

Energy Transfer Operating, L.P.  
Form S-8 POS  
October 19, 2018

**As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 19, 2018**

**Registration No. 333-96897**

**Registration No. 333-208327**

**Registration No. 333-217592**

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-96897**

**Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-208327**

**Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-217592**

***UNDER***

***THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933***

**ENERGY TRANSFER OPERATING, L.P.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware** **73-1493906**  
**(State or other jurisdiction** **(I.R.S. Employer**  
**of incorporation or organization)** **Identification Number)**  
**8111 Westchester Drive, Suite 600**

**Dallas, Texas 75225**

**(214) 981-0700**

**(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)**

**Delaware**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)**

**Second Amended and Restated Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan**

**Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Amended and Restated 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan**

**Sunoco Partners LLC Long-Term Incentive Plan (as Amended and Restated)**

**(Full title of the plan)**

**Thomas E. Long**

**Chief Financial Officer**

**Energy Transfer Operating, L.P.**

**8111 Westchester Drive, Suite 600**

**Dallas, Texas 75225**

**(214) 981-0700**

**(Name, address, including ZIP code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)**

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Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

## DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

These Post-Effective Amendments relate to the following Registration Statements on Form S-8 (collectively, the Registration Statements ), originally filed by Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (ETP ), with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

Registration Statement No. 333-96897, filed on July 22, 2002, registering 1,250,000 common units representing limited partner interests (the Common Units ) of ETP (f/k/a Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P.) under the Sunoco Partners LLC Long-Term Incentive Plan (as amended and restated);

Registration Statement No. 333-208327, filed on December 3, 2015, registering 10,000,000 Common Units of ETP (f/k/a Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P.) under the Sunoco Partners LLC Long-Term Incentive Plan (as amended and restated); and

Registration Statement No. 333-217592, filed on May 2, 2017, registering 12,057,712 Common Units of ETP under the Second Amended and Restated Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the registration of 1,448,561 Common Units of ETP under the Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Amended and Restated 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 thereto, filed on May 4, 2017.

On October 18, 2018, the common unitholders of ETP approved the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 1, 2018 (the Merger Agreement ), by and among ETP, Energy Transfer Equity, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (ETE ), LE GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and the general partner of ETE, Streamline Merger Sub, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary of ETE (Merger Sub ) and Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company and the general partner of Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and the general partner of ETP. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub merged with and into ETP, with ETP continuing as the surviving entity and a subsidiary of ETE (the Merger ). Each outstanding common unit representing a limited partner interest of ETP was converted into the right to receive 1.28 common units representing limited partner interests of ETE. In connection with the Merger, on October 18, 2018, ETP filed a Certificate of Merger with a future effective date of October 19, 2018 with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to effect the Merger and amend the Certificate of Limited Partnership of ETP to change ETP's name to Energy Transfer Operating, L.P.

In connection with the anticipated completion of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, ETP has terminated all offerings of securities pursuant to the Registration Statements. In accordance with the undertakings made by ETP in the Registration Statements to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any of the securities that had been registered for issuance that remain unsold at the termination of such offering, ETP hereby removes from registration all of such securities of ETP registered but unsold under the Registration Statements.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused these Post-Effective Amendments to the Registration Statements to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Dallas, State of Texas, on this 19th day of October, 2018.

**ENERGY TRANSFER OPERATING, L.P.**

By: Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P.,  
its general partner

By: Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C.,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Thomas E. Long  
Name: Thomas E. Long  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, these Post-Effective Amendments to the Registration Statements have been signed by the following persons in their capacities indicated, which are with Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C., the general partner of Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., the general partner of Energy Transfer Operating, L.P., on the dates indicated:

| <b>Signature</b>            | <b>Title</b>                                      | <b>Date</b>      |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------|
| /s/ Kelcy L. Warren         | Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board | October 19, 2018 |
| Kelcy L. Warren             | of Directors (Principal Executive Officer)        |                  |
| /s/ Thomas E. Long          | Chief Financial Officer                           | October 19, 2018 |
| Thomas E. Long              | (Principal Financial Officer)                     |                  |
| /s/ A. Troy Sturrock        | Senior Vice President and Controller              | October 19, 2018 |
| A. Troy Sturrock            | (Principal Accounting Officer)                    |                  |
| /s/ Matthew S. Ramsey       | President, Chief Operating Officer and Director   | October 19, 2018 |
| Matthew S. Ramsey           |   |                  |
| /s/ Marshall S. McCrea, III | Chief Commercial Officer and Director             | October 19, 2018 |
| Marshall S. McCrea, III     |   |                  |

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| /s/ W. Brett Smith      | Director | October 19, 2018 |
| W. Brett Smith          |          |                  |
| /s/ David K. Skidmore   | Director | October 19, 2018 |
| David K. Skidmore       |          |                  |
| /s/ William P. Williams | Director | October 19, 2018 |
| William P. Williams     |          |                  |