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ISSUER

TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.

CIK: **1547158** | IRS No.: **000000000** | State of Incorp.: **MD** | Fiscal Year End: **1130**

Mailing Address

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REPORTING OWNER

BICKNELL PROPERTIES, LLC

CIK: **1473510** | State of Incorp.: **KS** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **3** | Act: **34** | File No.: **811-22690** | Film No.: **13660510**

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KCRS PARTNERS, LLC

CIK: **1473514** | State of Incorp.: **MO** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **3** | Act: **34** | File No.: **811-22690** | Film No.: **13660509**

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NPC CAPITAL PARTNERS II, LLC

CIK: **1473712** | State of Incorp.: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **3** | Act: **34** | File No.: **811-22690** | Film No.: **13660508**

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>BICKNELL PROPERTIES, LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100</u> (Street) <u>LEAWOOD, KS 66211</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/31/2012</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC. [NDP]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Affiliate</u>	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Shares</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>D</u>	

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

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<u>BICKNELL PROPERTIES, LLC</u> <u>4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100</u> <u>LEAWOOD, KS 66211</u>				<u>Affiliate</u>
<u>KCRS PARTNERS, LLC</u> <u>4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100</u> <u>LEAWOOD, KS 66211</u>				<u>Affiliate</u>

NPC CAPITAL PARTNERS II, LLC 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211			Affiliate
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Signatures

[/s/ Martin Bicknell, on behalf of all other persons](#)

** Signature of Reporting Person

[03/04/2013](#)

Date

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

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