

TENNECO INC
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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 15, 2013**

Meeting Information

TENNECO INC.

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 18, 2013

Date: May 15, 2013 **Time:** 10:00 AM CDT

TENNECO INC.

500 N. FIELD DRIVE

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

ATN: JAMES D. HARRINGTON

Location: Tenneco Headquarters

500 North Field Drive

Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

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This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

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Before You Vote

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1. Notice & Proxy Statement
2. Form 10-K

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Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends you

vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01 Thomas C. Freyman

02 Dennis J. Letham

03 Hari N. Nair

04 Roger B. Porter

05 David B. Price, Jr.

06 Gregg M. Sherrill

07 Paul T. Stecko

08 Jane L. Warner

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4.

- 2 Approve appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent public accountants for 2013.

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3 Approve the Amended and Restated Tenneco Inc. 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan

4 Approve executive compensation in an advisory vote.

NOTE: In the discretion of the Proxies named herein, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting (or any adjournment or postponement thereof).

