

Nuveen Energy MLP Total Return Fund  
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August 29, 2017

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

Investment Company Act file number 811-22482

**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)**

**Cedric H. Antosiewicz 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, 2017

**Item 1. Proxy Voting Record**

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Account Name	Company Name	Primary Ticker Symbol	Security ID	Meeting Date	Committee Name	Proposal Short Text	Recommended Vote	Vote	For/Against Management
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	KNOT OFFSHORE PARTNERS LP (KNOP)	KNOP	Y48125101	10-Aug-2016	Management	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	KNOT OFFSHORE PARTNERS LP (KNOP)	KNOP	Y48125101	10-Aug-2016	Management	Miscellaneous Corporate Actions	/	N	/
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	GOLAR LNG PARTNERS LP	GMLP	Y2745C102	28-Sep-2016	Management	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	TESORO LOGISTICS LP	TLLP	88160T107	04-Oct-2016	Management	Amend Stock Compensation Plan	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	TESORO LOGISTICS LP	TLLP	88160T107	04-Oct-2016	Management	Approve Motion to Adjourn Meeting	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.	WMB	969457100	23-Nov-2016	Management	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	F	F	F
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NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.	WMB	969457100	23-Nov-2016	Management	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.	WMB	969457100	23-Nov-2016	Management	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.	WMB	969457100	23-Nov-2016	Management	Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.	WMB	969457100	23-Nov-2016	Management	14A Executive Compensation	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	NAVIOS MARITIME MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P.	NAP	Y62134104	15-Dec-2016	Management	Election of Directors: Stefan Kuch	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	NAVIOS MARITIME MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P.	NAP	Y62134104	15-Dec-2016	Management	Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	JP ENERGY PARTNERS LP	JPEP	46643C109	07-Mar-2017	Management	Approve Merger Agreement	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	JP ENERGY PARTNERS LP	JPEP	46643C109	07-Mar-2017	Management	Approve Motion to Adjourn Meeting	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	JP ENERGY PARTNERS LP	JPEP	46643C109	07-Mar-2017	Management	14A Executive Compensation	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS,L.P.	MMP	559080106	20-Apr-2017	Management	Election of Directors LORI A. GOBILLOT	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS,L.P.	MMP	559080106	20-Apr-2017	Management	Election of Directors EDWARD J. GUAY	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS,L.P.	MMP	559080106	20-Apr-2017	Management	Election of Directors MICHAEL N. MEARS	F	F	F

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NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS,L.P.	MMP	559080106	20-Apr-2017	Management	Election of Directors JAMES R. MONTAGUE	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS,L.P.	MMP	559080106	20-Apr-2017	Management	14A Executive Compensation	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS,L.P.	MMP	559080106	20-Apr-2017	Management	14A Executive Compensation Vote Frequency	1	1	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS,L.P.	MMP	559080106	20-Apr-2017	Management	Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P.	ETP	29273R109	26-Apr-2017	Management	Approve Merger Agreement	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P.	ETP	29273R109	26-Apr-2017	Management	Approve Motion to Adjourn Meeting	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P.	ETP	29273R109	26-Apr-2017	Management	14A Executive Compensation	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	ARCHROCK PARTNERS, L.P.	APLP	03957U100	26-Apr-2017	Management	Approve Stock Compensation Plan	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	ARCHROCK PARTNERS, L.P.	APLP	03957U100	26-Apr-2017	Management	Approve Motion to Adjourn Meeting	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.	WMB	969457100	18-May-2017	Management	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.	WMB	969457100	18-May-2017	Management	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.	WMB	969457100	18-May-2017	Management	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES,	WMB	969457100	18-May-2017	Management	Election of Directors	F	F	F

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TOTAL RETURN FUND	INC.					(Majority Voting)			
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.	WMB	969457100	18-May-2017	Management	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	F	F	F
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NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.	WMB	969457100	18-May-2017	Management	Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.	WMB	969457100	18-May-2017	Management	14A Executive Compensation	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.	WMB	969457100	18-May-2017	Management	14A Executive Compensation Vote Frequency	1	1	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	TARGA RESOURCES CORP.	TRGP	87612G101	22-May-2017	Management	Election of Directors (Majority Voting)	F	F	F
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NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	TARGA RESOURCES CORP.	TRGP	87612G101	22-May-2017	Management	Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	TARGA RESOURCES CORP.	TRGP	87612G101	22-May-2017	Management	14A Executive Compensation	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	TARGA RESOURCES CORP.	TRGP	87612G101	22-May-2017	Management	14A Executive Compensation Vote	1	1	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	TARGA RESOURCES CORP.	TRGP	87612G101	22-May-2017	Management	Frequency Amend Stock Compensation Plan	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	TARGA RESOURCES CORP.	TRGP	87612G101	22-May-2017	Management	Stock Conversion	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP	MMLP	573331105	26-May-2017	Management	Adopt Restricted Stock Award Plan	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP	MMLP	573331105	26-May-2017	Management	Approve Motion to Adjourn Meeting	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.	BPL	118230101	06-Jun-2017	Management	Election of Directors BARBARA J. DUGANIER	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.	BPL	118230101	06-Jun-2017	Management	Election of Directors JOSEPH A. LASALA, JR.	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.	BPL	118230101	06-Jun-2017	Management	Election of Directors LARRY C. PAYNE	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.	BPL	118230101	06-Jun-2017	Management	Election of Directors MARTIN A. WHITE	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.	BPL	118230101	06-Jun-2017	Management	Amend Stock Compensation Plan	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.	BPL	118230101	06-Jun-2017	Management	Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors	F	F	F



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NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.	BPL	118230101	06-Jun-2017	Management	14A Executive Compensation Vote Frequency	1	1	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	ONEOK PARTNERS, L.P.	OKS	68268N103	30-Jun-2017	Management	Approve Merger Agreement	F	F	F
NUVEEN ENERGY MLP TOTAL RETURN FUND	ONEOK PARTNERS, L.P.	OKS	68268N103	30-Jun-2017	Management	Approve Motion to Adjourn Meeting	F	F	F

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.

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By /s/ Cedric H. Antosiewicz  
Cedric H. Antosiewicz Chief Administrative Officer

Date  
August 29, 2017