

TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.  
Form N-PX  
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UNITED STATES  
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

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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 |
|------|--|-------------|------|------------------------|
| 1.   | TO APPROVE THE WESTERN GAS PARTNERS, LP 2017 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN (THE LTIP PROPOSAL)  | Management  | For  | For                    |
| 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                    |
|      | WHITING PETROLEUM CORPORATION  |             |      |                        |

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 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.

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| 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.

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

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| 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

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| 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.

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| 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

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

ANADARKO PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION

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|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Security         | 032511107    | Meeting<br>Type | Annual      |
| Ticker<br>Symbol | APC          | Meeting<br>Date | 15-May-2018 |
| ISIN             | US0325111070 |                 |             |

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

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

PLAINS ALL AMERICAN  
PIPELINE, L.P.

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| Security         | 726503105    | Meeting<br>Type | Annual      |
| Ticker<br>Symbol | PAA          | Meeting<br>Date | 15-May-2018 |
| ISIN             | US7265031051 |                 |             |

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

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| 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.

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 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

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| Security         | 723787107    | Meeting<br>Type | Annual      |
| Ticker<br>Symbol | PXD          | Meeting<br>Date | 17-May-2018 |
| ISIN             | US7237871071 |                 |             |

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

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COMPENSATION  
CONCHO RESOURCES  
INC

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

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

WPX  
ENERGY,  
INC.

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

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

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

BP  
P.L.C.

|                  |              |                 |             |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Security         | 055622104    | Meeting<br>Type | Annual      |
| Ticker<br>Symbol | BP           | Meeting<br>Date | 21-May-2018 |
| ISIN             | US0556221044 |                 |             |

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| Item | Proposal  | Proposed by | Vote | For/Against Management |
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| 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                    |



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| 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

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

CARRIZO OIL & GAS,  
INC.

|                  |              |                 |             |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Security         | 144577103    | Meeting<br>Type | Annual      |
| Ticker<br>Symbol | CRZO         | Meeting<br>Date | 22-May-2018 |
| ISIN             | US1445771033 |                 |             |

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

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

TARGA RESOURCES  
CORP.

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| Security         | 87612G101    | Meeting<br>Type | Annual      |
| Ticker<br>Symbol | TRGP         | Meeting<br>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.

|               |              |              |             |
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| 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.

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

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

BUCKEYE PARTNERS,  
L.P.

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|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Security         | 118230101    | Meeting<br>Type | Annual      |
| Ticker<br>Symbol | BPL          | Meeting<br>Date | 05-Jun-2018 |
| ISIN             | US1182301010 |                 |             |

| Item | Proposal | Proposed<br>by | Vote | For/Against<br>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.

|               |              |              |             |
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| 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:<br>David L. Houston   | Management For | For |
| 1F | Election of Director:<br>Mark L. Plaumann   | Management For | For |
| 1G | Election of Director:<br>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   |                |      |                        |
|      | 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

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

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

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

TALLGRASS ENERGY  
PARTNERS LP

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|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Security         | 874697105    | Meeting<br>Type | Special     |
| Ticker<br>Symbol | TEP          | Meeting<br>Date | 26-Jun-2018 |
| ISIN             | US8746971055 |                 |             |

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