

ENERGY INCOME & GROWTH FUND  
Form N-23C-2  
February 26, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

RULE 23c-2 NOTICE OF INTENTION  
TO REDEEM SECURITIES

OF

ENERGY INCOME AND GROWTH FUND  
120 East Liberty Drive  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

under the

Investment Company Act of 1940

Investment Company Act File No. 811-21549

The undersigned registered closed-end investment company hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that it intends to redeem securities of which it is the issuer, as set forth below in accordance with the requirements of Rule 23c-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and states that it is filing this notice with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to no-action relief granted by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff fewer than 30 days prior to the date set for the redemption.

(1) TITLE OF THE CLASS OF SECURITIES OF ENERGY INCOME AND GROWTH FUND (THE "FUND") TO BE REDEEMED:

Series B Energy Notes, Due March 30, 2046 (the "Series B Energy Notes").

(2) THE DATE ON WHICH THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE CALLED OR REDEEMED:

March 13, 2009

(3) THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNING INSTRUMENT PURSUANT TO WHICH THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE CALLED OR REDEEMED:

The Series B Energy Notes are to be redeemed pursuant to Article II, Section 2.03(a)(i) of the Fund's Supplemental Indenture of Trust by and between the Fund and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas dated as of March 23, 2006, the form of which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 2006 as Exhibit (d)3 to the Fund's Registration Statement on Form N-2.

(4) THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OR NUMBER OF SHARES AND THE BASIS UPON WHICH THE SECURITIES TO BE REDEEMED ARE TO BE SELECTED:

The Fund intends to redeem all of the Series B Energy Notes outstanding, representing an aggregate principal amount of \$25,000,000.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirement of Rule 23c-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Fund has duly caused this Notice of Intention to Redeem Securities to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, duly authorized in the State of Illinois, on this 26th day of February, 2009.

ENERGY INCOME AND GROWTH FUND

By: /s/ James A. Bowen

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Name: James A. Bowen  
Title: President