

# What Happens After the Mergers

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Bracewell's **Austin Lee** and **John Stavinoha** joined "The Land Department" podcast to discuss the evolving landscape of energy mergers, including the dynamics of investor trust, capital stewardship and the future outlook in this space.

"There's a lot that goes into these large-scale mergers," explained Lee on the podcast. "As these companies consolidate and get bigger, they're seeking out efficiencies and cost savings, and they're also going through a reprioritization of their inventory stack."

Stavinoha added "whether they're private equity backed or they're a merger of equals, a lot of what we see from the midstream perspective on those types of mergers is a checkerboard patten, crossed-over dedications and midstream capacity."

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