## **FORM N-PX**

# ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number <u>811-22482</u>

Nuveen Energy MLP Total Return Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Gifford R. Zimmerman - Chief Administrative Officer

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year-end: November 30

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2013

Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

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#### GOLAR LNG PARTNERS LP

Security	Y2745C102	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	GMLP	<b>Meeting Date</b>	13-Dec-2012

ISIN MHY2745C1021 Agenda 933701307 - Management

Item	Proposal	Type	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	Management	For	For
2.	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	Management	For	For
3.	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	Management	For	For
4.	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	Management	For	For
5.	Approve Charter Amendment	Management	For	For
MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS,L.P.				

Security559080106Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolMMPMeeting Date25-Apr-2013

**ISIN** US5590801065 **Agenda** 933740311 - Management

Item 1.	Proposal Election of Directors	Type Management	Vote	For/Against Management
	1 WALTER R. ARNHEIM	C	For	For
	2 PATRICK C. EILERS		For	For
2.	14A Executive Compensation	Management	For	For
3.	Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors	Management	For	For
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COPANO ENERGY, L.L.C.

Security	217202100	Meeting Type	Special
Ticker Symbol	CPNO	Meeting Date	30-Apr-2013
ISIN	US2172021006	Agenda	933767925 - Management

				For/Against
Item	Proposal	Type	Vote	Management
1	Approve Merger Agreement	Management	For	For
2	Approve Motion to Adjourn Meeting	Management	For	For
3	14A Extraordinary Transaction Executive Compensation	Management	For	For

KINDER MORGAN INC

Security	49456B101	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	KMI	<b>Meeting Date</b>	07-May-2013
ISIN	US49456B1017	Agenda	933761771 - Management

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				For/Against
Item	Proposal	Type	Vote	Management
1.	Election of Directors	Management		
	1 RICHARD D. KINDER		For	For
	2 C. PARK SHAPER		For	For
	3 STEVEN J. KEAN		For	For
	4 ANTHONY W. HALL, JR.		For	For
	5 DEBORAH A. MACDONALD		For	For
	6 MICHAEL MILLER		For	For
	7 MICHAEL C. MORGAN		For	For
	8 FAYEZ SAROFIM		For	For
	9 JOEL V. STAFF		For	For
	10 JOHN STOKES		For	For
	11 ROBERT F. VAGT		For	For
2.	Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors	Management	For	For

#### MARKWEST ENERGY PARTNERS LP

Security570759100Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolMWEMeeting Date29-May-2013

**ISIN** US5707591005 **Agenda** 933808505 - Management

				For/Against
Item	Proposal	Type	Vote	Management
1.	Election of Directors	Management		
	1 FRANK M. SEMPLE		For	For
	2 DONALD D. WOLF		For	For
	3 KEITH E. BAILEY		For	For
	4 MICHAEL L. BEATTY		For	For
	5 CHARLES K. DEMPSTER		For	For
	6 DONALD C. HEPPERMANN		For	For
	7 RANDALL J. LARSON		For	For
	8 ANNE E. FOX MOUNSEY		For	For
	9 WILLIAM P. NICOLETTI		For	For
2.	Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors	Management	For	For
BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.				

Security118230101Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolBPLMeeting Date04-Jun-2013

ISIN US1182301010 Agenda 933802072 - Management

Item	Proposal	Туре	Vote	For/Against Management	
1.	Election of Directors	Management			
	1 OLIVER G. RICHARD, III		For	For	
	2 CLARK C. SMITH		For	For	
	3 FRANK S. SOWINSKI		For	For	
2.	Approve Stock Compensation Plan	Management	For	For	
3.	Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors	Management	For	For	
KNOT OFFSHORE PARTNERS LP (KNOP)					

SecurityY48125101Meeting TypeAnnualTicker SymbolKNOPMeeting Date25-Jun-2013

ISIN MHY481251012 Agenda 933839702 - Management

Item	Proposal	Туре	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	Management	For	For
2.	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	Management	For	For
3.	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	Management	For	For
4.	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	Management	For	For
5.	Miscellaneous Corporate Actions	Management	Against	

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## SIGNATURES:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Nuveen Energy MLP Total Return Fund

By /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman

Gifford R. Zimmerman Chief Administrative Officer

Date

August 19, 2013