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11550 Ash Street, Suite 300
Leawood, Kansas 66211

March 23, 2012

Dear Fellow Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the combined annual meeting of stockholders of each of Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corporation (“TYG”), Tortoise Energy Capital Corporation (“TYE”), Tortoise North American Energy Corporation (“TYN”), Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc. (“TPZ”), Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. (“NTG”), and Tortoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc. (“TTP”) (each a “Company” and collectively, the “Companies”) on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., Central Time at 11550 Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, Kansas 66211.

At the meeting, you will be asked (i) to elect one director of the Company, (ii) to approve a proposal to authorize flexibility to the Company to sell its common shares for less than net asset value, subject to certain conditions, (iii) to ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for its fiscal year ending November 30, 2012, and (iv) to consider and take action upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting, including the adjournment or postponement thereof.

Enclosed with this letter are answers to questions you may have about the proposals, the formal notice of the meeting, the Companies’ combined proxy statement, which gives detailed information about the proposals and why each Company’s Board of Directors recommends that you vote to approve each of the Company’s proposals, and the actual proxy for you to sign and return. If you have any questions about the enclosed proxy or need any assistance in voting your shares, please call 1-866-362-9331.

Your vote is important. Please complete, sign and date the enclosed proxy card (your ballot), and mail it in the postage-paid envelope included in this package.

Sincerely,

/s/ Terry Matlack

Terry Matlack
Chief Executive Officer of TYG, TYE, TYN, TPZ, NTG & TTP

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ANSWERS TO SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Q. WHAT AM I BEING ASKED TO VOTE “FOR” ON THIS PROXY?

A. This proxy contains four proposals for each Company: (i) to elect one director to serve until the 2015 Annual Stockholder Meeting; (ii) to consider and approve a proposal authorizing flexibility to the Company to sell its common shares for less than net asset value, subject to certain conditions; (iii) to ratify Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm; and (iv) to consider and take action upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting, including the adjournment or postponement thereof.

Q. HOW DOES THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUGGEST THAT I VOTE?

A. The Board of Directors of each Company unanimously recommends that you vote “FOR” all proposals on the enclosed proxy card.

Q. HOW CAN I VOTE?

A. You may vote your shares by simply completing and signing the enclosed proxy card (your ballot), and mailing it in the postage-paid envelope included in this package. You may also vote in person if you are able to attend the meeting. However, even if you plan to attend the meeting, we urge you to cast your vote by mail. That will ensure your vote is counted should your plans change.

This information summarizes information that is included in more detail in the Proxy Statement. We urge you to read the entire Proxy Statement carefully.

If you have questions, call 1-866-362-9331.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of: Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corporation
Tortoise Energy Capital Corporation
Tortoise North American Energy Corporation
Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc.
Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc.
Tortoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the combined Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corporation, Tortoise Energy Capital Corporation, Tortoise North American Energy Corporation, Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc., Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. and Tortoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc., each a Maryland corporation (each a "Company" and, collectively, the "Companies"), will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at 11550 Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, Kansas 66211 for the following purposes:

1. For all Companies: To elect one director of the Company, to hold office for a term of three years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified;
2. For all Companies: To consider and vote upon a proposal to authorize flexibility to the Company to sell its common shares for less than net asset value, subject to certain conditions;
3. For all Companies: To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for its fiscal year ending November 30, 2012; and
4. For all Companies: To consider and take action upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting, including the adjournment or postponement thereof.

The foregoing items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement accompanying this Notice.

Stockholders of record as of the close of business on February 28, 2012 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting (or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting).

By Order of the Board of Directors of each Company,

/s/ Connie Savage

Connie J. Savage
Secretary
March 23, 2012

Leawood, Kansas

All stockholders are cordially invited to attend the meeting in person. Whether or not you expect to attend the meeting, please complete, date, sign and return the enclosed proxy as promptly as possible in order to ensure your representation at the meeting. A return envelope (which postage is prepaid if mailed in the United States) is enclosed for that purpose. Even if you have given your proxy, you may still vote in person if you attend the meeting. Please note, however, that if your shares are held of record by a broker, bank or other nominee and you wish to vote at the meeting, you must obtain from the record holder a proxy issued in your name.

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COMBINED PROXY STATEMENT

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

MAY 24, 2012

This combined proxy statement is being sent to you by the Boards of Directors of each of Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corporation (“TYG”), Tortoise Energy Capital Corporation (“TYE”), Tortoise North American Energy Corporation (“TYN”), Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc. (“TPZ”), Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. (“NTG”), and Tortoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc. (“TTP”) (each a “Company” and collectively, the “Companies”). The Board of Directors of each Company is asking you to complete and return the enclosed proxy, permitting your shares of the Company to be voted at the annual meeting of stockholders called to be held on May 24, 2012. The Board of Directors of each Company has fixed the close of business on February 28, 2012 as the record date (the “record date”) for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting and at any adjournment thereof as set forth in this combined proxy statement. This combined proxy statement and the enclosed proxy are first being mailed to stockholders on or about March 23, 2012.

Each Company’s reports can be accessed through its link on its investment adviser’s website (www.tortoiseadvisors.com) or on the Securities and Exchange Commission’s (“SEC”) website (www.sec.gov).

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be Held on May 24, 2012: This combined proxy statement is available on the internet at <http://tygd.client.shareholder.com/annual-proxy.cfm>. On this site, you will be able to access the proxy statement for the annual meeting and any amendments or supplements to the foregoing material required to be furnished to stockholders.

This combined proxy statement sets forth the information that each Company's stockholders should know in order to evaluate each of the following proposals. The following table presents a summary of the proposals for each Company and the class of stockholders of the Company being solicited with respect to each proposal.

Proposals	Class of Stockholders of Each Company Entitled to Vote
For Each Company	
1. To elect the following individual as director for a term of three years: Charles E. Heath	For each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP — Preferred Stockholders voting as a class
	For each of TYN and TPZ – Common Stockholders voting as a class
For Each Company	
2. To approve a proposal to authorize flexibility to the Company to sell its common shares for less than net asset value, subject to certain conditions	For each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP — Common Stockholders and Preferred Stockholders, voting as a single class
	For each of TYN and TPZ – Common Stockholders voting as a class
For Each Company	
3. To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2012	For each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP — Common Stockholders and Preferred Stockholders, voting as a single class
	For each of TYN and TPZ – Common Stockholders voting as a class
For Each Company	
4. To consider and take action upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting, including the adjournment or postponement thereof.	For each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP - Common Stockholders and Preferred Stockholders, voting as a single class
	For each of TYN and TPZ – Common Stockholders voting as a class

PROPOSAL ONE

ELECTION OF ONE DIRECTOR

The Board of Directors of each Company unanimously nominated Charles E. Heath following a recommendation by the Nominating and Governance Committee of each of TYG, TYY, TYN, TPZ, NTG and TTP for election as a director at the combined annual meeting of stockholders of the Companies. Mr. Heath, currently a director of each Company, has consented to be named in this proxy statement and has agreed to serve if elected. The Companies have no reason to believe that Mr. Heath will be unavailable to serve.

The persons named on the accompanying proxy card intend to vote at the meeting (unless otherwise directed) "FOR" the election of Mr. Heath as a director of each Company. Currently, each Company has four directors. In accordance with each Company's Articles of Incorporation, its Board of Directors is divided into three classes of approximately equal size. The terms of the directors of the different classes are staggered. The terms of H. Kevin Birzer and John R. Graham expire on the date of the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders of each Company, and the term of Conrad S. Ciccotello expires on the date of the 2014 annual meeting of stockholders of each Company. Pursuant to the terms of each of TYG's, TYY's, NTG's and TTP's preferred shares, the preferred stockholders of each of those Companies have the exclusive right to elect two directors to the Company's Board. The Board of each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP has designated Mr. Birzer and Mr. Heath as the directors the preferred stockholders of that Company shall have the right to elect.

On this proposal, for each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP, holders of preferred shares will vote as a class on the election of Mr. Heath as a director of that Company. For each of TYN and TPZ, holders of common shares will vote as a class on the election of Mr. Heath as a director of that Company. Stockholders do not have cumulative voting rights.

With respect to each Company, if elected, Mr. Heath will hold office until the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders of each Company and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. If Mr. Heath is unable to serve because of an event not now anticipated, the persons named as proxies may vote for another person designated by the Company's Board of Directors.

The following table sets forth each Board member's name, age and address; position(s) with the Companies and length of time served; principal occupation during the past five years; the number of companies in the Fund Complex that each Board member oversees and other public company directorships held by each Board member. Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each director is 11550 Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, Kansas 66211. The 1940 Act requires the term "Fund Complex" to be defined to include registered investment companies advised by the Company's investment adviser, Tortoise Capital Advisors, L.L.C. (the "Adviser"). As of January 31, 2012, the Fund Complex included TYG, TYY, TYN, TPZ, NTG and TTP.

Nominee For Director Who Is Independent:

Name and Age	Positions(s) Held With The Company and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Public Company Directorships Held by Director
Charles E. Heath (Born 1942)	Director of each Company since its inception.	Retired in 1999, Formerly Chief Investment Officer, GE Capital's Employers Reinsurance Corporation (1989-1999). Chartered Financial Analyst ("CFA") designation since 1974.	Six	Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation*

*Mr. Heath has served as a Director of Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation ("TTO") since its inception. On September 21, 2011, TTO withdrew its election to be regulated as a business development company under the 1940 Act and ceased to be a member of the Fund Complex.

Remaining Directors Who Are Independent:

Name and Age	Positions(s) Held With The Company and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Public Company Directorships Held by Director
John R. Graham (Born 1945)	Director of each Company since its inception.	Executive-in-Residence and Professor of Finance (part-time), College of Business Administration, Kansas State University (has served as a professor or adjunct professor since 1970); Chairman of the Board, President and CEO, Graham Capital Management, Inc., primarily a real estate development, investment and venture capital company; Owner of Graham Ventures, a business services and venture capital firm; Part-time Vice President Investments, FB	Six	Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation*

Capital Management, Inc. (a registered investment adviser), since 2007; formerly, CEO, Kansas Farm Bureau Financial Services, including seven affiliated insurance or financial service companies (1979-2000).

Name and Age	Positions(s) Held With The Company and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Public Company Directorships Held by Director
Conrad S. Ciccotello (Born 1960)	Director of each Company since its inception.	Associate Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University (faculty member since 1999); Director of Personal Financial Planning Program; Investment Consultant to the University System of Georgia for its defined contribution retirement plan; Formerly Faculty Member, Pennsylvania State University (1997-1999); Published a number of academic and professional journal articles on investment company performance and structure, with a focus on MLPs.	Six	Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation*

*Mr. Graham and Mr. Ciccotello have each served as a Director of TTO since its inception. On September 21, 2011, TTO withdrew its election to be regulated as a business development company under the 1940 Act and ceased to be a member of the Fund Complex.

Remaining Director Who Is An Interested Person:

Name and Age	Positions(s) Held With The Company and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Public Company Directorships Held by Director
H. Kevin Birzer* (Born 1959)	Director and Chairman of the Board of each Company since its inception.	Managing Director of the Adviser since 2002. Formerly Member, Fountain Capital Management, L.L.C. ("Fountain Capital"), a registered investment adviser (1990 – 2009).	Six	None**

*Mr. Birzer, as a principal of the Adviser, is an “interested person” of the Company, as that term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act.

**Mr. Birzer served as a director of TTO from its inception until November 30, 2011. On September 21, 2011, TTO withdrew its election to be regulated as a business development company under the 1940 Act and ceased to be a member of the Fund Complex.

Each director was selected to join the Company's Board of Directors based upon their character and integrity; their service as a director for other funds in the Tortoise Fund Complex; and their willingness and ability to serve and commit the time necessary to perform the duties of a director. In addition, as to each director other than Mr. Birzer, their status as an Independent Director, and, as to Mr. Birzer, his role with the Adviser was an important factor in his selection as a director. No factor was by itself controlling.

In addition to the information provided in the table above, each director possesses the following attributes: Mr. Ciccotello, experience as a college professor, a Ph.D. in finance and knowledge of energy infrastructure MLPs; Mr. Graham, experience as a college professor, executive leadership and business executive; Mr. Heath, executive leadership and business experience; and Mr. Birzer, investment management experience as an executive and portfolio manager and leadership roles with the Adviser.

Mr. Birzer serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of each Company. Mr. Birzer is an "interested person" of the Company within the meaning of the 1940 Act. The appointment of Mr. Birzer as Chairman reflects the Board of Director's belief that his experience, familiarity with the Company's day-to-day operations and access to individuals with responsibility for the Company's management and operations provides the Board of Directors with insight into the Company's business and activities and, with his access to appropriate administrative support, facilitates the efficient development of meeting agendas that address the Company's business, legal and other needs and the orderly conduct of meetings of the Board of Directors. Mr. Heath serves as Lead Independent Director. The Lead Independent Director will, among other things, chair executive sessions of the three directors who are Independent Directors, serve as a spokesperson for the Independent Directors and serve as a liaison between the Independent Directors and the Company's management. The Independent Directors will regularly meet outside the presence of management and are advised by independent legal counsel. The Board of Directors also has determined that its leadership structure, as described above, is appropriate in light of the Company's size and complexity, the number of Independent Directors and the Board of Directors' general oversight responsibility. The Board of Directors also believes that its leadership structure not only facilitates the orderly and efficient flow of information to the Independent Directors from management, but also enhances the independent and orderly exercise of its responsibilities.

Information About Executive Officers

The following table sets forth each executive officer's name, age and address; position(s) held with the Company and length of time served; principal occupation during the past five years; the number of portfolios in the Fund Complex overseen by each officer and other public company directorships held by each officer. Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each officer is 11550 Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, Kansas 66211. Each officer serves until his successor is elected and qualified or until his resignation or removal. As employees of the Adviser, each of the following officers are "interested persons" of the Company, as that term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act.

Name and Age	Position(s) Held With The Company and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in	
			Fund Complex Overseen by Officer	Other Public Company Directorships Held by Officer
Terry C. Matlack (Born 1956)	Chief Executive Officer of NTG since 2010; of each of TYG, TYY, TYN and TPZ since May 2011, and of TTP since inception; Chief Financial Officer of each of TYG, TYY, TYN and TPZ from inception to May 2011; Director of each of TYG, TYY, TYN and TPZ from its inception to September 2009.	Managing Director of the Adviser since 2002; Chief Financial Officer of TTO since its inception; Director of TTO from its inception to September 2009; CFA designation.	Six	Epiq Systems, Inc.*
Zachary A. Hamel (Born 1965)	President of NTG since 2010, of each of TYG, TYY and TPZ since May 2011 and of TTP since inception; Senior Vice President of each of TYY and TPZ from its	Managing Director of the Adviser since 2002; Partner, Fountain Capital (1997-present); Senior Vice President of TTO from its inception through November 2011; Secretary of TTO from its inception to April	Six	None

inception to May 2007; CFA
2011, of TYG designation.
from April 2007 to
May 2011, and of
TYN since April
2007; Secretary of
each of TYG,
TYY and TYN
from its inception
to April 2007.

Name and Age

Position(s) Held