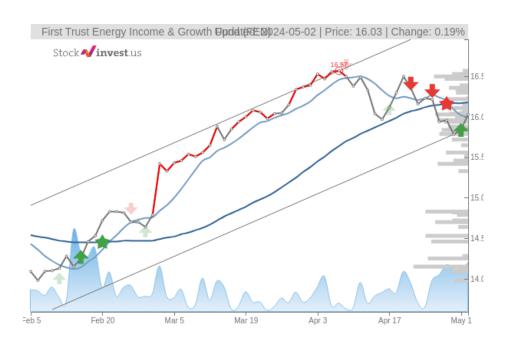
First Trust Energy Income & Growth Fund (Thu, May 02, 2024)

Sell candidate since Apr 26, 2024 Gain 0.56%





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score: -1

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Trend:	Buy
MV Long:	Sell
MV Short:	Buy
Pivot:	Sell
Volume:	Buy
MACD:	Sell

Tech commentaries:

The First Trust Energy Income & Growth Fund stock price gained 1.20% on the last trading day (Thursday, 2nd May 2024), rising from \$15.84 to \$16.03. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 2.03% from a day low at \$15.80 to a day high of \$16.12. The price has been going up and down for this period, and there has been a -1.66% loss for the last 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day along with the price, which is a positive technical sign, and, in total, 19 thousand more shares were traded than the day before. In total, 114 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$1.83 million.

The stock lies in the lower part of a strong rising trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good buying opportunity. If the lower trend floor at \$15.86 is broken, it will firstly indicate a slower rate of rising, but may also be an early warning for a trend shift. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise 15.83% during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between \$18.37 and \$20.00 at the end of this 3-month period.

There are mixed signals in the stock today. The First Trust Energy Income & Growth Fund stock holds a buy signal from the short-term Moving Average; at the same time, however, the long-term average holds a general sell signal. Since the longterm average is above the short-term average there is a general sell signal in the stock giving a more negative forecast for the stock. On further gains, the stock will meet resistance from the long-term Moving Average at \$16.18. On a fall, the stock will find some support from the short-term average at \$16.00. A break-up through the long-term average will give another buy signal, while a fall below the short-term average will add another sell signal and strengthen the general signal. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on Monday, April 08, 2024, and so far it has fallen -3.26%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Furthermore, there is currently a sell signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). Volume is rising along with the price. This is considered to be a good technical signal.

On the downside, the stock finds support just below today's level from accumulated volume at \$14.83 and \$14.53. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at \$16.22, \$16.47 and \$16.50.

In general the stock tends to have very controlled movements and with good liquidity the risk is considered very low in this stock. During the last day, the stock moved \$0.320 between high and low, or 2.03%. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of 1.53%.

First Trust Energy Income & Growth Fund holds several negative signals and we believe that it will still perform weakly in the next couple of days or weeks. We, therefore, hold a negative evaluation of this stock.

Evaluation: Sell Candidate