Regency Energy Partners LP Form 425 February 25, 2015

ETP

REGENCY MERGER: KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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ETP has executed a definitive agreement to merge with Regency in an all unit transaction

0.4066

ETP

distributable

cash flow per

common units per Regency LP unit plus an additional \$0.32 per Regency LP unit in the form of an amount of **ETP** common units (as determined by the ETP common unit price prior to closing of the merger) Implied premium at announcement: 13% to Regency s closing price on January 23, 2015 15% to Regency s 3-day VWAP ending January 23, 2015 ETP will guarantee Regency s outstanding debt and will refinance Regency s outstanding revolver borrowings \$6.6 billion of debt at December 31, 2014 Regency s revolver to be terminated at closing Assuming an upgrade to investment grade ratings, there is no change of control triggered to Regency s notes All three rating agencies have affirmed ETP s credit ratings and put Regency on review for upgrade to an investment grade ra merger Expected to be breakeven to

unit for **ETP** in 2015 and accretive in 2016 and beyond **ETE** will provide to **ETP** \$320 million of total **IDR** subsidies over 5 years \$80 million IDR subsidy for the first full year after closing and \$60 million per year for the following 4 years ETE and ETP have also agreed to vote their 94.8 million Regency units in support of the merger Merger subject to customary approvals Regency unitholder vote (simple majority of outstanding units) HSR clearance Expect transaction to close in 2Q15 Merger takes ETP to the next level and creates long term value for all unitholders (1) Based on market data as of 1/23/15 Filed by Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Pursuant to Rule 425 under the Subject Company: Regency Energy Partners LP Commission File No.: 001-35262 On February 25, 2015, members of management of Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (ETE), which owns the general partner of L.P. (ETP), made

Commission File No.: 001-11727

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REGENCY MERGER: STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

14 (1)

Source: Baker Hughes

(2)

Source: EIA

(3)

Lone Star is owned 70% by ETP and 30% by Regency

A win win

for all stakeholders **LEADING POSITIONS** IN THE MOST **ATTRACTIVE** BASINS IN THE US **WORLD CLASS MIDSTREAM FOOTPRINT COMPLEMENTARY ASSETS WITH SIGNIFICANT GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES** SIGNIFICANT LONG-TERM VALUE **CREATION** Strong positions in Permian, Eagle Ford, Marcellus and Utica basins Active in 9 of the top 10 basins by active rig count (1) Top 3 regions by oil production and

Adds diversity and leadership positions in substantially all major basins/plays

top 3 regions by gas

(2)

production

Combines strong Permian Basin / Eagle Ford positions to create the premier franchise

Provides additional customer relationships with some of the most active operators in each basin	
Current combined gathering and processing throughput of 8.7 Bcf/d	
Significant organic growth project opportunities	
2015 pro forma growth capex of ~\$4.9 billion	
Additional NGL production and volumes to support Lone Star s (3) leading NGL position in Mont Belvieu	
Incremental natural gas volumes for ETP s intrastate natural gas system	m
Substantial cost savings and efficiencies	
Higher long-term distribution growth profile than ETP stand-alone	

Provides immediate and long-term value to Regency unitholders

ETP REGENCY MERGER: KEY TAKEAWAYS 15

The merger of ETP and Regency creates benefits for ETE

Immediate increase in overall cash flow and long-term cash flow growth

Improved pro forma credit profile

ETP becomes the second largest MLP

Combined footprint with over 62,270 miles of pipelines and over 60 plants with 8.7 Bcf/d of gathering and processing through

Operations in major high-growth oil and gas shales and basins, including Eagle Ford, Permian, Panhandle and Marcellus / Utic

Regency benefits from size and strength of ETP s diversified platform

Improved access to capital and lower cost of capital

Better potential for growth in a lower commodity price environment

ETE

will

be

stronger

and

better

positioned

for

future

strategic

opportunities

ETP

benefits

from

further

diversified

basin

exposure,

major

presence

in

Marcellus

/

Utica

basins,

increased

NGL

volumes

to

Lone

Star

and

greater

gas

volumes

in

its

intrastate

system Regency

steps

into

an

investment

grade

balance

sheet

and

an

attractive

cost

of

capital

(1)

Regency G&P segment included in pro forma ETP midstream segment

(2)

Excludes Retail Marketing

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Stable Fee Based Cash Flow Profile

(2)

Pro Forma

(1)

ETP BENEFITS FROM DIVERSIFICATION OF REGENCY MERGER WHILE MAINTAINING ATTRACTIVE FEE BASED PROFILE

Fee based

~85-90%

Non-fee based

~10-15%

Fee based

~85-87%

Hedged

commodity

3%

Non-fee based

~10-12%

Midstream

13%

Interstate

23%

Crude /

Refined

products

20%

Retail

15%

Liquids Trans.

& Svcs.

12%

Intrastate

10%

Other

7%

Gathering &

Processing

56%

Transportation

14%

Contract

Services

13%

NGL Services

13%

Natural

resources

4%

Midstream

21%

Interstate

20%

Crude /

Refined

products

16% Retail 12% Liquids Trans. & Svcs. 13% Intrastate 9% Other 6% Contract Services 3% Fee based 75% Hedged commodity 15% Non-fee based

2014 Adjusted EBITDA by Segment

10%

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This report includes forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are identified as any statement that does not relate strictly to historical or current facts. Statements using words such as anticipate, believe, forecast, may or similar expressions help identify forward-looking statement expect, continue. estimate. goal, and Regency cannot give any assurance that expectations and projections about future events will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. These risks and uncertainties include the risks that the proposed transaction may not be consummated or the benefits contemplated therefrom may not be realized. Additional risks include: the ability to obtain requisite regulatory and unitholder approval and the satisfaction of the other conditions to the consummation of the proposed transaction, the ability of ETP to successfully integrate Regency s operations and employees and realize anticipated synergies and cost savings, the potential impact of the announcement or consummation of the proposed transaction on relationships, including with employees, suppliers, customers, competitors and credit rating agencies, the ability to achieve revenue, DCF and EBITDA growth, and volatility in the price of oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids. Actual results and outcomes may differ materially from those expressed in such forward-looking statements. These and other risks and uncertainties are discussed in more detail in filings made by ETP and Regency with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), which are available to the public. ETP and Regency undertake no obligation to update publicly or to revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT REGARDING THE TRANSACTION CAREFULLY WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. These documents (when they become available), and any other documents filed by ETP or Regency with the SEC, may be obtained free of charge at the SEC s website, at www.sec.gov. In addition, investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the registration statement and the proxy statement/prospectus by phone, e-mail or written request by contacting the investor relations department of ETP or Regency at the following:

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Regency Energy Partners LP

3738 Oak Lawn Ave. 2001 Bryan Street, Suite 3700

Dallas, TX 75219 Dallas, TX 75201

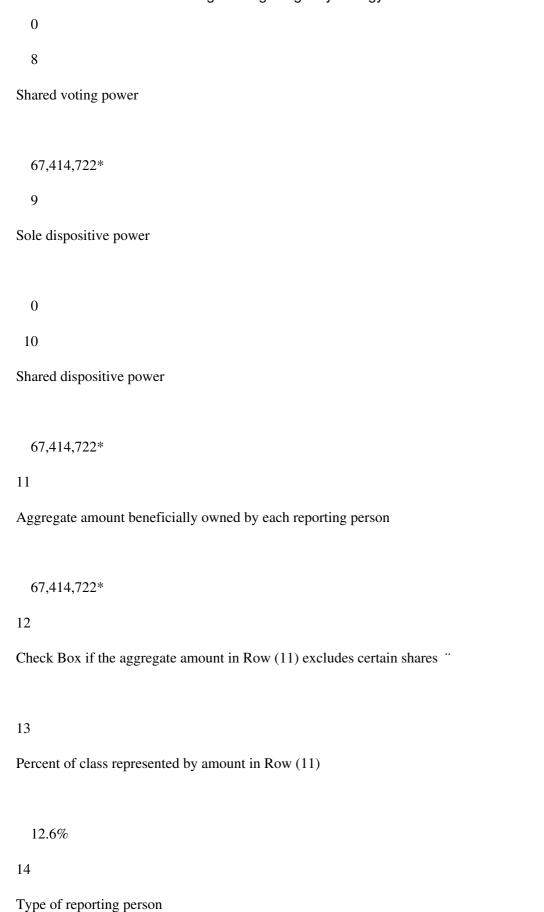
Attention: Investor Relations Attention: Investor Relations

Phone: 214-981-0700 Phone: 214-840-5477

Participants in the Solicitation

ETP, Regency and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed merger. Information regarding the directors and executive officers of ETP is contained in ETP s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, which was filed with the SEC on February 27, 2014. Information regarding the directors and executive officers of Regency is contained in Regency s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, which was filed with the SEC on February 27, 2014. Additional information regarding the interests of participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed merger will be included in the proxy statement/prospectus.

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Source of funds
N/A
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7
Sole voting power



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^{*} This amount includes 26,100,760 redemption-exchange units of Brookfield Property L.P. See Item 5.

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. G16249107

1 Names of reporting persons

BPY GP INC.

- 2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group
 - (a) " (b) x
- 3 SEC use only
- 4 Source of funds

N/A

- 5 Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) "
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11	353,321,950* Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
12	353,321,950* Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares "
13	Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)
14	66.0% Type of reporting person
	CO

* Represents redemption-exchange units of Brookfield Property L.P. See Item 5.

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10 Shared dispositive power

11	174,702,050* Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
12	174,702,050* Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares "
13	Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)
14	32.6% Type of reporting person
	PN

* Represents redemption-exchange units of Brookfield Property L.P. See Item 5.

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. G16249107

1 Names of reporting persons

BPY II L.P.

- 2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group
 - (a) " (b) x
- 3 SEC use only
- 4 Source of funds

N/A

- 5 Check Box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) "
- 6 Citizenship or place of organization

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10 Shared dispositive power

11	178,619,900* Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
12	178,619,900* Check Box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares "
13	Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)
14	33.4% Type of reporting person
	PN

* Represents redemption-exchange units of Brookfield Property L.P. See Item 5.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D is being filed to reflect the expected acquisition by Brookfield Asset Management Inc. (<u>BAM</u>) of redemption-exchange units of Property LP (as defined below) in connection with transactions by Brookfield Property Partners LP (<u>BPY</u>) and its affiliates to acquire additional interests of General Growth Properties, Inc. (<u>GG</u>P) and Rouse Properties, Inc. (<u>Rouse</u>). Information reported in the original Schedule 13D remains in effect except to the extent that it is amended or superseded by information contained in this Amendment No. 1.

3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 of this Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented as follows:

On November 1, 2013, BPY and its affiliates entered into agreements to acquire additional interests of GGP and Rouse from members of a consortium of investors and BAM (the <u>Consortium Liquidity Transactions</u>). An aggregate of 22,430,219 limited partnership units of BPY (<u>Units</u>) and 3,920,189 redemption-exchange units of Brookfield Property L.P. (<u>Property LP</u>) were issued on November 1, 2013, and an additional 47,335,149 redemption-exchange units will be issued on November 15, 2013. Of these, BAM, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Brookfield US Holdings Inc. (<u>BUSH</u>I), will receive an aggregate of 3,920,189 redemption-exchangeable units on November 4, 2013 and will receive an additional 47,335,149 redemption-exchange units on November 15, 2013. The redemption-exchange units can be redeemed for cash or, at the option of BPY, exchangeable for Units.

The purchase of these redemption-exchange units will be funded by (i) \$76,110,475 of cash on hand from BAM, (ii) a promissory note in the amount of \$329,000,000 owed by Brookfield BPY Retail Holdings I LLC, a subsidiary of BPY and (iii) common shares of Brookfield BPY Retail Holdings I LLC, which, together with the promissory note, have an aggregate value of \$919,011,917. The promissory note will be issued to BUSHI in exchange for shares of GGP and Rouse and warrants to purchase shares of GGP, and will be assigned to Property LP as consideration of the purchase of the redemption-exchange units.

4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of this Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented as follows:

BAM is acquiring the redemption-exchange units for the purpose of increasing its investment in BPY and facilitating the acquisition by BPY and Property LP of interests in GGP and Rouse.

See also Item 3.

5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5(a)-(b) is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety as follows:

(a)-(b) After consummation of the Consortium Liquidity Transactions, Partners Value Fund Inc. (<u>Partners Value Fund</u> and formerly known as BAM Investments Corp.) may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 3,441,232 Units and such Units represent approximately 4.3% of the issued and

outstanding Units. After consummation of the Consortium Liquidity Transactions, BAM may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 42,345,617 Units and Partners may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 45,786,849 Units, and such Units constitute approximately 52.9% and 57.2%, respectively, of the issued and outstanding Units. In addition, BAM holds, directly and through BUSHI, BUSC, BPY I LP and BPY II LP, an aggregate of 381,330,097 redemption-exchange units of Property LP. Such redemption-exchange units held directly and indirectly by BAM represent 100% of the redemption-exchange units of Property LP and approximately 82.6% of the Units assuming that all of the redemption-exchange units of Property LP are exchanged for Units pursuant to the redemption-exchange mechanism. Assuming that all of the redemption-exchange units of Property LP are exchanged for Units pursuant to the redemption-exchange mechanism, after consummation of the Consortium Liquidity Transactions, BAM may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 474,930,446 Units and Partners may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 478,547,005 Units, and such Units would constitute approximately 88.8% and 89.4%, respectively, of the issued and outstanding Units. The redemption-exchange units of Property LP and the redemption-exchange mechanism are more fully described in BPY s Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2013. The Units deemed to be beneficially owned by BAM include 236,591 Units beneficially owned by BAM, 41,313,962 Units beneficially owned by BUSC, 720,064 Units beneficially owned by BPY LTIP (2013) Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of BAM, 75,000 Units beneficially owned by Brookfield Global Management Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BAM, 1,906,781 redemption-exchange units beneficially owned by BAM, and 379,422,916 redemption-exchange units beneficially owned by BUSHI, BUSC, BPY I LP and BPY II LP. Partners Value Fund may be deemed to have the sole power to vote or direct the Units beneficially owned by it. The Units deemed to be beneficially owned

by Partners include 36,452 Units beneficially owned by Partners and the Units deemed to be beneficially owned by BAM and Partners Value Fund. Partners may be deemed to have shared power with BAM and Partners Value Fund to vote or direct the vote of the Units beneficially owned by it or to dispose of such Units other than 36,452 Units with respect to which Partners has sole voting and investment power.

6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer. Item 6 of this Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented as follows:

BUSHI entered into a subscription agreement dated November 1, 2013 with Property LP for the purchase of 3,920,189 redemption-exchange units in exchange for cash in the amount of \$76,110,475. BUSHI also entered into a subscription agreement dated November 1, 2013 with Property LP for the purchase of 47,335,149 redemption-exchange units in exchange for a promissory note in the amount of \$329,000,000 and common shares of Brookfield BPY Retail Holdings I LLC, which, together with the promissory note, have an aggregate value of \$919,011,917.

7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 of this Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following exhibits:

- Exhibit 3 Subscription Agreement, dated November 1, 2013, between Brookfield US Holdings Inc. and Brookfield Property L.P.
- Exhibit 4 Subscription Agreement, dated November 1, 2013, between Brookfield US Holdings Inc. and Brookfield Property L.P.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each undersigned s knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies as to itself that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 5, 2013

BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

By: /s/ Aleks Novakovic Name: Aleks Novakovic Title: Managing Partner

By: /s/ Joseph Freedman Name: Joseph Freedman

Title: Senior Managing Partner

Dated: November 5, 2013

PARTNERS LIMITED

By: /s/ Derek E. Gorgi Name: Derek E. Gorgi Title: Assistant Secretary

By: /s/ Marc Vanneste
Name: Marc Vanneste
Title: Assistant Secretary

Dated: November 5, 2013

PARTNERS VALUE FUND INC.

By: /s/ Brian D. Lawson Name: Brian D. Lawson

Title: Director

By: /s/ Allen G. Taylor Name: Allen G. Taylor

Title: Vice President, Finance

Dated: November 5, 2013

BROOKFIELD HOLDINGS CANADA INC.

By: /s/ Aleks Novakovic Name: Aleks Novakovic Title: Vice-President

By: /s/ Allen Yi Name: Allen Yi

Title: Vice-President & Secretary

Dated: November 5, 2013

BROOKFIELD US HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Aleks Novakovic

Name: Aleks Novakovic Title: Vice President

Dated: November 5, 2013

BROOKFIELD US CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michelle Campbell

Name: Michelle Campbell

Title: Secretary

Dated: November 5, 2013

BPY GP INC.

By: /s/ Derek Gorgi

Name: Derek Gorgi Title: President

By: /s/ Aleks Novakovic

Name: Aleks Novakovic Title: Vice-President

Dated: November 5, 2013

BPY I L.P., by its general partner, BPY GP INC.

By: /s/ Derek Gorgi

Name: Derek Gorgi Title: President

By: /s/ Aleks Novakovic

Name: Aleks Novakovic Title: Vice-President

Dated: November 5, 2013

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