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ETP Overview

4 ETP Overview

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (ETP) is one of the largest publicly traded investment grade MLPs

\$1.74 billion of Adjusted EBITDA in 2011

Equity market capitalization of approximately \$10.7 billion and an enterprise value of \$18.4 billion 1.2

More than \$15.5 billion of total assets

We have a diversified portfolio of natural gas and natural gas liquids assets strategically positioned to serve many of the major North American natural gas producing basins

Approximately 18,000 miles of intrastate and interstate natural gas pipelines

74 Bcf of working natural gas storage capacity

More than 1,400 miles of NGL pipeline

NGL storage (Mont Belvieu and Hattiesburg Storage) and fractionation facilities

The last year has been transformative for ETP as we:

Entered the NGL business through our Lone Star joint venture and its acquisition of LDH Energy

Contributed our Propane business to AmeriGas

Announced the pending acquisition of SUG s 50% interest in Citrus

Announced more

than \$3.0 billion of organic growth opportunities with а focus on liquids rich opportunities in the Eagle Ford, Permian, and Woodford areas Throughout this transformation, we have continued to demonstrate our commitment to investment grade ratings by: Focusing on long-term, fee-based contracts Significantly improving our business profile Managing commodity exposure through the use of hedges Applying cash proceeds from the Propane Contribution to reduce indebtedness Issuing more than \$3.5 billion in equity over the past three years to fund growth 1 As of March 1, 2012. Excludes the value of incentive distribution rights (IDRs) held by ETE 2 Includes net debt as of December 31, 2011 1

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ETE Pro Forma Organizational Structure Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (NYSE: ETE) NGL Interstate Transportation Midstream 70% 30% Contract Treating Joint Ventures Gathering & Processing Southern Union Co. Intrastate Transportation & Storage LDCs Panhandle Companies SUGS Lone Star NGL Ownership in RGP 100% RGP IDRs 1.8% General Partner Interest 26.3mm LP units (17% of total) Ownership in ETP 100% ETP IDRs 1.5% General Partner Interest 50.2mm LP units (22% of total) Ownership in SUG 100% SUG Shares Citrus FEP 50% 50% **Contract Compression** Regency Energy Partners LP (NYSE: RGP) Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ETP)

6 ETP Pro Forma Asset Overview Note: Includes assets under construction

Business Update

8 ETE s Acquisition of SUG

ETE s acquisition of Southern Union Company (SUG) is on track to close this month

Final regulatory approval was received on February 29, when the Missouri Public Service Commission approved the transaction

Election forms have been mailed to SUG shareholders, who have until March 19 to respond with their desired mix of ETE units and/or cash

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Shareholders may choose to receive, in aggregate, a minimum of 50% cash (50% units) with up to a maximum of 60% cash (40% units)

ETE has launched an institutional term loan of up to \$2.3 billion that will be used to fund a portion of the cash consideration to be paid to SUG shareholders

As part of the SUG Acquisition, ETP agreed to acquire a 50% interest in Citrus for \$2.0 billion, consisting of \$1.895 billion of cash and \$105 million of ETP common units

\$445 million of the cash proceeds from the sale of Citrus to ETP will be used to repay existing SUG indebtedness

The remaining \$1.45 billion will be used to fund a portion of the cash consideration to be paid to SUG shareholders

On January 9, 2012, ETP priced \$2.0 billion of senior notes to pre-fund the Citrus Acquisition (a portion of the proceeds were used for transaction expenses and general partnership purposes)

- 9 ETP Propane Contribution
- ETP s contribution of its retail propane business to AmeriGas Partners, L.P. (APU) closed on January 12, 2012

As consideration for the contribution, ETP received:

\$1.46 billion of cash

Cash proceeds were used to repay borrowings under ETP s revolving credit facility and fund a \$750 million tender offer for outstanding senior notes

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29.6 million APU common units (market value of \$1.3 billion) which represent approximately 34% of pro forma APU common units outstanding

The APU units, which ETP is required to hold through the end of 2012, are expected to provide more than \$90 million of annual cash distributions to ETP

In addition, AmeriGas assumed approximately \$71 million of existing debt

With this transaction, ETP:

Increases percentage of revenue attributable to fee-based operations with long-term contracts

Reduces its exposure to the commodity-sensitive, seasonal propane sector

Lowers its indebtedness

Mitigates near-term capital markets funding requirements

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ETP launched a \$750 million tender offer on January 9, 2012

The offer included two components:

An Any-and-All offer for ETP s 5.65% senior notes due 2012

A Maximum Tender Offer for ETP s 2013, 2014, and 2019 senior notes

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A total of \$750 million (principal amount) was tendered as follows:

 $292\ million of the <math display="inline">5.65\%\ due\ 2012$

\$200 million of the 9.70% due 2019

\$200 million of the 9.00% due 2019

\$58 million of the 8.50% due 2014

The total cost of the tender offer was \$863 million

As a result, ETP:

Reduced indebtedness

Reduced future capital markets risk by taking out a portion of 2012 and 2014 debt maturities

Lowered annual interest expense by \$55 -\$60 million ETP Tender Offer

11 ETP Has a Robust Portfolio of Attractive Projects Project Description Capacity Expected Completion Estimated Cost (\$ mm) Midstream Dos Hermanas

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Pipeline 50-mile, 24-inch pipeline originating in northwest Webb County and extending to ETP's existing Houston Pipeline rich gas gathering system in eastern Webb County 400 MMcf/d In-service Q4 2010 \$43 **Chisholm Pipeline** 83 mile, 20-inch pipeline extending from DeWitt County to ETP's La Grange Processing Plant in Fayette County 100 MMcf/d, expandable to 300 MMcf/d In-service Q2 2011 \$68 **REM Phase I** 160-mile, 30-inch pipeline originating in Dimmitt County and extending to the Chisholm Pipeline for ultimate delivery to ETP s processing plants 400 MMcf/d, expandable to 800 MMcf/d In-service Q4 2011 \$230 **Chisholm Plant** Natural gas processing plant located adjacent to ETP's existing La Grange Plant in Fayette County 120 MMcf/d Q1 2012 \$70 **REM Phase II** 70 mile, 42-inch pipeline expansion, which will extend from the Chisholm Pipeline in DeWitt County east into Jackson County 800 MMcf/d Q4 2012 \$170 400 MMcf/d, Phase I Q1 2013 \$400 200 MMcf/d, Phase II Q1 2014 200 MMcf/d, Phase III Q1 2014 **Red River Gathering** Pipeline & Godley 117-mile, 24- and 30-inch pipeline from Carter County, Oklahoma to ETP's Godley Plant in Johnson County, Texas 450 MMcf/d, expandable to 550 MMcf/d Q4 2012 \$360 Godley Plant

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Expansion Cryogenic processing plant to be constructed at the Godley processing facility in Johnson County, Texas 200 MMcf/d Q4 2013 Karnes County **Processing Plant** Natural gas processing plant located in Karnes County 200 MMcf/d Q4 2012 \$210 **REM Expansion** 37 miles, 30-inch pipeline expansion Q4 2013 Sub-total \$1,551 NGL (ETP) Freedom Pipeline 43-mile, 8-inch NGL pipeline connecting the Liberty pipeline to ETP's La Grange & Chisholm plants 40 Mbpd In-service Q3 2011 \$30 Liberty Pipeline 93-mile, 12-inch NGL pipeline owned through a 50/50 JV with Copano. Connects the Freedom pipeline to the Formosa plant 90 Mbpd In-service Q3 2011 \$26 Justice Pipeline 130-mile, 20-inch NGL pipeline from the Jackson Plant to Mont Belvieu 340 Mpbd Q3 2012 \$300 Sub-total \$356 NGL (70% interest in Lone Star) West Texas Gateway 570-mile NGL pipeline originating in Winkler County and terminating in Jackson County 200 Mbpd Q1 2013 \$642 Frac I Mont Belvieu NGL fractionator 100 Mbpd Q1 2013 \$273 Frac II

Mont Belvieu NGL fractionator 100 Mbpd Q1 2014 \$245 Sub-total \$1,160 Total announced ETP growth projects since Q4 2010 (including 70% of Lone Star) \$3,067 Jackson Plant Natural gas processing plant located in Jackson County

12 FEP 50/50 joint venture with KMP 185 mile, 42-inch interstate pipeline originating in the Fayetteville Shale, extending through Arkansas and into Mississippi 1.85 Bcf/d sold under 10-

12 year agreements In-service January 2011 Tiger 100% owned and operated by ETP 175 mile, 42-inch interstate pipeline originating near Carthage, Texas and extending to Perryville, Louisiana 2.4 Bcf/d of capacity sold under 10-15 year agreements Initial 2.0 Bcf/d in-service January 2011 400 MMcf/d expansion inservice August 2011 0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 Jan-11 May-11 Sep-11 Jan-12 May-12 Sep-12 Jan-13 **Pipeline Capacity** Contractual Demand Bcf/d 0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 Jan-11 May-11 Sep-11 Jan-12 May-12 Sep-12 Jan-13 Bcf/d 4.25 Bcf/d of Take-or-Pay

Demand Fees for the Next 9 14 Years Tiger and FEP Have Reached Their Contractual Ramp-Up Periods

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ETP s Business Profile Has Strengthened
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Calculated as operating income + depreciation & amortization. Excludes eliminations.

Excludes expected AmeriGas distributions. Assumes Propane Contribution closed 1/1/2011. 3

NGL and interstate segments reflect annualized Q4 2011 operating income + depreciation & amortization. Interstate segment i segment operating income + depreciation & amortization. Business

Performance by Operating Segment 1

Financial & Liquidity Overview

15 \$401 \$766 \$1,143 \$1,379 \$1,477 \$1,541 \$1,743 FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 Adjusted EBITDA in \$ millions Since Q4 2010, ETP has announced investments of more than \$3.0 billion for organic growth projects and \$3.3 billion for strategic acquisitions Adjusted EBITDA Will Continue to Grow

16 Balanced Approach To Funding Growth 49% 24% 79% 29% 34% 60% 76% 63% 54%

51% 76% 21% 71% 66% 40% 24% 37% 46% FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 4 Mo. Ended 12/31/07 2008 2009 2010 2011 Cumulative Equity + Excess Cash Flow Debt **Total Capital** Deployed (\$ mm): \$1,292 \$1,204 \$2,092 \$970 \$1,896 \$1,328 \$834 \$3,428 \$13,043 1 Excludes capital contributions to joint ventures other than Lone Star. Includes cash paid for acquisitions and proceeds from the 2 Equity includes net proceeds from issuance of common units plus capital contributions from general

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17 Debt Capitalization (\$ million) 12/31/2011 Jan 2012 Notes Offering Jan 2012 Propane Contribution and Tender Offer Pro Forma

12/31/2011 Revolving Credit Facility 314 \$ -\$ (314) \$ _ \$ Senior Notes: 5.65% due 2012 400 -(292) 108 6.00%due 2013 350 --350 8.50% due 2014 350 -(58) 292 5.95% due 2015 750 --750

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5.20% due 2022 -			
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6.63% due 2036 400			
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7.50% due 2038 550			
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6.50% due 2042 -			
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Total Senior Notes 6,550
2,000
(750)
7,800
Other Long-Term Debt: Transwestern Senior Notes 870
-
-
870
Heritage Senior Notes 71
-
(71)
-
Other 10
-
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10
Total Other Long-Term Debt 952
-
(71)
880
Total Debt 7,816 \$

2,000 \$ (1,136) \$ 8,680 \$

18 Managed Commodity Exposure

Intrastate Segment

We have open transportation capacity between points across Texas (Waha/HSC basis) that we manage through buy/sale transactions and derivatives

We have 100% of net retained fuel volumes (approximately 60 MMcf/d) hedged at an average price of \$3.78/MMBtu in 2012 and \$3.72/MMBtu in 2013

We have approximately 47 Bcf of natural gas storage at our Bammel facility that we manage for our own account. Average hedged storage spreads are currently \$0.96/MMBtu

Midstream Segment

We have approximately 16,700 Bbl/d of equity NGL volumes

Interstate Segment

Nearly all revenues are demand charges

Minimal direct exposure to natural gas prices

NGL Segment

Nearly all gross margin is fee-based

Lone Star (of which we own 70%) has approximately 3,500 Bbl/d equity NGL volumes

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ETP is one of the largest MLPs with an

equity
market
capitalization
of
approximately
\$10.7
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Owns and operates more than 18,000 miles of intrastate and interstate pipelines and 1,400 miles of NGL pipeline

Connects prolific natural gas producing areas with multiple end markets Investment Considerations Large Diversified Asset Base Strong Balance Sheet Stable Asset Base & Strong Cash Flow Profile Well Managed Growth Profile

Committed to maintaining a strong balance sheet and investment grade metrics

Track record of maintaining a strong liquidity position

Proven ability to raise equity including more than \$3.0 billion in net proceeds from equity offerings over the past three years

Significant fee-based operating income and long-lived assets

High-quality customer base with strong credit profile

Hedge positions provide for further cash flow stability in commodity price sensitive areas

Low-risk, high-return projects supported by long-term customer contracts

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Demonstrated ability to construct and place into service pipelines on-time / on-budget

Balanced approach to funding 1 As of March 1, 2012 2 Includes net debt as of December 31, 2011

Supplemental Information

21 Consolidated ETE Pro Forma Assets

Citrus Overview 22 Florida Gas Transmission System Map

Florida Gas Transmission is 100% owned by Citrus Corp. (Citrus), which is indirectly owned 50% by SUG and 50% by El Paso Corp.

Approximately 5,400 miles of pipe and mainline system capacity of 3.1 Bcf/d (including Phase VIII expansion)

Significant supply pipeline serving Florida market

Delivered $\sim 63\%$ of the natural gas consumed in Florida in 2010

Over 240 delivery points

Largely demand driven with 30,000+ MW of gas-fired generation connected to FGT

50 interconnects with interstate and intrastate pipelines

Gulfstream is currently the only competitor for gas supply into Florida, with 1.26 Bcf/d capacity

2011 revenue and EBITDA were \$694 million and \$531 million, respectively

Upon closing of the acquisition of SUG by ETE, SUG s 50% interest in Citrus will be sold to ETP for \$2 billion (see slide 8) FGT Phase VIII Expansion

Phase VIII, an 820,000 MMBtu/d expansion from Mississippi to South / Central Florida, was placed in service on April 1, 2011 at an estimated project cost of \$2.5 billion

Expansion capacity of 820,000 MMBtu/day is currently 74% contracted on a firm basis for a tenure of 25 years Overview

Eagle Ford Shale Projects 23

Woodford Shale Project 24

95 miles of 30-inch pipe and 22 miles of 24-inch loop of existing system

450 MMcf/d of initial pipeline capacity

Originating in Carter County,

OK and terminating in Johnson County at the Godley Plant

200 MMcf/d Cryo plant at Godley

Expected pipeline in-service by Q4 2012

Expected Godley expansion in-service by Q3 2013

Project cost ~\$360MM

Supported by long-term agreement with XTO/Exxon

25 West Texas Gateway Project (NGL) Pipeline

Approximately 570 miles of 16-inch pipe with an initial capacity of 200,000 Bbl/d

Originating in Winkler County and terminating in Jackson County, Texas

Lone Star has secured capacity through ETP s Justice NGL pipeline from Jackson County to Mont Belvieu

Estimated cost of \$917 million

Expected in-service Q1 2013 Mont Belvieu Fractionator I & II

Lone Star Projects Two 100,000 Bbl/d NGL fractionators to be constructed at Mont Belvieu A substantial amount of the fractionation capacity will be utilized for NGLs from ETP s Justice Pipeline Estimated cost: Frac I -\$390 million Frac II -\$350 million Expected in-service: Frac I -Q1 2013 Frac II -Q1 2014

Freedom Pipeline 43 mile 8-inch NGL pipeline 40,000 Bbl/d design capacity In-service September 2011 Project cost \$30MM Liberty Pipeline

93 mile 12-inch NGL pipeline

90,000 Bbl/d design capacity

50/50 JV with Copano

In-service September 2011

Project cost \$26MM (ETP share) Justice Pipeline 130 mile 20-inch NGL pipeline 340,000 Bbl/d design capacity Expected in-service Q3 2012 Project cost \$300MM ETP NGL Pipeline Projects 26

27 Growth Expenditures 1 Net of contributions from Regency for its 30% noncontrolling interest in Lone Star (\$ millions) 2011 2012E Growth Capital Expenditures Intrastate / Midstream 842 \$

800 -\$ 900 Interstate 181 _ NGL 1 317 950 -1,100 Propane & Other 36 _ Total 1,376 \$ \$ 1,750 -2,000 Contributions to Joint Ventures 201 _ Total 1,576 \$ \$ 1,750 -2,000

28 Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation Years Ended December 31, (\$ millions) 2008 2009 2010 2011 Net income 866.0 \$

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791.5 \$ 617.2
617.2 \$ 607.2
697.2 \$
Interest expense, net of interest capitalized 265.7
394.3
412.6
474.1
Income tax expense 6.7
12.8
15.5
18.8
Depreciation and amortization 262.2
312.8
343.0
430.9
Non-cash compensation expense 23.5
24.0
27.2
37.5
(Gains) losses on disposals of assets 1.3
1.6
5.0
3.2

Gains on non-hedged interest rate derivatives 51.0
(39.2)
(4.6)
77.4
Unrealized (gains) losses on commodity risk management activities (35.5)
(30.0)
78.3
11.4
Goodwill impairment loss 11.4
-
-
-
Impairment of investment in affiliate
-
52.6
5.4
Proportionate share of unconsolidated affiliates' interest, depreciation and allowance for equity funds used during construction
22.3
22.5
30.0
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to non-controlling interest

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(37.8)

Other, net (includes allowance for equity funds used during construction) (73.3)

(12.7)

(28.5)

(5.4)

Adjusted EBITDA 1,378.9 \$ 1,477.4 \$ 1,540.9 \$ 1,742.6 \$ The Partnership has 6

The Partnership has disclosed in this press release EBITDA, as adjusted, and distributable cash flow which are non-GAAP fina Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Management believes Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to including companies that may have different financing and capital structures. The presentation of Adjusted EBITDA also allo to the methods used by management and provides additional insight to our operating results.

There are material limitations to using measures such as Adjusted EBITDA, including the difficulty associated with using it as to another, and the inability to analyze certain significant items that directly affect a company s net income or loss or cash flow not be consistent with similarly titled measures of other companies and should be viewed in conjunction with measurements the gross margin, operating income, net income, and cash flow from operating activities.

Definition of Adjusted EBITDA

The Partnership defines Adjusted EBITDA as total partnership earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, and expense, gains and losses on disposals of assets, the allowance for equity funds used during construction, unrealized gains and cash impairment charges, and other non-operating income or expense items. Unrealized gains and losses on commodity risk n losses on commodity derivatives and inventory fair value adjustments (excluding lower of cost or market adjustments).

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Reconciliation of Capital Deployed and Funding Sources 1 Non-cash activity comprises issuances of common units in connection with certain acquisitions (2009, 2008, four months ender connection with the transfer of the investment in MEP (year ended 12/31/10). Fiscal Years Ended 8/31 Four Months Years Ended 12/31 (\$ millions) 2005

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2006
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2010
Net cash used in investing activities
1,133.7
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2,158.1
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995.9
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Proceeds from sale of assets and discontinued operations
196.9
6.9
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Non-cash activity ¹
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\$ 1,258.1 \$ 826.9 \$ 1,202.3 \$ 1,344.4 \$ Maintenance capital expenditures (41.0)
(51.8)
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(49.0)
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(102.7)
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(134.2)
Distributions paid (207.0)
(343.8)
(622.5)
(176.0)
(879.2)
(957.3)
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Proceeds from sale of assets and discontinued operations 196.9

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Excess cash flow 118.3 \$ 155.2 \$ 424.1 \$ 42.2 \$ 257.3 \$ (211.6) \$ 64.9 \$ 60.0 \$ Net proceeds from issuance of common units 507.7 \$ 132.4 \$ 1,200.0 \$ 234.9 \$ 373.1	
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Equity issued 520.6 \$ 139.2 \$

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30 Ratings Summary Moody's S&P Fitch Rating Outlook Rating Outlook Rating Outlook ETE **Corporate Rating** Ba1 Review Down BB-Pos Watch BB-Stable Senior Secured Ba2 Review Down BB-Pos Watch BB Stable ETP Senior Unsecured Baa3 Negative BBB-Negative BBB-Negative RGP Corporate Rating Ba3 Stable BB Stable NR NR Senior Unsecured B1 Stable BB-Stable NR NR SUG Senior Unsecured Baa3 Negative BBB-Neg Watch BBB-Neg Watch PEPL Senior Unsecured Baa3 Stable

BBB-Neg Watch BBB-Neg Watch

31 Definitions The following is a list of certain acronyms and terms generally used in the energy industry and throughout this presentation : /d per day Bbl barrels

Btu British thermal unit, an energy measurement Capacity capacity of a pipeline, processing plant or storage facility refers to the maximum capacity under normal operating conditions and, with respect to pipeline transportation capacity, is subject to multiple factors (including natural gas injections and withdrawals at various delivery points along the pipeline and the utilization of compression) which may reduce the throughout capacity from specified capacity levels. gpm gallons per minute Mcf thousand cubic feet MMBtu million British thermal units MMcf million cubic feet Bcf billion cubic feet NGL. natural gas liquid, such as propane, butane and natural gasoline NYMEX New York Mercantile Exchange

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In connection with the proposed merger, ETE filed with the SEC а Registration Statement on Form S-4 that included a proxy statement/prospectus. The Registration Statement was declared effective on October 27, 2011. Southern Union mailed the definitive proxy statement/prospectus to its stockholders on or about October 27, 2011 and again on February 17, 2012. Investors and security holders are urged to carefully read the definitive proxy statement/prospectus because it contains important information regarding ETE, Southern Union and the merger.

Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed by ETE and Southern Union with the SEC at the SEC s website, www.sec.gov. The definitive proxy statement/prospectus and such other documents relating to ETE may also be obtained free of charge by directing a request to Energy Transfer Equity, L.P., Attn: Investor Relations, 3738 Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75219, or from ETE s website, www.energytransfer.com. The definitive proxy statement/prospectus and such other documents relating to Southern Union may also be obtained free of charge by directing a request to Southern Union Company, Attn: Investor Relations, 5051 Westheimer Road, Houston, Texas 77056, or from the Company s website, www.sug.com.

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