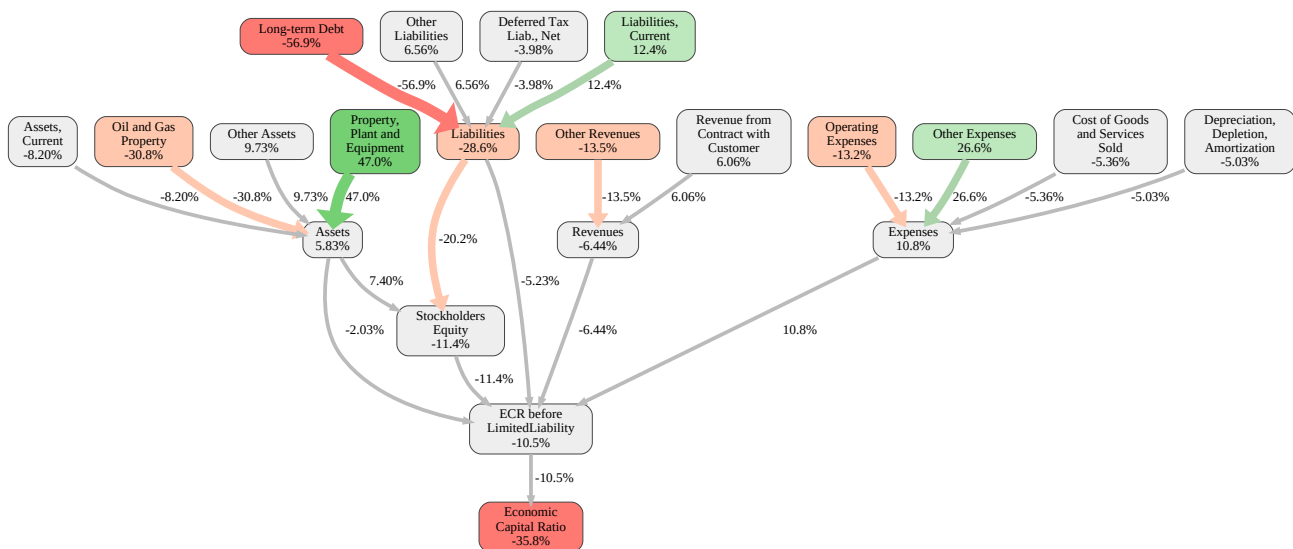




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Noble Energy INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Noble Energy INC compared to the market average is the variable Property, Plant and Equipment, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 47% points. The greatest weakness of Noble Energy INC is the variable Long-term Debt, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 57% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 67%, being 36% points below the market average of 103%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	1,362,000
Cost of Goods and Services Sold	1,568,000
Deferred Tax Liab., Net	662,000
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization	2,197,000
Gains/Losses on Derivatives	0
General and Administrative Expense	416,000
Liabilities, Current	1,969,000
Long-term Debt	8,855,000
Oil and Gas Property	0
Operating Expenses	5,757,000
Other Assets	1,834,000
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	-4,524,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	-457,000
Other Revenues	0
Property, Plant and Equipment	17,451,000
Revenue from Contract with Customer	4,438,000
Taxes	0

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	11,486,000
Assets	20,647,000
Revenues	4,438,000
Expenses	5,414,000
Stockholders Equity	9,161,000
Net Income	-1,433,000
Comprehensive Net Income	-1,433,000
ECR before Limited Liability	63%
Economic Capital Ratio	67%