

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer			
1 Issuer's name TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
3 Name of contact for additional information PAM KEARNEY	4 Telephone No. of contact (866) 362-9331	5 Email address of contact TAXINFO@TORTOISEADVISORS.COM	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 11550 ASH STREET, SUITE 300		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact LEAWOOD, KS 66211	
8 Date of action 11/30/2016		9 Classification and description COMMON STOCK	
10 CUSIP number 89148K101	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol NDP	13 Account number(s)

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC. (NDP) PAID DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS DURING 2016 INCLUDING A PORTION THAT WAS DETERMINED TO BE NONTAXABLE UPON COMPUTATION OF NDP'S EARNINGS AND PROFITS AFTER THE TAX YEAR-END.**

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ **A SHAREHOLDER'S BASIS IN NDP STOCK IS REDUCED BY THE NONTAXABLE PORTION OF DISTRIBUTIONS PAID PER SHARE, AS FOLLOWS: \$0.4375 ON 2/29/2016, \$0.4375 ON 5/31/2016, \$0.4375 ON 8/31/2016, AND \$0.4375 ON 11/30/2016.**

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **NONTAXABLE DISTRIBUTIONS ARE CONSIDERED RETURN OF CAPITAL AND REDUCE THE SHAREHOLDER'S BASIS IN ITS STOCK. NONTAXABLE DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF THE SHAREHOLDER'S BASIS ARE TREATED AS CAPITAL GAIN.**

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► **TAX TREATMENT IS BASED UPON INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS 301(c) AND 316(a).**

Blank lines for listing applicable Internal Revenue Code sections.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► N/A

Blank lines for providing information regarding resulting loss recognition.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► N/A

Blank lines for providing other information necessary to implement the adjustment.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature ► *Brad Adams*

Date ► 1/6/17

Print your name ► BRAD ADAMS

Title ► CEO

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