

Tortoise North American Pipeline IndexSM



About the index

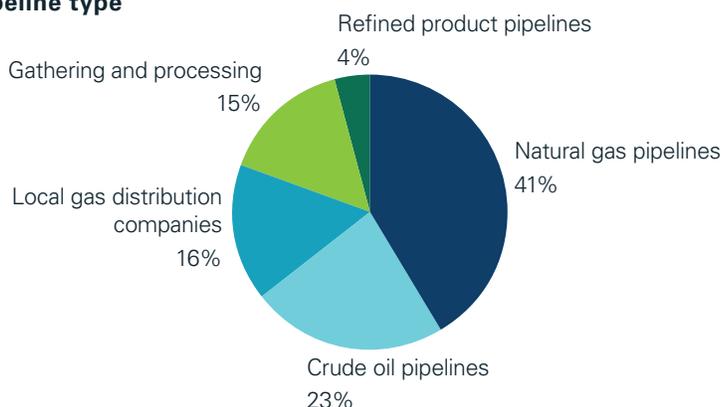
The Tortoise North American Pipeline IndexSM is a float-adjusted, capitalization-weighted index of pipeline companies headquartered in the United States and Canada. A pipeline company is defined as a company that either 1) has been assigned a standard industrial classification (SIC) system code that indicates the company operates in the energy pipeline industry or 2) has at least 50% of its assets, cash flow or revenue associated with the operation or ownership of energy pipelines. Pipeline companies engage in the business of transporting natural gas, crude oil and refined products, storing, gathering and processing such as gas, crude oil and products and local gas distribution. The index includes pipeline companies structured as corporations, limited liability companies and master limited partnerships (MLPs).

Methodology summary

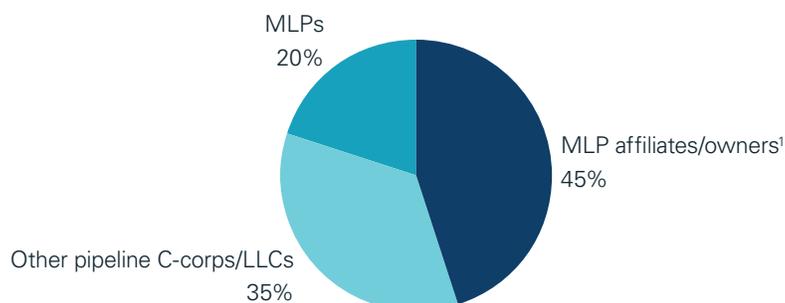
- Modified float-adjusted, market capitalization weighting
- MLPs capped at 20%
- No single issuer greater than 7.5% and no affiliated MLP family greater than 15% in aggregate as of the rebalance reference date

Index breakdown*

By pipeline type



By structure type



¹Includes LLCs and C-corps
Due to rounding, totals may not always equal 100%.

Key information

Tickers

Price	TNAP
Total return	TNAPT

Base date December 31, 1999

Inception date June 27, 2011

Calculated by S&P Dow Jones Indices

Rebalancing Quarterly

Index portfolio characteristics*

Number of companies 84

Market capitalization \$670 billion

Constituent size

Average	\$7,981 million
Median	\$3,847 million

Key eligibility requirements

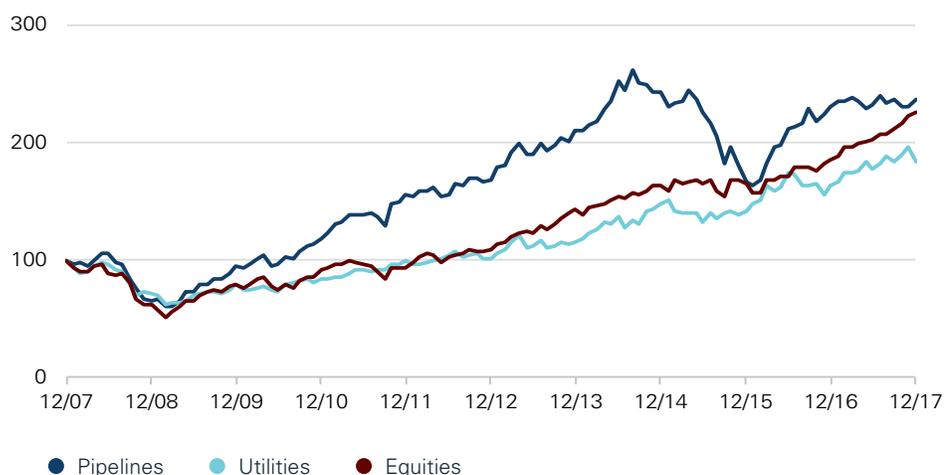
- Classification as an energy pipeline company based on assets, cash flow, revenue or SIC code
- Market capitalization of \$200 million
- Domicile in the United States or Canada and listed on the New York Stock Exchange, NASDAQ, NYSE MKT or Toronto Stock Exchange
- Must pay a distribution greater than or equal to their minimum quarterly distribution (MQD) at the time of index inclusion

Top 10 constituents*

Name	Index weight
Kinder Morgan, Inc.	7.7%
Enbridge Inc.	7.5%
ONEOK, Inc.	7.3%
TransCanada Corporation	7.2%
The Williams Companies, Inc.	6.6%
Pembina Pipeline Corporation	6.3%
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	4.2%
Cheniere Energy, Inc.	3.6%
Targa Resources Corp.	3.6%
Atmos Energy Corporation	3.6%
Total	57.6%

*As of most recent rebalance date (12/15/2017)

10 year historical index performance as of 12/31/2017



Historical index statistics as of 12/31/2017

	Pipelines	Utilities	Equities
Total returns			
10 year	9.03%	6.27%	8.50%
7 year	10.39%	11.92%	13.76%
5 year	7.19%	12.63%	15.79%
3 year	-0.76%	7.46%	11.41%
1 year	2.81%	12.05%	21.83%
Sharpe ratio			
10 year	0.59	0.47	0.59
7 year	0.75	0.96	1.25
5 year	0.53	0.92	1.58
Sortino ratio			
10 year	0.83	0.62	0.82
7 year	1.21	1.53	2.34
5 year	0.75	1.46	3.30

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Index return data: Bloomberg.

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