

TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT
COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-22690

Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in charter)

11550 Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, KS 66211
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip code)

P. Bradley Adams
11550 Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, KS 66211
(Name and Address of Agent For Service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 913-981-1020

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Item 1. Proxy Voting Report

Vote

Summary

WESTERN GAS
PARTNERS, LP

Security	958254104	Meeting Type	Special
Ticker Symbol	WES	Meeting Date	17-Oct-2017
ISIN	US9582541044		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
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1.	TO APPROVE THE WESTERN GAS PARTNERS, LP 2017 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN (THE LTIP PROPOSAL)	Management	For	For
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2.	TO APPROVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING TO A LATER DATE OR DATES, IF NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE, TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL PROXIES IN THE EVENT THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT VOTES AT THE TIME OF THE SPECIAL MEETING TO APPROVE THE LTIP PROPOSAL	Management	For	For
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WHITING PETROLEUM
CORPORATION

Security	966387102	Meeting Type	Special
Ticker Symbol	WLL	Meeting Date	08-Nov-2017
ISIN	US9663871021		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1	ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO EFFECT (A) A REVERSE STOCK SPLIT OF THE OUTSTANDING SHARES OF WHITING'S COMMON STOCK AND (B) A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED SHARES OF WHITING'S COMMON STOCK, EACH AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE PROXY STATEMENT.	Management	For	For

EQT CORPORATION

Security	26884L109	Meeting Type	Contested-Special
Ticker Symbol	EQT	Meeting Date	09-Nov-2017
ISIN	US26884L1098		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF SHARES OF EQT COMMON STOCK TO STOCKHOLDERS OF RICE ENERGY INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, DATED AS OF JUNE 19, 2017	Management	For	For
2.		Management	For	For

3. APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF EQT'S RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION APPROVAL OF THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE EQT SPECIAL MEETING IF NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL PROXIES

Management For For

EOG RESOURCES, INC.

Security	26875P101	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	EOG	Meeting Date	24-Apr-2018
ISIN	US26875P1012		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1a.	Election of Director: Janet F. Clark	Management	For	For
1b.	Election of Director: Charles R. Crisp	Management	For	For
1c.	Election of Director: Robert P. Daniels	Management	For	For
1d.	Election of Director: James C. Day	Management	For	For
1e.	Election of Director: C. Christopher Gaut	Management	For	For
1f.	Election of Director: Donald F. Textor	Management	For	For
1g.	Election of Director: William R. Thomas	Management	For	For
1h.	Election of Director: Frank G. Wisner	Management	For	For
2.	To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP, as auditors for the year ending December 31, 2018.	Management	For	For
3.	To approve an amendment and restatement of the EOG	Management	For	For

Resources, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan to (i) increase the number of shares of Common Stock available for purchase under the plan, (ii) extend the term of the plan and (iii) effect certain other changes.

To approve, by non-binding vote, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

4.	Management For	For
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MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS,L.P.

Security	559080106	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	MMP	Meeting Date	26-Apr-2018
ISIN	US5590801065		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		
	1 Robert G. Croyle		For	For
	2 Stacy P. Methvin		For	For
	3 Barry R. Pearl		For	For
2.	Advisory Resolution to Approve Executive Compensation	Management	For	For
3.	Ratification of Appointment of Independent Auditor	Management	For	For

CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION

Security	127097103	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	COG	Meeting Date	02-May-2018
ISIN	US1270971039		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		

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1	Dorothy M. Ables	For	For
2	Rhys J. Best	For	For
3	Robert S. Boswell	For	For
4	Amanda M. Brock	For	For
5	Dan O. Dinges	For	For
6	Robert Kelley	For	For
7	W. Matt Ralls	For	For
8	Marcus A. Watts	For	For

To ratify the appointment of the firm

2.	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for its 2018 fiscal year.	Management	For	For
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3.	To approve, by non-binding advisory vote, the compensation of our named executive officers.	Management	For	For
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CENTENNIAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Security	15136A102	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	CDEV	Meeting Date	02-May-2018
ISIN	US15136A1025		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		
	1 Karl E. Bandtel		For	For
	2 Matthew G. Hyde		For	For
	3 Jeffrey H. Tepper		For	For
2.	To approve, by a non-binding advisory vote, the Company's named executive officer compensation.	Management	For	For
3.	To recommend, by a non-binding advisory	Management	1 Year	For

vote, the frequency of future advisory votes to approve the Company's named executive officer compensation. To ratify KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.

4. Management For For

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

Security	171798101	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	XEC	Meeting Date	10-May-2018
ISIN	US1717981013		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1A	Election of Class I Director: Joseph R. Albi	Management	For	For
1B	Election of Class I Director: Lisa A. Stewart	Management	For	For
1C	Election of Class I Director: Michael J. Sullivan	Management	For	For
2.	Advisory vote to approve executive compensation	Management	For	For
3.	Ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent auditors for 2018	Management	For	For

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC

Security	90346E103	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	SLCA	Meeting Date	10-May-2018
ISIN	US90346E1038		

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Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1A.	Election of Director: Peter Bernard	Management	For	For
1B.	Election of Director: Diane K. Duren	Management	For	For
1C.	Election of Director: William J. Kacal	Management	For	For
1D.	Election of Director: Charles Shaver	Management	For	For
1E.	Election of Director: Bryan A. Shinn	Management	For	For
1F.	Election of Director: J. Michael Stice	Management	For	For
2.	Ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2018.	Management	For	For
3.	Advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers, as disclosed in the proxy statement.	Management	For	For

NEWFIELD
EXPLORATION COMPANY

Security	651290108	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	NFX	Meeting Date	15-May-2018
ISIN	US6512901082		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1a.	Election of Director: Lee K. Boothby	Management	For	For
1b.	Election of Director: Pamela J. Gardner	Management	For	For
1c.	Election of Director: Edgar R. Giesinger, Jr.	Management	For	For
1d.	Election of Director: Steven W. Nance	Management	For	For
1e.	Election of Director: Roger B. Plank	Management	For	For
1f.		Management	For	For

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	Election of Director: Thomas G. Ricks		
1g.	Election of Director: Juanita M. Romans	Management For	For
1h.	Election of Director: John W. Schanck	Management For	For
1i.	Election of Director: J. Terry Strange	Management For	For
1j.	Election of Director: J. Kent Wells	Management For	For
2.	Non-binding advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation.	Management For	For
3.	Ratification of appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent auditor for fiscal 2018.	Management For	For

ANADARKO PETROLEUM
CORPORATION

Security	032511107	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	APC	Meeting Date	15-May-2018
ISIN	US0325111070		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1a.	Election of Director: Anthony R. Chase	Management	For	For
1b.	Election of Director: David E. Constable	Management	For	For
1c.	Election of Director: H. Paulett Eberhart	Management	For	For
1d.	Election of Director: Claire S. Farley	Management	For	For
1e.	Election of Director: Peter J. Fluor	Management	For	For
1f.	Election of Director: Joseph W. Gorder	Management	For	For
1g.	Election of Director: John R. Gordon	Management	For	For
1h.	Election of Director: Sean Gourley	Management	For	For
1i.	Election of Director: Mark C. McKinley	Management	For	For
1j.	Election of Director: Eric D. Mullins	Management	For	For

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1k.	Election of Director: R.A. Walker	Management	For	For
2.	Ratification of Appointment of KPMG LLP as Independent Auditor.	Management	For	For
3.	Advisory Vote to Approve Named Executive Officer Compensation.	Management	For	For
4.	Stockholder proposal - Climate Change Risk Analysis.	Shareholder	Against	For

PLAINS ALL AMERICAN
PIPELINE, L.P.

Security	726503105	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	PAA	Meeting Date	15-May-2018
ISIN	US7265031051		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		
1	Bobby S. Shackouls		For	For
2	Christopher M. Temple		For	For
2.	Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2018. The approval, on a non-binding advisory	Management	For	For
3.	basis, of our named executive officer compensation.	Management	For	For
4.	Non-binding advisory vote on the frequency with which future advisory votes to approve our named executive officer compensation should be held.	Management	1 Year	For

RANGE RESOURCES
CORPORATION

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Security	75281A109	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	RRC	Meeting Date	16-May-2018
ISIN	US75281A1097		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1a.	Election of Director: Brenda A. Cline	Management	For	For
1b.	Election of Director: Anthony V. Dub	Management	For	For
1c.	Election of Director: Allen Finkelson	Management	For	For
1d.	Election of Director: James M. Funk	Management	For	For
1e.	Election of Director: Christopher A. Helms	Management	For	For
1f.	Election of Director: Robert A. Innamorati	Management	For	For
1g.	Election of Director: Greg G. Maxwell	Management	For	For
1h.	Election of Director: Kevin S. McCarthy	Management	For	For
1i.	Election of Director: Steffen E. Palko	Management	For	For
1j.	Election of Director: Jeffrey L. Ventura	Management	For	For
2.	A non-binding proposal to approve executive compensation philosophy ("say on pay").	Management	For	For
3.	To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm.	Management	For	For
4.	Stockholder Proposal - requesting publication of a political spending report.	Shareholder	Against	For
5.	Stockholder Proposal-requesting publication of a methane emissions report.	Shareholder	Against	For

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC.

Security	516806106	Meeting Type	Annual
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Ticker Symbol	LPI	Meeting Date	17-May-2018
ISIN	US5168061068		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		
	1 James R. Levy		For	For
	2 Dr. Myles W. Scoggins		For	For
	3 Donald D. Wolf		For	For
2.	The ratification of Grant Thornton LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.	Management	For	For
3.	Advisory vote to approve the compensation of the named executive officers.	Management	For	For
4.	Advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of named executive officers.	Management	1 Year	For

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

Security	212015101	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	CLR	Meeting Date	17-May-2018
ISIN	US2120151012		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		
	1 Lon McCain		For	For
	2 Mark E. Monroe		For	For
2.	Ratification of selection of Grant Thornton LLP as independent registered public accounting firm.	Management	For	For
3.	Approve, by a non-binding vote, the compensation of the	Management	For	For

named executive officers.

PIONEER NATURAL
RESOURCES COMPANY

Security	723787107	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	PXD	Meeting Date	17-May-2018
ISIN	US7237871071		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1A	Election of Director: Edison C. Buchanan	Management	For	For
1B	Election of Director: Andrew F. Cates	Management	For	For
1C	Election of Director: Timothy L. Dove	Management	For	For
1D	Election of Director: Phillip A. Gobe	Management	For	For
1E	Election of Director: Larry R. Grillot	Management	For	For
1F	Election of Director: Stacy P. Methvin	Management	For	For
1G	Election of Director: Royce W. Mitchell	Management	For	For
1H	Election of Director: Frank A. Risch	Management	For	For
1I	Election of Director: Scott D. Sheffield	Management	For	For
1J	Election of Director: Mona K. Sutphen	Management	For	For
1K	Election of Director: J. Kenneth Thompson	Management	For	For
1L	Election of Director: Phoebe A. Wood	Management	For	For
1M	Election of Director: Michael D. Wortley	Management	For	For
2	RATIFICATION OF SELECTION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2018	Management	For	For
3	ADVISORY VOTE TO APPROVE NAMED EXECUTIVE	Management	For	For

OFFICER
COMPENSATION
CONCHO RESOURCES
INC

Security	20605P101	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	CXO	Meeting Date	17-May-2018
ISIN	US20605P1012		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1A	Election of Director: Steven L. Beal	Management	For	For
1B	Election of Director: Tucker S. Bridwell	Management	For	For
1C	Election of Director: Mark B. Puckett	Management	For	For
1D	Election of Director: E. Joseph Wright	Management	For	For
2.	To ratify the selection of Grant Thornton LLP as independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.	Management	For	For
3.	Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation ("say-on-pay").	Management	For	For

WPX
ENERGY,
INC.

Security	98212B103	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	WPX	Meeting Date	17-May-2018
ISIN	US98212B1035		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1A.	Election of Director: John A. Carrig	Management	For	For
1B.	Election of Director: Robert K. Herdman	Management	For	For

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1C.	Election of Director: Kelt Kindick	Management For	For
1D.	Election of Director: Karl F. Kurz	Management For	For
1E.	Election of Director: Henry E. Lentz	Management For	For
1F.	Election of Director: William G. Lowrie	Management For	For
1G.	Election of Director: Kimberly S. Lubel	Management For	For
1H.	Election of Director: Richard E. Muncrief	Management For	For
1I.	Election of Director: Valerie M. Williams	Management For	For
1J.	Election of Director: David F. Work	Management For	For
2.	Say on Pay - An advisory vote on the approval of executive compensation.	Management For	For
3.	Approval of an amendment to the WPX Energy, Inc. 2013 Incentive Plan to increase the number of authorized shares.	Management For	For
4.	Approval of an amendment to the WPX Energy, Inc. 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares available for purchase and eliminate the plan termination date.	Management For	For
5.	Proposal to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent public accounting firm for the Company for the year ending December 31, 2018.	Management For	For

BP
P.L.C.

Security	055622104	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	BP	Meeting Date	21-May-2018
ISIN	US0556221044		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	To receive the annual report and accounts.	Management	For	For
2.	To approve the directors' remuneration report.	Management	For	For
3.	To re-elect Mr R W Dudley as a director.	Management	For	For
4.	To re-elect Mr B Gilvary as a director.	Management	For	For
5.	To re-elect Mr N S Andersen as a director.	Management	For	For
6.	To re-elect Mr A Boeckmann as a director.	Management	For	For
7.	To re-elect Admiral F L Bowman as a director.	Management	For	For
8.	To elect Dame Alison Carnwath as a director.	Management	For	For
9.	To re-elect Mr I E L Davis as a director.	Management	For	For
10.	To re-elect Professor Dame Ann Dowling as a director.	Management	For	For
11.	To re-elect Mrs M B Meyer as a director.	Management	For	For
12.	To re-elect Mr B R Nelson as a director.	Management	For	For
13.	To re-elect Mrs P R Reynolds as a director.	Management	For	For
14.	To re-elect Sir John Sawers as a director.	Management	For	For
15.	To re-elect Mr C-H Svanberg as a director.	Management	For	For
16.	To appoint Deloitte LLP as auditors and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration.	Management	For	For
17.	To give limited authority to make political donations and incur political expenditure.	Management	For	For
18.	To give limited authority to allot shares up to a specified amount.	Management	For	For

19.	Special resolution: to give authority to allot a limited number of shares for cash free of pre-emption rights.	Management For	For
20.	Special resolution: to give additional authority to allot a limited number of shares for cash free of pre-emption rights.	Management For	For
21.	Special resolution: to give limited authority for the purchase of its own shares by the company.	Management For	For
22.	Special resolution: to adopt new Articles of Association.	Management For	For
23.	To approve the renewal of the Scrip Dividend Programme.	Management For	For
24.	Special resolution: to authorize the calling of general meetings (excluding annual general meetings) by notice of at least 14 clear days.	Management For	For

SM ENERGY COMPANY

Security	78454L100	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	SM	Meeting Date	22-May-2018
ISIN	US78454L1008		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.1	Election of Director: Larry W. Bickle	Management	For	For
1.2	Election of Director: Stephen R. Brand	Management	For	For
1.3	Election of Director: Loren M. Leiker	Management	For	For
1.4	Election of Director: Javan D. Ottoson	Management	For	For
1.5	Election of Director: Ramiro G. Peru	Management	For	For
1.6	Election of Director: Julio M. Quintana	Management	For	For

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1.7	Election of Director: Rose M. Robeson	Management For	For
1.8	Election of Director: William D. Sullivan To ratify the appointment by the Audit Committee of Ernst	Management For	For
2.	& Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm. To approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation philosophy, policies and procedures, and	Management For	For
3.	the compensation of our Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the accompanying Proxy Statement. The proposal to approve the amendment and restatement of the Equity Incentive Compensation Plan,	Management For	For
4.	including an amendment to increase the total number of shares authorized for issuance under the plan.	Management For	For

CARRIZO OIL & GAS,
INC.

Security	144577103	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	CRZO	Meeting Date	22-May-2018
ISIN	US1445771033		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.1	Election of Director: S.P. Johnson IV	Management	For	For
1.2	Election of Director: Steven A. Webster	Management	For	For
1.3	Election of Director: F. Gardner Parker	Management	For	For

	Election of Director:		
1.4	Frances Aldrich Sevilla-Sacasa	Management For	For
1.5	Election of Director: Thomas L. Carter, Jr.	Management For	For
1.6	Election of Director: Robert F. Fulton	Management For	For
1.7	Election of Director: Roger A. Ramsey	Management For	For
1.8	Election of Director: Frank A. Wojtek	Management For	For
2.	To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers	Management For	For
3.	To approve, in accordance with NASDAQ Marketplace Rule 5635(d), the issuance of shares of the Company's common stock (i) either as dividends on, or upon redemption of, the Company's 8.875% redeemable preferred stock and (ii) upon the exercise of common stock purchase warrants issued in connection with such preferred stock	Management For	For
4.	To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018	Management For	For

TARGA RESOURCES
CORP.

Security	87612G101	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	TRGP	Meeting Date	24-May-2018
ISIN	US87612G1013		

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Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.1	Election of Director: Robert B. Evans	Management	For	For
1.2	Election of Director: Joe Bob Perkins	Management	For	For
1.3	Election of Director: Ershel C. Redd Jr.	Management	For	For
2.	Ratification of Selection of Independent Accountants	Management	For	For
3.	Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation	Management	For	For

PARSLEY ENERGY, INC.

Security	701877102	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	PE	Meeting Date	25-May-2018
ISIN	US7018771029		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1a.	Election of Director: Ronald Brokmeyer	Management	For	For
1b.	Election of Director: Hemang Desai	Management	For	For
2.	To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.	Management	For	For
3.	To approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the Company's Named Executive Officer compensation for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.	Management	For	For

FAIRMOUNT SANTROL HOLDINGS INC.

Security	30555Q108	Meeting Type	Special
Ticker Symbol	FMSA	Meeting Date	25-May-2018

ISIN US30555Q1085

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	<p>A proposal to adopt the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 11, 2017, by and among Fairmount Santrol Holdings Inc. ("Fairmount Santrol"); SCR-Sibelco NV, a privately-owned Belgian company; Unimin Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Unimin"); Bison Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and direct wholly owned subsidiary of Unimin; and Bison Merger Sub I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and direct wholly owned subsidiary of Unimin (the "Merger Agreement").</p> <p>A non-binding advisory proposal to approve the compensation that may become payable to Fairmount</p>	Management	For	For
2.	<p>Santrol's named executive officers in connection with the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement.</p> <p>A proposal to adjourn the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, including to solicit additional proxies, if there are not sufficient votes to approve proposal 1.</p>	Management	For	For
3.	<p>A proposal to adjourn the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, including to solicit additional proxies, if there are not sufficient votes to approve proposal 1.</p>	Management	For	For

PDC
ENERGY,
INC.

Security	69327R101	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	PDCE	Meeting Date	30-May-2018
ISIN	US69327R1014		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		
	1 Anthony J. Crisafio		For	For
	2 Christina M. Ibrahim		For	For
	3 Randy S. Nickerson		For	For
	To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.	Management	For	For
	To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.	Management	For	For
	To approve the Company's 2018 Equity Incentive Plan.	Management	For	For

BUCKEYE PARTNERS,
L.P.

Security	118230101	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	BPL	Meeting Date	05-Jun-2018
ISIN	US1182301010		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		

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| 1 | Pieter Bakker | For | For |
| 2 | Barbara M. Baumann | For | For |
| 3 | Mark C. McKinley | For | For |

Amendment of partnership agreement to remove provisions that prevent general partner from causing Buckeye Partners, L.P. to issue any class or series of

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| 2. | limited partnership interests having preferences or other special or senior rights over the LP Units without the prior approval of unitholders holding an aggregate of at least two-thirds of the outstanding LP Units. The ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Buckeye Partners, L.P.'s independent registered public accountants for 2018. | Management | For | For |
| 3. | The approval, in an advisory vote, of the compensation of Buckeye's named executive officers as described in our proxy statement pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K. | Management | For | For |

DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION

Security	25179M103	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	DVN	Meeting Date	06-Jun-2018
ISIN	US25179M1036		

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Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		
1	Barbara M. Baumann		For	For
2	John E. Bethancourt		For	For
3	David A. Hager		For	For
4	Robert H. Henry		For	For
5	Michael M. Kanovsky		For	For
6	John Krenicki Jr.		For	For
7	Robert A. Mosbacher Jr.		For	For
8	Duane C. Radtke		For	For
9	Mary P. Ricciardello		For	For
10	John Richels		For	For
2.	Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation.	Management	For	For
3.	Ratify the Appointment of the Company's Independent Auditors for 2018.	Management	For	For
4.	Shareholder Right to Act by Written Consent.	Shareholder	Against	For

DIAMONDBACK ENERGY, INC.

Security	25278X109	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	FANG	Meeting Date	07-Jun-2018
ISIN	US25278X1090		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1A	Election of Director: Steven E. West	Management	For	For
1B	Election of Director: Travis D. Stice	Management	For	For
1C	Election of Director: Michael L. Hollis	Management	For	For
1D	Election of Director: Michael P. Cross	Management	For	For

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1E	Election of Director: David L. Houston	Management For	For
1F	Election of Director: Mark L. Plaumann	Management For	For
1G	Election of Director: Melanie M. Trent	Management For	For
2.	Proposal to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers	Management For	For
3.	Proposal to ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018	Management For	For

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION

Security	03674X106	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	AR	Meeting Date	20-Jun-2018
ISIN	US03674X1063		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		
	1 Peter R. Kagan		For	For
	2 W. Howard Keenan, Jr.		For	For
	3 Joyce E. McConnell		For	For
2.	To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as Antero Resources Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2018.	Management For	For	For
3.	To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.	Management For	For	For

EQT
CORPORATION

Security	26884L109	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	EQT	Meeting Date	21-Jun-2018
ISIN	US26884L1098		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1a.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: Vicky A. Bailey	Management	For	For
1b.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: Philip G. Behrman, Ph.D.	Management	For	For
1c.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: Kenneth M. Burke	Management	For	For
1d.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: A. Bray Cary, Jr.	Management	For	For
1e.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: Margaret K. Dorman	Management	For	For
1f.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: Thomas F. Karam	Management	For	For
1g.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: David L. Porges	Management	For	For
1h.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: Daniel J. Rice IV	Management	For	For
1i.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: James E. Rohr	Management	For	For
1j.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: Norman J. Szydowski	Management	For	For
1k.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: Stephen A. Thorington	Management	For	For
1l.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: Lee T. Todd, Jr., Ph.D.	Management	For	For
1m.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: Christine J. Toretti	Management	For	For

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| 1n. | ELECTION OF
DIRECTOR: Robert F. Vagt | Management For | For |
| 2. | Approval of a
Non-Binding Resolution
Regarding the
Compensation of the
Company's Named
Executive
Officers for 2017
(Say-on-Pay) | Management For | For |
| 3. | Ratification of
Appointment of
Independent Registered
Public Accounting Firm | Management For | For |

TALLGRASS ENERGY
PARTNERS LP

Security	874697105	Meeting Type	Special
Ticker Symbol	TEP	Meeting Date	26-Jun-2018
ISIN	US8746971055		

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by | Vote | For/Against
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| 1. | The approval and
adoption of the
Agreement and Plan of
Merger dated as of March
26, 2018 by and among
Tallgrass Energy GP, LP,
Tallgrass Equity, LLC,
Razor
Merger Sub, LLC,
Tallgrass Energy
Partners, LP and
Tallgrass MLP GP, LLC,
as it may be amended
from time
to time, and the
transactions contemplated
thereby. | Management | For | For |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.

Date: August 27, 2018 By: /s/ P. Bradley Adams

P. Bradley Adams

Chief Financial Officer, Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer