

Lovell Minnick Partners LLC  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Lovell Minnick Partners LLC</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>555 EAST LANCASTER AVENUE, SUITE 510</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>RADNOR,Â PAÂ 19087</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/31/2018</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC. [NDP]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)<br/>Control Person of Adviser</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Shares                      | 4,283.898                                                | I                                                                 | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>           |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                          | Relationships |           |         |                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
|                                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                     |
| Lovell Minnick Partners LLC<br>555 EAST LANCASTER AVENUE, SUITE 510<br>RADNOR, PA 19087 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Control Person of Adviser |

## Signatures

Lovell Minnick Partners LLC, by /s/ Timothy D. Rampe, its General Counsel

01/17/2019

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Reflects securities held by Tortoise Capital Advisors, L.L.C., the investment adviser of the Issuer.

(2) Lovell Minnick Partners LLC is the managing member of Fund IV UGP LLC, which is, in turn the general partner of Lovell Minnick Equity Advisors IV LP, which is, in turn, the managing member of LM Tortoise Investment Holdings IV LLC, which in turn is the managing member of LM Tortoise Investment Holdings IV Co-Investment LLC, which in turn is the majority owner of LM Tortoise Holdings LLC, which is in turn the majority owner of Tortoise Investments, LLC. Tortoise Investments, LLC is the sole member of Tortoise Parent Holdco LLC, which is in turn the sole member of Tortoise Borrower LLC, which is in turn the sole member of Tortoise Capital Advisors, L.L.C., the investment adviser of the Issuer.

(3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, and, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Reporting Person states that the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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