

TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.

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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)

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

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2013

Item 1. Proxy Voting Record.

Company Name	Meeting Date	CUSIP	Ticker
Breitburn Energy Partners L.P.	June 19, 2013	106776107	BBEP
Vote	For/Against Management	Proposal	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder
For	For	Election of Class II Directors: 1. Halbert S. Washburn 2. Charles S. Weiss	Issuer
For	For	Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2013	Issuer
Company Name	Meeting Date	CUSIP	Ticker
Chesapeake Energy Corporation	June 14, 2013	165167107	CHK
Vote	For/Against Management	Proposal	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder
For	For	Election of Directors: 1. Bob G. Alexander	Issuer
For	For	2. Merrill A. "Pete" Miller, Jr.	Issuer
For	For	3. Thomas L. Ryan	Issuer
For	For	4. Vincent J. Intrieri	Issuer
For	For	5. Frederic M. Poses	Issuer
For	For	6. Archie W. Dunham	Issuer
For	For	7. R. Brad Martin	Issuer
For	For	8. Louis A. Raspino	Issuer
For	For	To approve an amendment to the company's Certificate of Incorporation to declassify the company's Board of Directors	Issuer
For	For	To approve an amendment to the company's Bylaws to implement proxy access	Issuer
For	For	To approve an amendment to the company's Certificate of Incorporation to eliminate	Issuer

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supermajority voting requirements			
For	For	To approve an amendment to the company's 2003 Stock Award Plan for Non-Employee Directors	Issuer
For	For	An advisory vote to approve the company's named executive officer compensation	Issuer
For	For	To approve an amendment to the company's Long Term Incentive Plan	Issuer
For	For	To approve the adoption of the company's Annual Incentive Plan	Issuer
For	For	To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013	Issuer
Against	For	Shareholder proposal relating to creation of risk oversight committee	Security Holder
Against	For	Shareholder proposal relating to re-incorporation in Delaware	Security Holder
Against	For	Shareholder proposal relating to accelerated vesting of senior executives' equity awards upon a change of control	Security Holder

Company Name	Meeting Date	CUSIP	Ticker
Concho Resources Inc	June 6, 2013	20605P101	CXO

Vote	For/Against Management	Proposal	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder
For	For	Election of Directors: 1. Gary A. Merriman 2. Ray M. Poage 3. Wellford Tabor	Issuer
For	For	To ratify the selectio of Grant Thornton LLP as independent registered public accounting firm of the company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013	Issuer
For	For	Advisory vote to approve executive officer compensation ("Say-on-Pay")	Issuer

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Company Name	Meeting Date	CUSIP	Ticker
Vanguard Natural Resources	June 6, 2013	92205F106	VNR
Vote	For/Against Management	Proposal	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder
For	For	Election of Directors: 1. W. Richard Anderson 2. Loren Singletary 3. Bruce W. McCullough 4. Scott W. Smith	Issuer
For	For	To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2013	Issuer
For	For	To approve the amendment to Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC Long-Term Incentive Plan	Issuer

Company Name	Meeting Date	CUSIP	Ticker
Devon Energy Corporation	June 5, 2013	25179M103	DVN
Vote	For/Against Management	Proposal	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder
For	For	Election of Directors: 1. Robert H. Henry 2. John A. Hill 3. Michael M. Kanovsky 4. Robery A. Mosbacher, Jr. 5. J. Larry Nichols 6. Duane C. Radtke 7. Mary P. Ricciardello 8. John Richels	Issuer
For	For	Advisory vote to approve executive compensation	Issuer
For	For	Ratify the appointment of the Company's independent auditors for 2013	Issuer
Against	For		

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		Report disclosing lobbying policies and practices	Security Holder
Against	For	Majority vote standard for director elections	Security Holder
Against	For	Right to act by written consent	Security Holder

Company Name Penn West Petroleum LTD	Meeting Date June 5, 2013	CUSIP 707887105	Ticker PWE
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Vote	For/Against Management	Proposal	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder
For	For	Election of Directors: 1. James E. Allard 2. George H. Brookman 3. Gillian H. Denham 4. Richard L. George 5. Daryl H. Gilbert 6. Allan P. Markin 7. Murray R. Nunns 8. Frank Potter 9. Jack Schanck 10. James C. Smith 11. Jay W. Thornton	Issuer
For	For	The appointment of KPMG LLP, chartered accountants, as auditor of Penn West for the ensuing year	Issuer
For	For	Advisory vote approving Penn West's approach to executive compensation	Issuer
For	For	The approval of all unallocated options to acquire common shares under the Stock Option Plan of Penn West until June 5, 2016	Issuer
For	For	The approval of an amendment to the amending provisions of the Stock Option Plan of Penn West	Issuer
For	For	The approval of by-law no. 2 of Penn West relating to the advance notice of nominations of directors	Issuer

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Crescent Point Energy Corp.	May 30, 2013	22576C101	CPG
Vote	For/Against Management	Proposal	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder
For	For	To fix the number of directors of the Corporation for the ensuing year at seven (7)	Issuer
For	For	Election of Directors: 1. Peter Bannister 2. Paul Colborne 3. Kenney F. Cugnet 4. D. Hugh Gillard 5. Gerald A. Romanzin 6. Scott Saxberg 7. Gregory G. Turnbull	Issuer
For	For	To consider, and if thought advisable, to pass, with or without variation, a resolution to approve amendments to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation (The "Articles") to increase the maximum number of directors the Corporation may have from seven (7) to eleven (11) directors, the full text of which is set forth in the Information Circular	Issuer
For	For	To consider, and if thought advisable, to pass, with or without variation, a resolution to adopt a by-law providing advance notice requirements for the nomination of directors, the full text of which is set forth in the Information Circular	Issuer
For	For	To appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants, as auditors of the Corporation and authorize the board of directors of the Corporation to fix their remuneration as such	Issuer
For	For	To consider, and if thought advisable, to pass, with or without variation, an advisory resolution to accept the Corporation's approach to executive compensation, the full text of which is set forth in the Information Circular	Issuer

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Chevron Corporation	May 29, 2013	166764100	CVX
Vote	For/Against Management	Proposal	Proposed by Issuer or Security Holder