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

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-22530

Salient MLP & Energy Infrastructure Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

4265 San Felipe, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77027 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

John A. Blaisdell 4265 San Felipe, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77027 (Name and address of agent for service)

713-993-4675 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

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Date of reporting period: February 29, 2012

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

Salient MLP & Energy Infrastructure Fund Consolidated Schedule of Investments (Unaudited) February 29, 2012

	Shares/ Units	Fair Value	Fair Value	
Master Limited Partnerships and Related Companies - 125.0% (1)				
Coal - 4.6% (1)				
United States - 4.6% (1)				
Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. (2)(3)	73,240	\$ 3,684,7	'04	
Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P. (3)	143,850	3,587,6	519	
		7,272,3	323	
Crude/Natural Gas Production - 11.1% (1)				
United States - 11.1% (1)				
Breitburn Energy Partners, L.P.	161,750	3,048,9	87	
Chesapeake Midstream Partners, L.P.	71,400	2,039,1	84	
EV Energy Partners, L.P.	39,356	2,799,7	' 86	
MV Oil Trust (3)	75,175	3,153,5	91	
VOC Energy Trust (3)	257,902	5,596,4	73	
WPX Energy, Inc. (3)	56,666	1,029,0)55	
		17,667,	,076	
Crude/Refined Products Pipelines - 49.2% (1)				
United States - 49.2% (1)				
Buckeye Partners, L.P. (3)	100,000	5,980,0	000	
Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. (3)(4)	498,355	16,829,	,444	
Kinder Morgan, Inc. (3)	263,750	9,294,5	550	
Kinder Morgan Management, LLC (3)(4)	243,773	19,543,	,263	
Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. (2)(3)	81,700	5,977,9	89	
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. (2)(3)	82,990	6,863,2	273	
Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. (3)	130,950	5,113,5	598	

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Williams Companies, Inc. (3)	290,000	8,665,200 78,267,317
Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines - 27.2% (1)		
United States - 27.2% (1)		
Eagle Rock Energy Partners, L.P. (3)	483,923	5,269,921
El Paso Pipeline Partners, L.P. (2)(3)	228,500	8,379,095
Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (2)(3)	257,031	11,178,278
Enterprise Products Partners L.P. (2)(3)	285,330	14,802,920
Spectra Energy Partners, LP (2)(3)	112,319	3,705,404
		43,335,618
Natural Gas Gathering/Processing - 16.1% (1)		
United States - 16.1% (1)		
Crosstex Energy, Inc. (3)	403,724	5,543,131
Crosstex Energy, L.P. (3)	123,020	2,167,544
MarkWest Energy Partners, L.P. (3)	81,860	4,896,047
Targa Resources Corp. (3)	139,160	6,182,879
Targa Resources Partners L.P. (3)	161,300	6,863,315
		25,652,916
Power/Utility - 4.9% (1)		
United States - 4.9% (1)		
CenterPoint Energy, Inc. (3)	400,100	7,797,949
Shipping - 11.9% (1)		
Republic of the Marshall Islands - 11.9% (1)		
Navios Maritime Partners, L.P. (3)	243,640	3,905,549
Teekay LNG Partners L.P. (3)	102,610	4,022,312
Teekay Offshore Partners L.P. (3)	372,613	10,951,096
		18,878,957
Total Master Limited Partnerships and Related Companies (Cost		
\$170,271,973)		\$ 198,872,156

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Corporate Bonds - 6.1% (1)	Principal Amount/Shares		Fair Value	
Coal - 4.8% (1)				
United States - 4.8% (1)				
Arch Coal, Inc., 7.00%, 06/15/2019 (3)(5)	\$	3,800,000	\$ 3,819,000	
Arch Coal, Inc., 7.25%, 06/15/2021 (3)(5)		3,800,000	3,809,500	
			7,628,500	
Exploration and Production - 1.3% (1)				
United States - 1.3% (1)				
Saratoga Resources, Inc., 12.50%, 07/01/2016 (3)		2,000,000	2,065,000	
Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$9,629,101)			\$ 9,693,500	