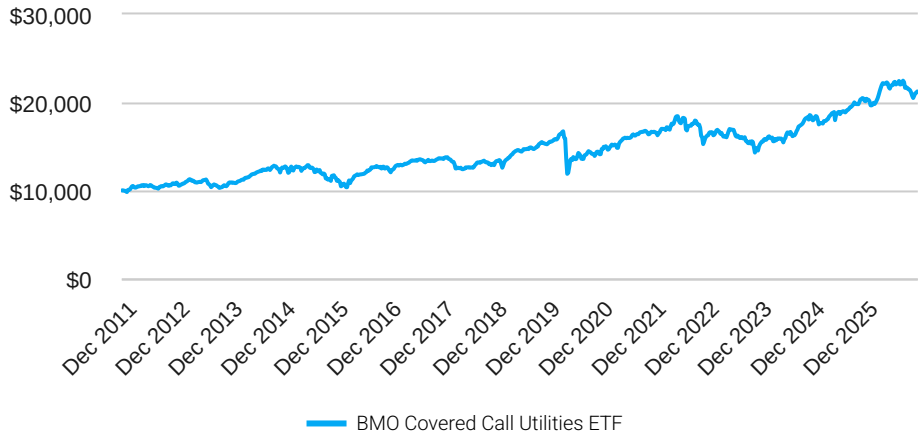
Net Assets (MM)	$2,192.40
Number of Securities	50
Shares Outstanding	195,821,000
Price/Earnings Ratio	26.16
Price/Book Ratio	2.55
Annualized Distribution Yield (%)[2]	7.50

[2] This yield is calculated by taking the most recent regular distribution, or expected distribution (excluding additional year-end distributions), annualized for frequency, divided by current NAV. The yield calculation does not include reinvested distributions.

Portfolio Strategy

The BMO Covered Call Utilities ETF has been designed to provide exposure to a portfolio of North American utility companies while earning call option premiums. The ETF invests in equity securities of utility, telecommunications and pipeline companies in addition to dynamically writing covered call options. The option premiums provide some downside protection. The U.S. currency exposure is hedged back to the Canadian dollar. The ETF may hold other underlying ETFs, the management fees charged are reduced by the management fees paid on the underlying ETFs, thereby not duplicating the management fees.

Growth of $10,000



The graph illustrates the impact to an initial investment of $10,000 from the dates reflected. It is not intended to reflect future returns on investments in the BMO Covered Call Utilities ETF.

Fund Performance

Annualized Performance — For period ending Oct 31, 2026

	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Since Inception
Portfolio (%)	4.90%	-2.62%	-3.00%	7.44%	6.68%	13.51%	5.30%	5.47%	5.21%

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Performance is shown net of fees, in the currency of the respective share class with dividends reinvested.

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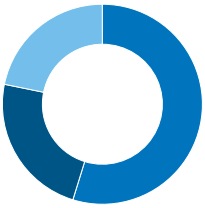
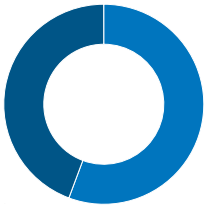
Sector Allocation



Utilities	54.77%
Energy	23.43%
Communication Services	21.80%

Geographic Allocation



Canada	55.69%
United States	44.31%

Top Holdings

As of Oct 30, 2026

Fortis Inc.	5.29%
Hydro One Limited	5.25%
TC Energy Corporation	5.15%
Enbridge Inc.	5.10%
BMO Equal Weight Utilities Index ETF	4.99%
Pembina Pipeline Corporation	4.75%
Verizon Communications Inc..	4.63%
The Williams Companies, Inc.	4.48%
The Southern Company	4.21%
AT&T Inc.	4.15%

The portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice and may only represent a small percentage of portfolio holdings. They are not recommendations to buy or sell any particular security.

Risk Rating

LOW	LOW TO MEDIUM	**MEDIUM**	MEDIUM TO HIGH	HIGH

All investments involve risk. The value of an ETF can go down as well as up and you could lose money. The risk of an ETF is rated based on the volatility of the ETF's returns using the standardized risk classification methodology mandated by the Canadian Securities Administrators. Historical volatility doesn't tell you how volatile an ETF will be in the future. An ETF with a risk rating of "low" can still lose money. For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect an ETF's returns, see the BMO ETFs' prospectus.

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