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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT
COMPANY

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811-22072

NAME OF REGISTRANT: The Cushing MLP Total Return
Fund

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 8117 Preston Road, Suite
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Dallas, TX 75225

NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE: Jerry V. Swank
8117 Preston Road, Suite
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REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: 214-692-6334

DATE OF FISCAL YEAR END: 11/30

DATE OF REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2015

The Cushing MLP Total Return Fund

ATLAS ENERGY L P

Agent

Security: 04930A104
Meeting Type: Special
Meeting Date: 20-Feb-2015
Ticker: ATLS
ISIN: US04930A1043

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
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| 1. | PROPOSAL TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (THE "ATLAS MERGER AGREEMENT"), DATED AS OF OCTOBER 13, 2014, BY AND AMONG TARGA RESOURCES CORP., TRIDENT MERGER SUB GP, LLC, ATLAS ENERGY, L.P. AND ATLAS ENERGY GP, LLC, AND TO APPROVE THE MERGER CONTEMPLATED BY THE ATLAS MERGER AGREEMENT. | Mgmt | For |

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| 2. | PROPOSAL TO APPROVE, ON AN ADVISORY (NON-BINDING) BASIS, THE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS THAT WILL OR MAY BE PAID BY ATLAS ENERGY, L.P. TO ITS NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MERGER. | Mgmt | For |
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ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P.

Agen

Security: 049392103
 Meeting Type: Special
 Meeting Date: 20-Feb-2015
 Ticker: APL
 ISIN: US0493921037

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|--|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | PROPOSAL TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (THE "APL MERGER AGREEMENT"), DATED AS OF OCTOBER 13, 2014, BY AND AMONG TARGA RESOURCES CORP., TARGA RESOURCES PARTNERS LP, TARGA RESOURCES GP LLC, TRIDENT MLP MERGER SUB LLC, ATLAS ENERGY, L.P., ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P. AND ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS GP, LLC, AND TO APPROVE THE MERGER CONTEMPLATED BY THE APL MERGER AGREEMENT. | Mgmt | For |
| 2. | PROPOSAL TO APPROVE, ON AN ADVISORY (NON-BINDING) BASIS, THE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS THAT WILL OR MAY BE PAID BY ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P. TO ITS NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MERGER. | Mgmt | For |

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.

Agen

Security: 118230101
 Meeting Type: Annual
 Meeting Date: 02-Jun-2015
 Ticker: BPL
 ISIN: US1182301010

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | DIRECTOR PIETER BAKKER | Mgmt | For |
| | BARBARA M. BAUMANN | Mgmt | For |
| | MARK C. MCKINLEY | Mgmt | For |
| | DONALD W. NIEMIEC | Mgmt | For |

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| 2. | THE RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS FOR 2015. | Mgmt | For |
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CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS L.P.

Agen

Security: Y11082107
 Meeting Type: Annual
 Meeting Date: 21-Aug-2014
 Ticker: CPLP
 ISIN: MHY110821078

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | ELECTION OF ONE CLASS I DIRECTOR UNTIL THE 2017 ANNUAL MEETING: PIERRE DE DEMANDOLX-DEDONS | Mgmt | For |
| 2. | PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS L.P. TO REVISE THE TARGET DISTRIBUTIONS TO HOLDERS OF INCENTIVE DISTRIBUTION RIGHTS. | Mgmt | For |
| 3. | PROPOSAL TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS L.P. 2008 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN AMENDED JULY 22, 2010 TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RESTRICTED UNITS AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE THEREUNDER FROM 800,000 TO 1,650,000. | Mgmt | For |

ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P.

Agen

Security: 29273R109
 Meeting Type: Special
 Meeting Date: 20-Nov-2014
 Ticker: ETP
 ISIN: US29273R1095

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | APPROVAL OF THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P. 2008 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN (AS IT HAS BEEN AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "LTIP"), WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDES FOR AN | Mgmt | For |

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INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMMON UNITS RESERVED AND AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY WITH RESPECT TO AWARDS UNDER THE LTIP TO 10,000,000 COMMON UNITS (THE "LTIP PROPOSAL").

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| 2 | APPROVAL OF THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING TO A LATER DATE OR DATES, IF NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE, TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL PROXIES IN THE EVENT THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT VOTES AT THE TIME OF THE SPECIAL MEETING TO APPROVE THE LTIP PROPOSAL. | Mgmt | For |
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KINDER MORGAN MANAGEMENT, LLC

Agen

Security: 49455U100
 Meeting Type: Special
 Meeting Date: 20-Nov-2014
 Ticker: KMR
 ISIN: US49455U1007

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|--|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | TO APPROVE THE KMR MERGER AGREEMENT. | Mgmt | For |
| 2. | TO APPROVE THE KMR ADJOURNMENT PROPOSAL. | Mgmt | For |
| 3. | TO APPROVE THE KMP MERGER AGREEMENT. | Mgmt | For |
| 4. | TO APPROVE THE KMP ADJOURNMENT PROPOSAL. | Mgmt | For |

KINDER MORGAN, INC.

Agen

Security: 49456B101
 Meeting Type: Special
 Meeting Date: 20-Nov-2014
 Ticker: KMI
 ISIN: US49456B1017

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF KMI TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED SHARES OF CLASS P COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE, OF KMI FROM 2,000,000,000 TO 4,000,000,000. | Mgmt | For |
| 2. | TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF SHARES OF KMI COMMON STOCK IN THE PROPOSED KMP, KMR AND | Mgmt | For |

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| 3. | TO APPROVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING, IF NECESSARY TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL PROXIES IF THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT VOTES TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING PROPOSALS AT THE TIME OF THE SPECIAL MEETING. | Mgmt | For |
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 KINDER MORGAN, INC.

Agen

 Security: 49456B101
 Meeting Type: Annual
 Meeting Date: 07-May-2015
 Ticker: KMI
 ISIN: US49456B1017

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|---|--|--|
| 1. | DIRECTOR RICHARD D. KINDER STEVEN J. KEAN TED A. GARDNER ANTHONY W. HALL, JR. GARY L. HULTQUIST RONALD L. KUEHN, JR. DEBORAH A. MACDONALD MICHAEL J. MILLER MICHAEL C. MORGAN ARTHUR C. REICHSTETTER FAYEZ SAROFIM C. PARK SHAPER WILLIAM A. SMITH JOEL V. STAFF ROBERT F. VAGT PERRY M. WAUGHTAL | Mgmt | For |
| 2. | APPROVAL OF THE KINDER MORGAN, INC. 2015 AMENDED AND RESTATED STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN. | Mgmt | For |
| 3. | APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED AND RESTATED ANNUAL INCENTIVE PLAN OF KINDER MORGAN, INC. | Mgmt | For |
| 4. | ADVISORY VOTE TO APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION. | Mgmt | For |
| 5. | RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2015. | Mgmt | For |
| 6. | APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF KINDER MORGAN, INC. | Mgmt | For |
| 7. | STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL RELATING TO A REPORT ON OUR COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO CLIMATE | Shr | Abstain |

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| 8. | STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL RELATING TO A REPORT ON METHANE EMISSIONS. | Shr | Abstain |
| 9. | STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL RELATING TO AN ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY REPORT. | Shr | Abstain |

MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P.

Agen

Security: 559080106
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 23-Apr-2015
Ticker: MMP
ISIN: US5590801065

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | DIRECTOR ROBERT G. CROYLE STACY P. METHVIN BARRY R. PEARL | Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt | For For For |
| 2. | ADVISORY RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION | Mgmt | For |
| 3. | RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR | Mgmt | For |

MARKWEST ENERGY PARTNERS LP

Agen

Security: 570759100
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 03-Jun-2015
Ticker: MWE
ISIN: US5707591005

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|--|--|--|
| 1. | DIRECTOR FRANK M. SEMPLE DONALD D. WOLF MICHAEL L. BEATTY WILLIAM A BRUCKMANN III DONALD C. HEPPERMAN RANDALL J. LARSON ANNE E. FOX MOUNSEY WILLIAM P. NICOLETTI | Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt | For For For For For For For For |
| 2. | RATIFICATION OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS | Mgmt | For |

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THE PARTNERSHIP'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015.

NAVIOS MARITIME PARTNERS L.P. Agen

Security: Y62267102
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 21-Nov-2014
Ticker: NMM
ISIN: MHY622671029

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | DIRECTOR SERAFEIM KRIEMPARDIS | Mgmt | For |
| 2. | PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014. | Mgmt | For |

NUSTAR GP HOLDINGS, LLC Agen

Security: 67059L102
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 22-Apr-2015
Ticker: NSH
ISIN: US67059L1026

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|--|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | DIRECTOR JAMES F. CLINGMAN, JR. | Mgmt | For |
| 2. | TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF KPMG LLP AS NUSTAR GP HOLDINGS, LLC'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2015. | Mgmt | For |

QR ENERGY LP (QRE) Agen

Security: 74734R108
Meeting Type: Special
Meeting Date: 18-Nov-2014
Ticker: QRE
ISIN: US74734R1086

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|--------|---|---------------|---------------|
| 01 | TO ADOPT THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, DATED AS OF 7/23/14 BY AND AMONG QR ENERGY LP ("QRE"), QRE GP, LLC, THE GENERAL PARTNER OF QRE, BREITBURN ENERGY PARTNERS LP ("BREITBURN"), REITBURN GP LLC, THE GENERAL PARTNER OF BREITBURN, AND BOOM MERGER SUB, LLC, A SUBSIDIARY OF BREITBURN, AS SUCH AGREEMENT MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME (THE "MERGER AGREEMENT"). | Mgmt | For |
| 02 | TO APPROVE, ON AN ADVISORY, NON-BINDING BASIS, THE MERGER- RELATED COMPENSATION PAYMENTS THAT MAY BECOME PAYABLE TO QRE'S NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MERGER. | Mgmt | For |
| 03 | TO APPROVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE QRE SPECIAL MEETING, IF NECESSARY, TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL PROXIES IF THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT VOTES TO ADOPT THE MERGER AGREEMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SPECIAL MEETING. | Mgmt | For |

REGENCY ENERGY PARTNERS

Agen

Security: 75885Y107
Meeting Type: Special
Meeting Date: 28-Apr-2015
Ticker: RGP
ISIN: US75885Y1073

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|--|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | TO CONSIDER AND VOTE ON A PROPOSAL TO ADOPT THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, DATED AS OF JANUARY 25, 2015, AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENT NO. 1 THERETO, DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 18, 2015, BY AND AMONG ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P., ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS GP, L.P., THE GENERAL PARTNER OF ETP, RENDEZVOUS I LLC, .. (DUE TO SPACE LIMITS, SEE PROXY STATEMENT FOR FULL PROPOSAL). | Mgmt | For |
| 2. | TO CONSIDER AND VOTE ON A PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING, IF NECESSARY TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL PROXIES IF THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT VOTES TO ADOPT THE MERGER AGREEMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SPECIAL MEETING. | Mgmt | For |

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| 3. | TO CONSIDER AND VOTE ON A PROPOSAL TO APPROVE, ON AN ADVISORY (NON-BINDING) BASIS, THE PAYMENTS THAT WILL OR MAY BE PAID BY REGENCY TO ITS NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MERGER. | Mgmt | For |
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SEADRILL PARTNERS LLC

Agen

Security: Y7545W109
 Meeting Type: Annual
 Meeting Date: 26-Sep-2014
 Ticker: SDLP
 ISIN: MHY7545W1093

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|--------|--|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | TO ELECT HARALD THORSTEIN AS A CLASS I DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE AT THE 2017 ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS. | Mgmt | For |

SEMGROUP CORPORATION

Agen

Security: 81663A105
 Meeting Type: Annual
 Meeting Date: 14-May-2015
 Ticker: SEMG
 ISIN: US81663A1051

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|--------|--|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | DIRECTOR RONALD A. BALLSCHMIEDE SARAH M. BARPOULIS JOHN F. CHLEBOWSKI CARLIN G. CONNER KARL F. KURZ JAMES H. LYTAL THOMAS R. MCDANIEL | Mgmt | For |
| 2. | TO APPROVE, ON A NON-BINDING ADVISORY BASIS, THE COMPENSATION OF THE COMPANY'S NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS. | Mgmt | For |
| 3. | RATIFICATION OF BDO USA, LLP AS INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2015. | Mgmt | For |

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TARGA RESOURCES CORP.

Agen

Security: 87612G101
 Meeting Type: Special
 Meeting Date: 20-Feb-2015
 Ticker: TRGP
 ISIN: US87612G1013

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | TO CONSIDER AND VOTE UPON A PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OF TARGA RESOURCES CORP. ("TRC") IN CONNECTION WITH THE MERGER CONTEMPLATED BY THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, DATED AS OF OCTOBER 13, 2014, BY AND AMONG TRC, TRIDENT GP MERGER SUB LLC, ATLAS ENERGY, L.P. AND ATLAS ENERGY ... (DUE TO SPACE LIMITS, SEE PROXY STATEMENT FOR FULL PROPOSAL) | Mgmt | For |
| 2. | TO APPROVE ONE OR MORE ADJOURNMENTS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING IF NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL PROXIES IF THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT VOTES TO APPROVE THE TRC STOCK ISSUANCE PROPOSAL. | Mgmt | For |

TARGA RESOURCES CORP.

Agen

Security: 87612G101
 Meeting Type: Annual
 Meeting Date: 18-May-2015
 Ticker: TRGP
 ISIN: US87612G1013

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|--|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | DIRECTOR JOE BOB PERKINS ERSHEL C. REDD, JR. | Mgmt Mgmt | For For |
| 2 | RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS. | Mgmt | For |
| 3 | A SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL REGARDING PUBLICATION OF A REPORT ON METHANE EMISSIONS. | Shr | Against |

TEEKAY CORPORATION

Agen

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Security: Y8564W103
 Meeting Type: Annual
 Meeting Date: 10-Jun-2015
 Ticker: TK
 ISIN: MHY8564W1030

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | DIRECTOR | | |
| | DR. IAN D. BLACKBURNE | Mgmt | For |
| | WILLIAM B. BERRY | Mgmt | For |
| | C. SEAN DAY | Mgmt | For |

THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.

Agen

Security: 969457100
 Meeting Type: Annual
 Meeting Date: 21-May-2015
 Ticker: WMB
 ISIN: US9694571004

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1A. | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: ALAN S. ARMSTRONG | Mgmt | For |
| 1B. | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOSEPH R. CLEVELAND | Mgmt | For |
| 1C. | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: KATHLEEN B. COOPER | Mgmt | For |
| 1D. | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOHN A. HAGG | Mgmt | For |
| 1E. | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JUANITA H. HINSHAW | Mgmt | For |
| 1F. | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: RALPH IZZO | Mgmt | For |
| 1G. | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: FRANK T. MACINNIS | Mgmt | For |
| 1H. | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: ERIC W. MANDELBLATT | Mgmt | For |
| 1I. | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: KEITH A. MEISTER | Mgmt | For |
| 1J. | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: STEVEN W. NANCE | Mgmt | For |
| 1K. | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: MURRAY D. SMITH | Mgmt | For |
| 1L. | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JANICE D. STONEY | Mgmt | For |
| 1M. | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: LAURA A. SUGG | Mgmt | For |
| 2. | RATIFICATION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS AUDITORS FOR 2015. | Mgmt | For |
| 3. | APPROVAL, BY NONBINDING ADVISORY VOTE, OF | Mgmt | For |

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THE COMPANY'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

WILLIAMS PARTNERS L.P.

Agen

Security: 96950F104
Meeting Type: Consent
Meeting Date: 28-Jan-2015
Ticker: WPZ
ISIN: US96950F1049

| Prop.# | Proposal | Proposal Type | Proposal Vote |
|--------|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, DATED AS OF OCTOBER 24, 2014 (THE "MERGER AGREEMENT"), BY AND AMONG ACCESS MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P., ACCESS MIDSTREAM PARTNERS GP, L.L.C., VHMS, LLC ("MERGER SUB"), WILLIAMS PARTNERS, AND WILLIAMS PARTNERS GP LLC (THE "WPZ GENERAL PARTNER") | Mgmt | For |

* Management position unknown

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.

(Registrant) The Cushing MLP Total Return Fund
By (Signature) /s/ Daniel L. Spears
Name Daniel L. Spears
Title President
Date 08/07/2015