



Tortoise Energy Capital Corp.

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We invest primarily in equity securities of master limited partnerships (MLPs) and their affiliates in the energy infrastructure sector, including direct placements. Our investment goal is to provide our stockholders with a high level of total return with an emphasis on current distributions.

Fund At A Glance

(at 4/30/12 unless otherwise noted) (unaudited)

Total Assets (including leverage)	\$868.3 million
Stock Price	\$27.31
52 Week Range	\$21.67 - \$29.44
NAV	\$27.20
Deferred Tax Asset (Liability) Included in NAV	\$(8.13)
Leverage (as percent of total assets)	19.9%
Shares Outstanding	19.63 million
52 Week Average Daily Trading Volume	58,300
Total Number of Holdings (as of 2/29/12)	31
Inception Date	May 31, 2005

Top 10 Equity Holdings (as of 4/30/12)

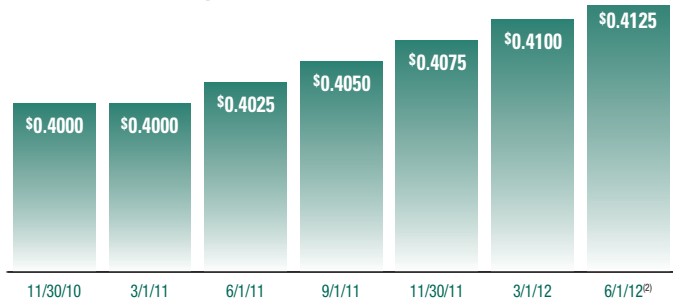
Holding ⁽¹⁾	Percentage of Investment Securities ⁽²⁾
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	7.6%
Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P.	7.0%
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.	6.3%
Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P.	6.2%
Williams Partners L.P.	5.5%
Buckeye Partners, L.P.	5.5%
Kinder Morgan Management, LLC	5.1%
ONEOK Partners, L.P.	5.0%
El Paso Pipeline Partners, L.P.	4.9%
Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P.	4.9%

Top 10 Equity Holdings as a % of Investment Securities⁽²⁾ 58.0%

⁽¹⁾ Portfolio composition is subject to change due to ongoing management of the Fund. References to specific securities or sectors should not be construed as a recommendation by the Fund or its adviser.

⁽²⁾ Percent of investments and cash equivalents.

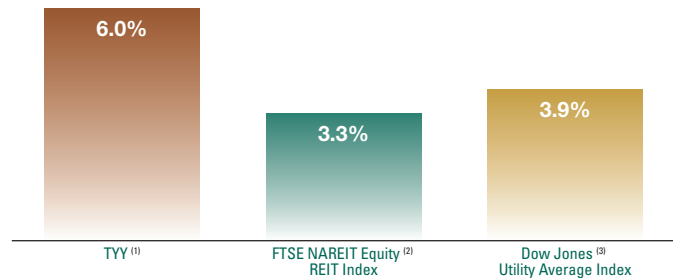
Distribution History⁽¹⁾



⁽¹⁾ Distributions to common stockholders for 2011 were 100% qualified dividend income. Tax characterization of 2012 distributions will be determined after the completion of TYY's fiscal year. See TYY's complete distribution history and tax information at www.tortoiseadvisors.com for more details.

⁽²⁾ Distribution to be paid on 6/1/12.

Distribution Rate Comparison



⁽¹⁾ Based on 6/1/12 expected distribution and 4/30/12 closing market price.

⁽²⁾ As of 4/30/12. The FTSE NAREIT Equity REIT Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted index of all equity real estate investment trusts. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Includes return of capital component, if any.

⁽³⁾ As of 4/30/12. The Dow Jones Utility Average Index is an unmanaged price-weighted index composed of stocks of 15 utility companies listed on the NYSE. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

Total Returns⁽¹⁾ Based on Market Price as of 4/30/12

Time Period	YTD through 4/30/12	12 months ending 4/30/12	5 years ending 4/30/12	Since Inception ⁽²⁾
Total Return	3.2%	1.9%	4.4%	8.2%

⁽¹⁾ Source: Bloomberg. Assumes reinvestment of distributions into security. Total return does not reflect brokerage commissions. For current TYY total return performance information, please visit www.tortoiseadvisors.com.

⁽²⁾ Inception date: May 31, 2005. Annualized since inception.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



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TTY vs. a Direct MLP Investment

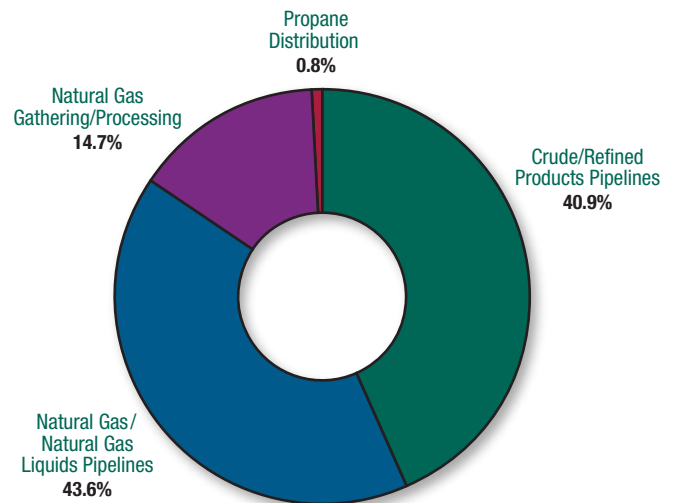
- Designed to provide an efficient alternative to investing directly in MLPs and an attractive distribution, a portion of which is expected to be tax deferred, with a historically low correlation to returns on stocks and bonds.
- As a taxable C-corporation, allows institutions and retirement accounts to join individual stockholders as MLP investors.
- Provides one Form 1099 per stockholder at the end of the year, instead of multiple K-1s and potential state filings for individual partnership investments.

MLP Characteristics

- MLPs are limited partnerships traded on the NYSE, NASDAQ and NYSE Alternext U.S. (formerly AMEX) public exchanges.
- MLPs are traditionally high cash flow businesses that pay out a majority of that cash to investors.
- Energy infrastructure MLPs are engaged in the transportation, storage and processing of crude oil, natural gas and refined products from production points to the end users.
- Rather than own price sensitive commodities, energy infrastructure companies typically own the storage, processing and transportation assets that are critical to the U.S. economy.
- Because their cash flows are based on volumes processed, stored or transported, energy infrastructure MLPs generally grow with the economy, population and project development and through acquisitions.
- Pipeline companies generally have minimal commodity pricing exposure and produce steady cash flows.

Allocation of Portfolio Assets*

(as of 2/29/12)



* Percentages based on total investment portfolio.

Disclaimer

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Total return and market value will fluctuate so that shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance is for the stated time period only. Due to market volatility, current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown.

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