

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND			
3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact	
		TAXINFO@TORTOISEECOFIN.COM	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact		7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact	
6363 COLLEGE BLVD STE 100A		OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211	
8 Date of action		9 Classification and description	
11/30/2024 & 12/20/2024		COMMON STOCK	
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
89148K200		NDP	

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 (NDP) PAID DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS DURING 2024 INCLUDING A PORTION THAT WAS DETERMINED TO BE NONTAXABLE UPON COMPUTATION OF NDP'S EARNINGS AND PROFITS AFTER THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 11/30/24 AND SHORT PERIOD FINAL YEAR ENDING 12/20/2024.**

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'S STOCK IS REDUCED BY THE NONTAXABLE PORTION OF DISTRIBUTIONS PAID PER SHARE, AS FOLLOWS: \$0.5233 ON 2/29/24 \$0.5233 ON 5/31/24, \$0.5233 ON 8/30/24, \$0.5233 ON 11/29/24 AND \$0.255 ON 12/13/2024.**

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 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).**

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ **N/A**

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

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 ▶  Date ▶ **Jan. 10, 2025**
Print your name ▶ **Matthew G. P. Sallee** Title ▶ **CEO**

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	Firm's name ▶				Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶				Phone no.