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

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 21, 2014**

**NuStar Energy L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-16417**  
(Commission File Number)

**74-2956831**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**19003 IH-10 West  
San Antonio, Texas 78257**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(210) 918-2000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On Wednesday, May 21, 2014, senior management of NuStar Energy L.P. (the “Partnership”) will make a presentation (the “Presentation”) to members of the investment community at the 2014 Master Limited Partnership Investor Conference, sponsored by the National Association of Publicly Traded Partnerships (“NAPTP”), in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida at 11:45 a.m. (Eastern Time). In addition, the Partnership’s senior management will also participate in meetings coordinated by the NAPTP at the conference on May 21 and 22. The slides attached to this report were prepared in connection with the Presentation. The slides are included in Exhibit 99.1 to this report and are incorporated herein by reference. The slides will be available in the “Investors” section of the Partnership’s website at [www.nustarenergy.com](http://www.nustarenergy.com) after 8:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on May 21, 2014. Additionally, a live audio webcast and replays of the Presentation will be available beginning at 11:45 a.m. (Eastern Time) on May 21, 2014 in the “Investors” section of its website at [www.nustarenergy.com](http://www.nustarenergy.com).

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Regulation FD. Accordingly, the information in Items 7.01 and 9.01 of this report will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Partnership under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference. The furnishing of the information in this report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by the Partnership that the information in this report is material or complete, or that investors should consider this information before making an investment decision with respect to any security of the Partnership or any of its affiliates.

The exhibit to this report may include certain statements concerning expectations for the future that are forward-looking statements as defined by federal securities law. It is important to note that the Partnership’s actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could affect those results include those mentioned in the Partnership’s Annual Report on Form 10-K and other documents that the Partnership has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition, we do not intend to update these statements unless it is required by the securities laws to do so, and we undertake no obligation to publicly release the result of any revisions to any such forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this report or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>EXHIBIT</b>
Exhibit 99.1	Slides from presentation to be used on May 21, 2014.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NUSTAR ENERGY L.P.

By: Riverwalk Logistics, L.P.  
its general partner

By: NuStar GP, LLC  
its general partner

Date: May 21, 2014

By: /s/ Amy L. Perry  
Name: Amy L. Perry  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel-Corporate &  
Commercial Law and Corporate Secretary

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# 2014 NAPTP Master Limited Partnership Investor Conference

May 21 & 22, 2014



# Forward Looking Statements



Statements contained in this presentation that state management's expectations or predictions of the future are forward-looking statements as defined by federal securities law. While these forward-looking statements, and any assumptions upon which they are based, are made in good faith and reflect our current judgment regarding the direction of our business, actual results will almost always vary, sometimes materially, from any estimates, predictions, projections, assumptions or other future performance suggested in this presentation. These forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the words "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "plans," "intends," "estimates," "forecasts," "budgets," "projects," "could," "should," "may" and similar expressions. These statements reflect our current views with regard to future events and are subject to various risks, uncertainties and assumptions.

We undertake no duty to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in the company's expectations. For more information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ from those expressed or forecasted, see NuStar Energy L.P.'s annual report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC and available on NuStar's website at [www.nustarenergy.com](http://www.nustarenergy.com).

We use financial measures in this presentation that are not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("non-GAAP") and our reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to GAAP financial measures are located in the appendix to this presentation. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered an alternative to GAAP financial measures.

# NuStar Overview

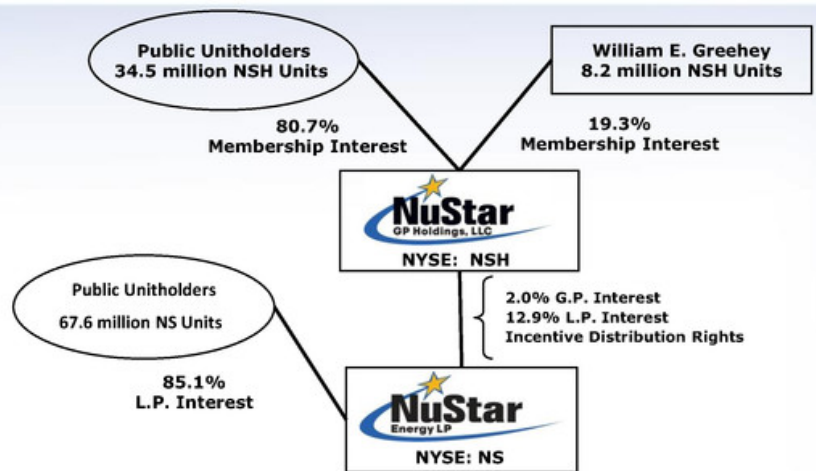


# Two Publicly Traded Companies



• NuStar Energy L.P. (NYSE: NS) is a publicly traded partnership with a market capitalization of approximately \$4.6 billion and an enterprise value of approximately \$7.3 billion

• NuStar GP Holdings, LLC (NYSE: NSH) holds the 2% general partner interest, incentive distribution rights and 12.9% of the common units in NuStar Energy L.P. NSH has a market capitalization of around \$1.5 billion



	<b>NS</b>	<b>NSH</b>
IPO Date	4/16/2001	7/19/2006
Unit Price (05/16/14)	\$58.96	\$34.96
Annualized Distribution/Unit	\$4.38	\$2.18
Yield (05/16/14)	7.4%	6.2%
Market Capitalization	\$4,592 million	\$1,491 million
Enterprise Value	\$7,260 million	\$1,516 million
Credit Ratings - Moody's	Ba1/Negative	n/a
S&P	BB+/Stable	n/a
Fitch	BB/Stable	n/a



# Large and Diverse Geographic Footprint with Assets in Key Locations



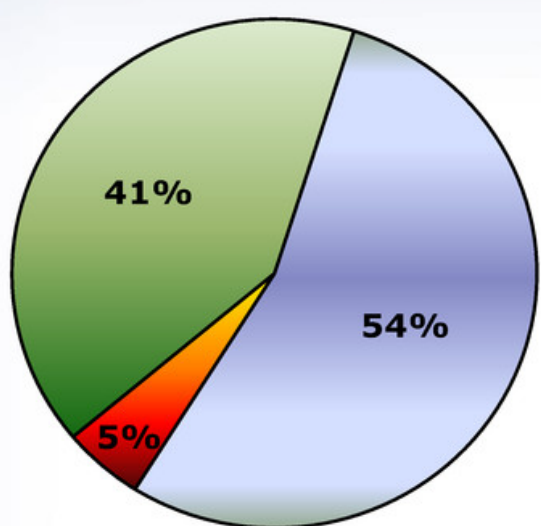
## Asset Stats:

- Operations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Netherlands, including St. Eustatius in the Caribbean, the United Kingdom and Turkey.
- Own 87 terminal and storage facilities
- Approximately 94 million barrels of storage capacity
- 8,643 miles of crude oil and refined product pipelines

# Majority of Operating Income Generated by Fee-Based Storage and Pipeline Segments



Percentage of Estimated 2014 Segment Operating Income



- Storage: 41%**
  - > Refined Product Terminals
  - > Crude Oil Storage
- Pipeline: 54%**
  - > Refined Product Pipelines
  - > Crude Oil Pipelines
- Fuels Marketing: 5%**
  - > Refined Products Marketing, Fuel Oil Trading, Bunkering and Crude Oil Trading

- Storage and Pipeline segments are expected to account for about 95% of 2014 segment operating income

## Achieving our 1st Quarter Goals Significantly Bolsters our 2014 Goals: We Will Improve Profitability & Return to a 1.0x Coverage Ratio



- ✓ **Closed on Asphalt JV divestiture**
  - No more impact to earnings after 1<sup>st</sup> quarter
- ✓ **Signed long-term agreement to re-activate idled 200-mile 12" pipeline**
- ✓ **Completed construction of new dock at Corpus Christi ahead of schedule**
  - More than tripled dock capacity
- ✓ **Signed lease for 5 million barrels of storage to fill idle storage tankage at St. Eustatius**
- ✓ **Re-signed lease for 3 million barrels of storage at Point Tupper**
  - Ahead of July 2014 off-lease deadline
- ✓ **First Quarter 2014 Highlights**
  - EPU: \$0.36 per unit, highest since third quarter of 2011, \$0.46 per unit excluding Asphalt JV (adjusted EPU<sup>1</sup>).
  - DCF from continuing operations available to limited partners: \$1.00 per unit<sup>1</sup>, highest since first quarter of 2009.
  - Coverage ratio: 0.91 times, highest first quarter coverage ratio since first quarter of 2009.
- **On track to return to a 1.0x cover in the last half of 2014**
- **Full-year coverage for 2014 projected to be at or above 1.0x**

1 – Please see slide 26 for a reconciliation of adjusted EPU and DCF to its most directly comparable GAAP measure

# Pipeline Segment Update



# Growth in Eagle Ford Shale Region Leading to Growth in Pipeline Segment EBITDA

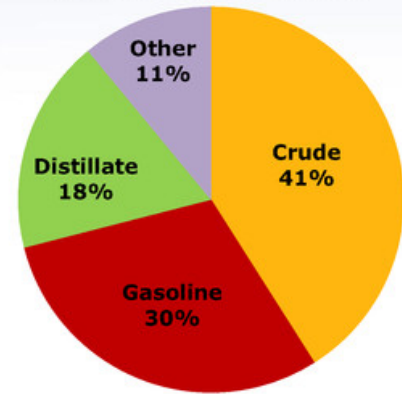


**Pipeline Segment EBITDA**  
(\$ in Millions)<sup>1</sup>



**Pipeline Receipts by Commodity**

LTM as of 3/31/14



\*Other includes ammonia, jet fuel, propane, naphtha and light end refined products

- 2014 segment EBITDA expected to be \$40 to \$60 million<sup>1</sup> higher than 2013
- Eagle Ford pipeline expansion projects completed during 2013 and 2014, increased pipeline throughputs as a result of the increased loading capabilities at our Corpus Christi North Beach Terminal and higher expected FERC tariffs, effective July 1, 2014, should contribute to higher 2014 results

1 - Please see slide 27 for a reconciliation of EBITDA to its most directly comparable GAAP measure, Operating Income

# South Texas Crude Oil Pipeline Expansion

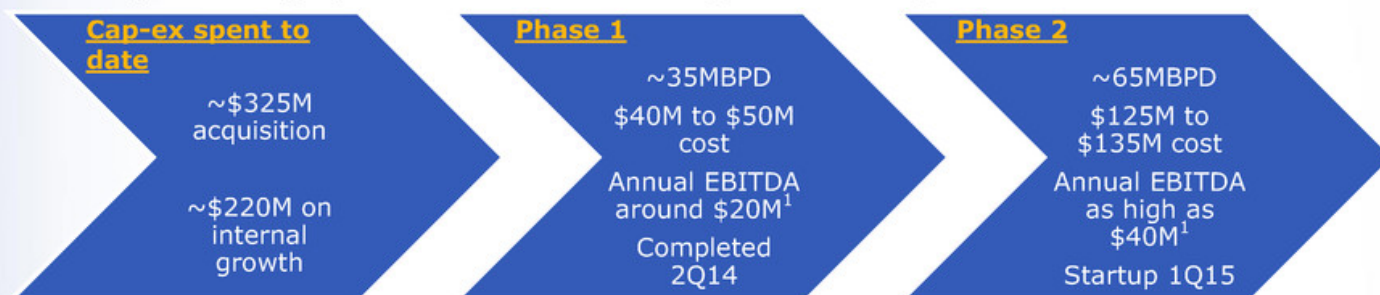


- In December 2012, NuStar acquired 140 miles of crude oil transmission and gathering lines, as well as five storage terminals, for around \$325 million

- Major Eagle Ford Pipeline internal growth projects completed to date include:

- Reactivation of Pettus to Corpus Christi pipeline
- Reversal of 8-inch Corpus-to-Three Rivers refined products pipeline
- Construction of a new 12-inch crude oil pipeline for Valero
- Connection of 16-inch Corpus-to-Three Rivers crude oil pipeline to 12-inch TexStar crude oil pipeline system
- Oakville Terminal truck offloading
- Pawnee terminal and pipeline connection for ConocoPhillips

- We expect these projects to earn EBITDA multiples in the range of 4x – 8x

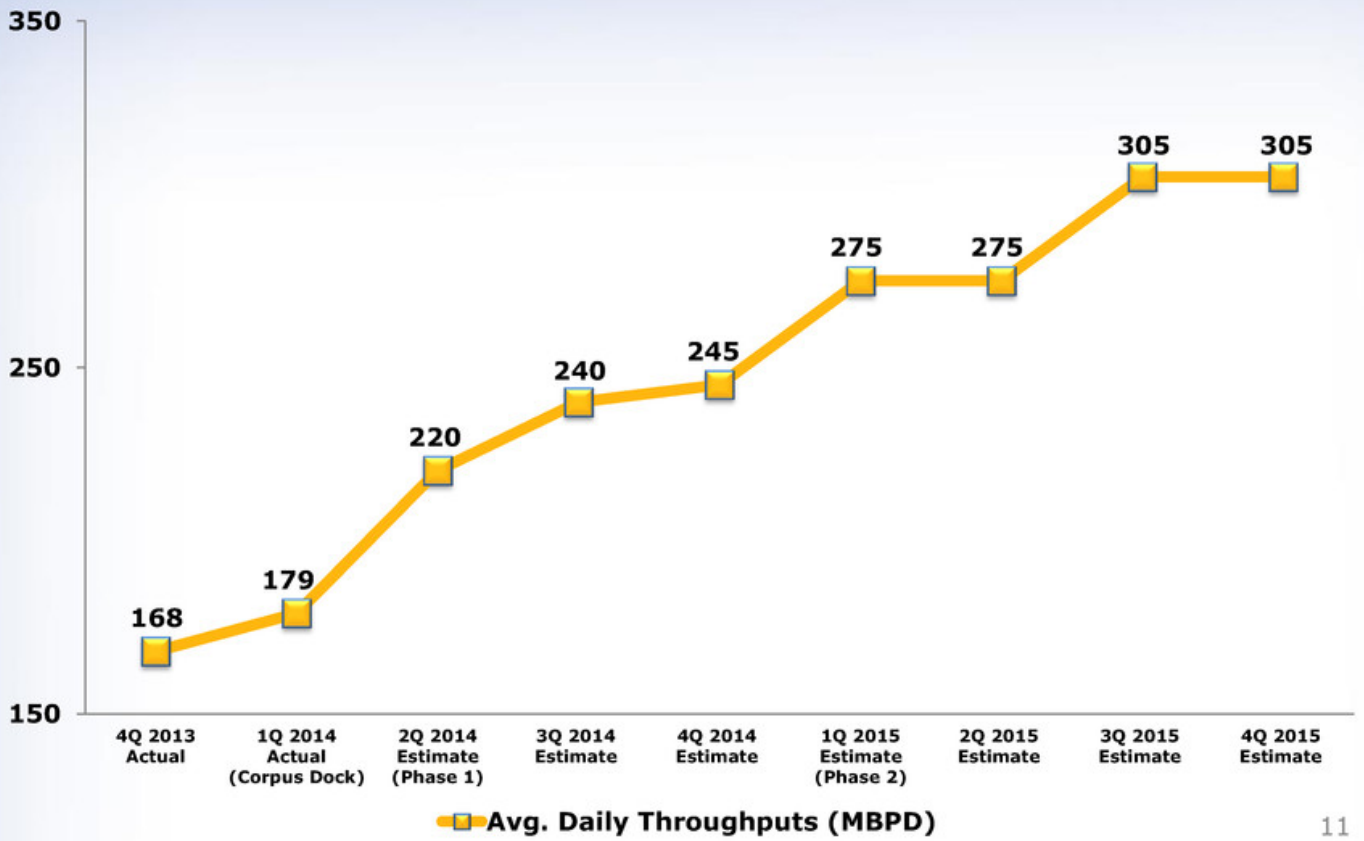


- Total Estimated Spending:

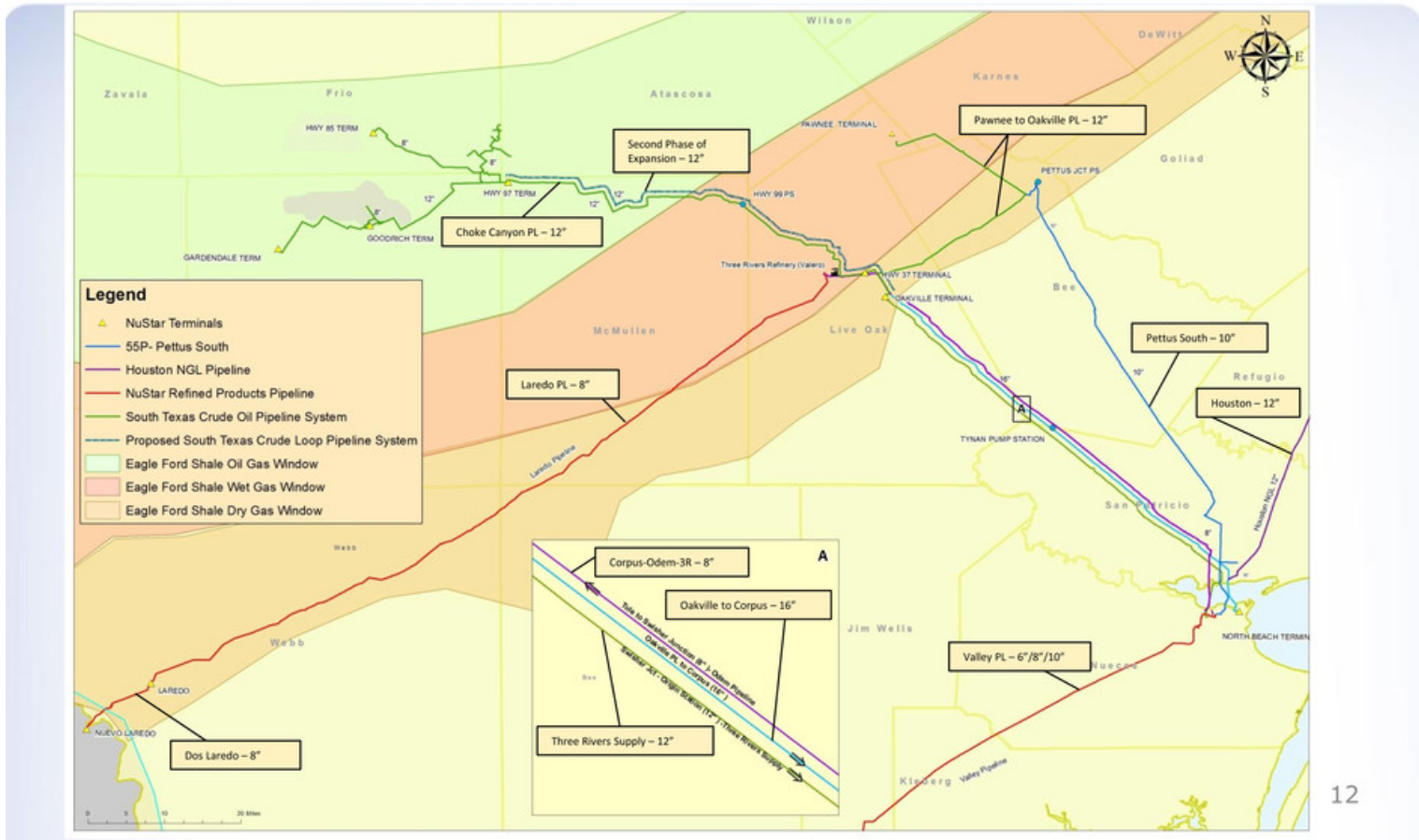
- Pipeline Segment ~\$700 million
- Total (includes Storage Segment) ~\$825 million

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# NuStar Continues to Increase Throughputs in the Eagle Ford Shale Region



# NuStar's Eagle Ford Presence





## Reactivation of an Idle 12-inch Pipeline should increase EBITDA by \$23 million<sup>1</sup>



- **Signed long-term agreement with Occidental Petroleum (Oxy) in February 2014.**
- **Oxy will ship NGLs on our formerly idle, 200-mile 12-inch pipeline between Mont Belvieu and Corpus Christi**
  - The line has the capacity to transport 110,000 barrels per day
  - Oxy will utilize the majority of the line's capacity
  - NuStar is marketing the remaining pipeline capacity
- **Began generating distributable cash flow in the second quarter of 2014**
- **Pipeline projected to be in full service in the second quarter of 2015**
- **Capital spending required to reactivate the line expected to be \$130 to \$150 million**

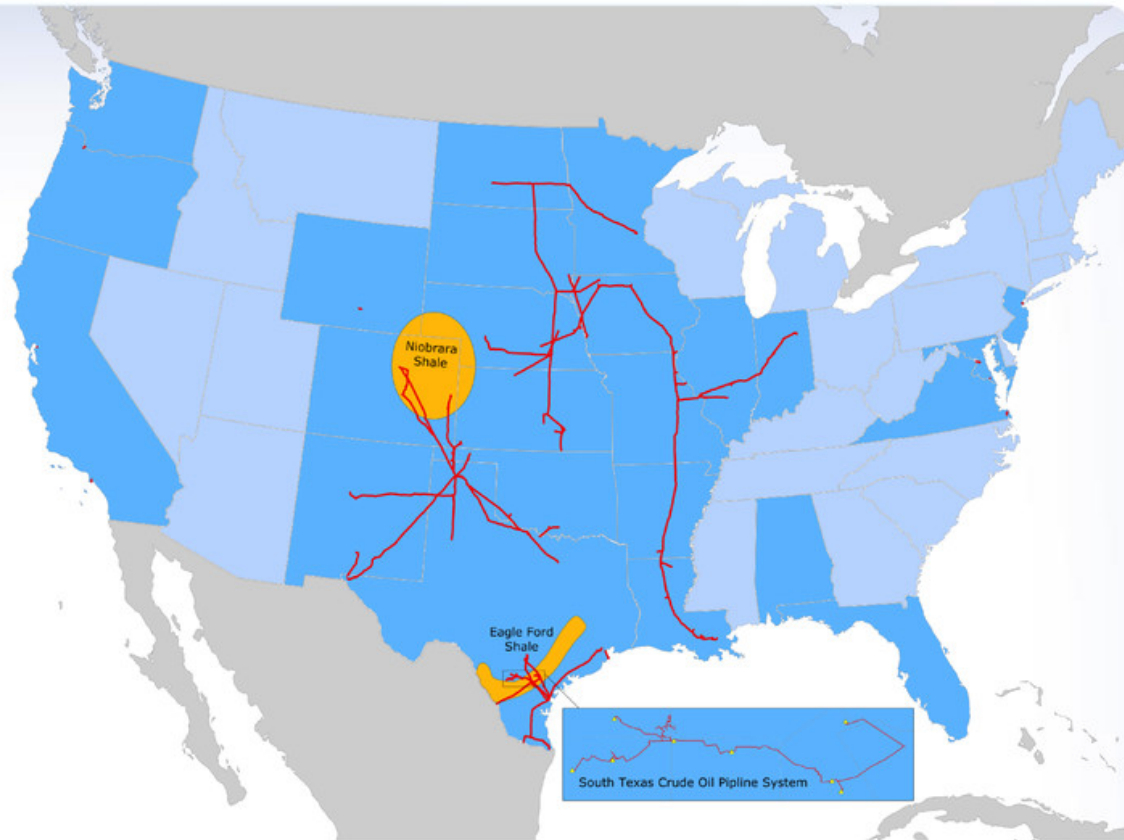


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# Focusing on Other Pipeline Growth Opportunities



- ◆ Expanding our existing South Texas Crude Oil Pipeline System
- ◆ Constructing or acquiring crude oil gathering assets that would supply our South Texas Crude Oil Pipeline System
- ◆ Analyzing pipeline opportunities in the Niobrara shale
- ◆ Evaluating crude oil pipeline opportunities in other shale plays
- ◆ Total Pipeline Segment internal growth spending could be in the range of \$600 to \$800 million<sup>1</sup>



1 - capital spending to take place over the next two to three years.

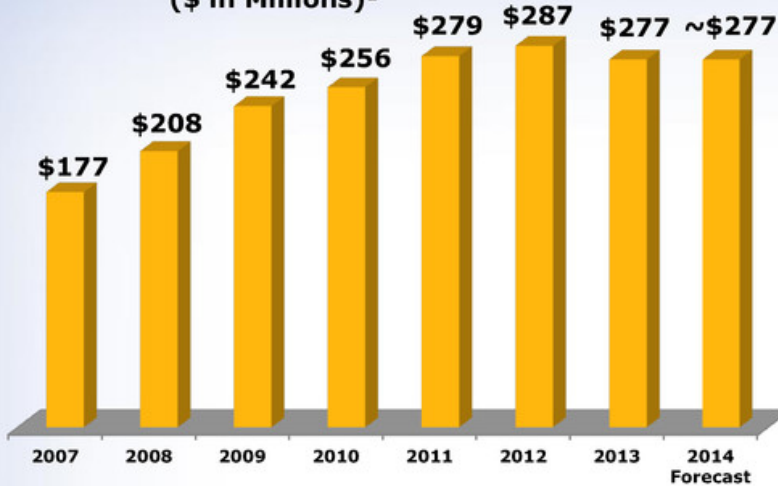
# Storage Segment Update



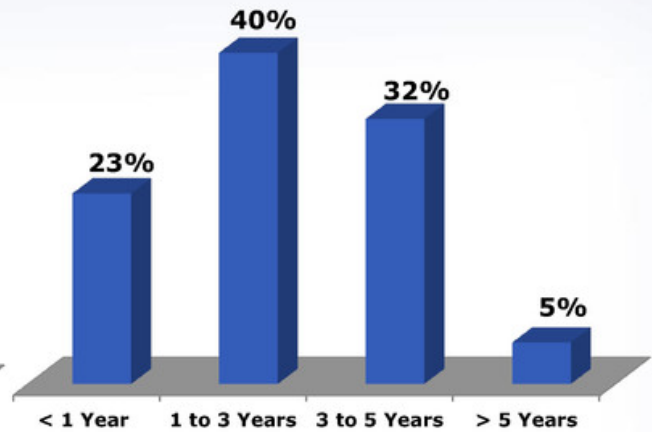
# 2014 Storage Segment EBITDA Expected to be Comparable to 2013



**Adjusted Storage Segment EBITDA**  
(\$ in Millions)<sup>1</sup>



**Storage Contract Renewals**  
(% as of 4/15/2014)



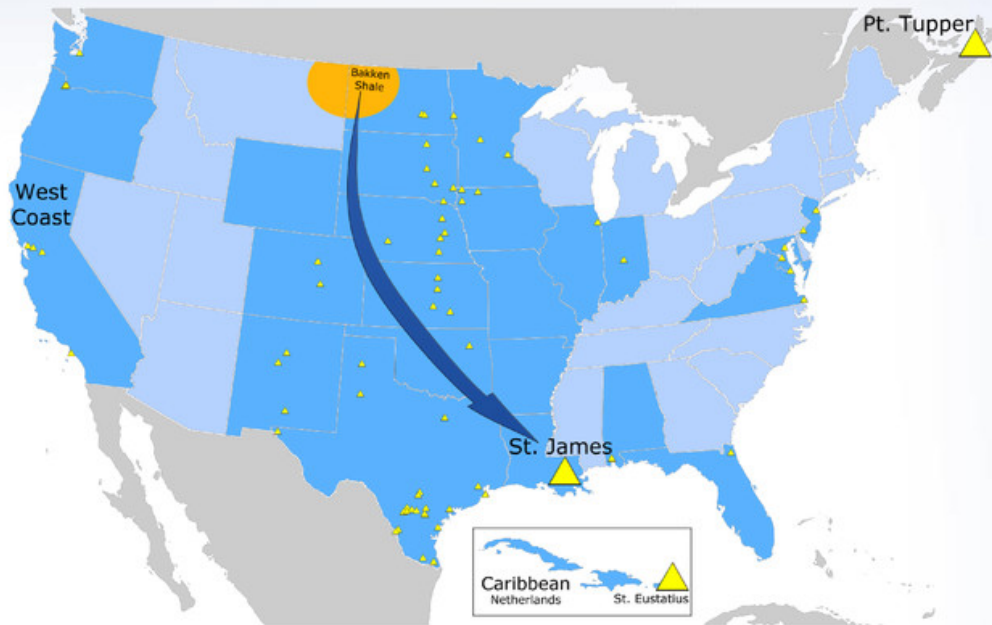
- Our storage segment should benefit from the completion of our second unit train at St. James Terminal in November 2013, the additional throughput at our Corpus Christi North Beach Terminal and our recent St. Eustatius terminal storage agreement.
- Reduced profit sharing relating to our first St. James unit train project and weak West Coast storage demand may offset expected benefits.

<sup>1</sup> - Please see slide 28 for a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to its most directly comparable GAAP measure, Operating Income

# Pursuing Other Storage Terminal Opportunities



- Exploring rail car off-loading projects on the West Coast
- Considering viability of Pt. Tupper rail offloading facility for crude oil and/or LPG
- Evaluating additional storage and unit train volume expansion at St. James Terminal
- Assessing our St. Eustatius Terminal's role in regional demand for additional crude oil storage and infrastructure capacity
- Analyzing terminal acquisitions in strategic markets
- Total Storage Segment internal growth spending could be in the range of \$100 to \$300 million<sup>1</sup>



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# Fuels Marketing Segment Update



# We Expect Reduced Working Capital Requirements and Minimized Volatility in the Fuels Marketing Segment



- ◆ **Segment is composed of:**

- ❑ Refined Products Marketing
- ❑ Fuel Oil Trading and Bunkering
- ❑ Crude Oil Trading

- ◆ **A back-to-back supply agreement at our St. Eustatius terminal:**

- ❑ Reduced our working capital by approximately \$50 million
- ❑ Expected to improve results through reduced operating expenses

- ◆ **Fuels Marketing currently pays Storage Segment approximately \$25 million in annual storage fees**

- ❑ Represents around 5% of Storage Segment revenues

- ◆ **2014 EBITDA results for the segment are expected to be \$10 to \$30 million<sup>1</sup>**

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# Financial Overview





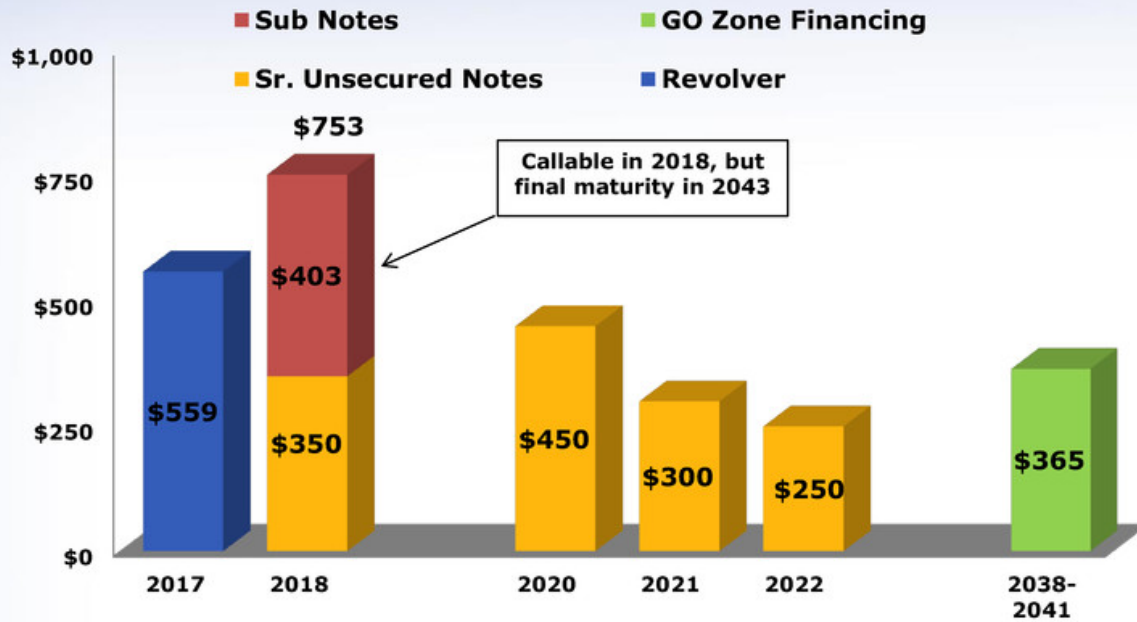
## Capital Structure (as of March 31, 2014, Dollars in Millions)



\$1.5 billion Credit Facility	\$559
NuStar Logistics Notes (4.75%)	250
NuStar Logistics Notes (4.80%)	450
NuStar Logistics Notes (6.75%)	300
NuStar Logistics Notes (8.15%)	350
NuStar Logistics Sub Notes (7.625%)	403
GO Zone Bonds	365
Net unamortized discount and fair value adjustments	<u>33</u>
Total Debt	\$2,710
Total Partners' Equity	<u>1,844</u>
Total Capitalization	\$4,554

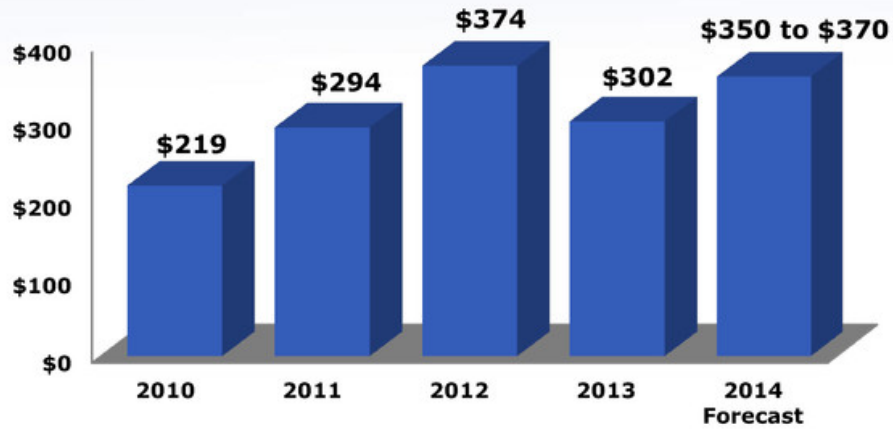
- Availability under \$1.5 billion Credit Facility (as of March 31, 2014): ~\$784 million
  - \$559 million in borrowings and \$157 million in Letters of Credit outstanding

# Debt Maturity Profile (as of March 31, 2014, Dollars in Millions)



- No Significant Debt Maturities until 2017
- Debt structure 65% fixed rate – 35% variable rate

## Internal Growth Spending: Expect \$350 to \$370 million Range for 2014 (Dollars in Millions)



- **Total Capital Spending, which includes Reliability Capital, is expected to be \$385 to \$415 million in 2014**

# Our Unitholders Can Rely on us to Continue Focusing on...



## Safety & Community



- Recognized nationally for safety and environmental record
- Named #26 on Fortune's 2014 "100 Best Companies to Work For"
- Contributed ~90,000 employee volunteer hours (~52 per employee) to our communities in 2013

## Core Operations



- High-quality, large and diverse asset footprint supporting domestic and international infrastructure
- Diverse and high-quality customer base
- Re-focused on growing our fee-based storage and pipeline operations

## Stability



- Fee-based storage and pipeline assets provide stable cash flows
- Strong balance sheet with a focus on improving credit metrics and attaining investment grade credit ratings
- Secure distribution

**And returning to a 1.0x coverage ratio in the last half of 2014!**

# Appendix



# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Information: Financial Information



NuStar Energy L.P. utilizes financial measures, such as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), distributable cash flow (DCF), adjusted net income and adjusted net income per unit (EPU), which are not defined in U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Management uses these financial measures because they are widely accepted financial indicators used by investors to compare partnership performance. In addition, management believes that these measures provide investors an enhanced perspective of the operating performance of the partnership's assets and the cash that the business is generating. None of these financial measures, which are not defined in GAAP are intended to represent cash flows from operations for the period, nor are they presented as an alternative to net income or income from continuing operations. They should not be considered in isolation or as substitutes for a measure of performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. For purposes of segment reporting, we do not allocate general and administrative expenses to our reported operating segments because those expenses relate primarily to the overall management at the entity level. Therefore, EBITDA reflected in the segment reconciliations exclude any allocation of general and administrative expenses consistent with our policy for determining segmental operating income, the most directly comparable GAAP measure.

The following is a reconciliation of net income to adjusted net income and EPU to adjusted EPU:

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2014</b>	
Net income/EPU	\$ 39,637	\$ 0.36
Asphalt Joint Venture losses	8,278	0.10
Adjusted net income	47,915	
GP interest and incentive and noncontrolling interest	(11,656)	
Adjusted net income/EPU applicable to limited partners	\$ 36,259	\$ 0.46

The following is a reconciliation of income from continuing operations to EBITDA from continuing operations and DCF from continuing operations:

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2014</b>	
Income from continuing operations	\$ 42,996	
Plus interest expense, net and interest income from related party	33,362	
Plus income tax expense	4,117	
Plus depreciation and amortization expense	46,230	
EBITDA from continuing operations	126,705	
Equity in loss of joint ventures	4,306	
Interest, expense, net and interest income from related party	(33,362)	
Reliability capital expenditures	(4,759)	
Income tax expense	(4,117)	
Distributions from joint ventures	2,366	
Other items	(442)	
Mark-to-market impact on hedge transactions	15	
DCF from continuing operations	\$ 90,712	
Less DCF from continuing operations available to general partner	12,766	
DCF from continuing operations available to limited partners	\$ 77,946	
DCF from continuing operations per limited partner unit	\$ 1.00	

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Information: Pipeline Segment



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The following is a reconciliation of operating income to EBITDA for the Pipeline Segment:

	Year Ended December 31,						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Operating income	\$ 126,508	\$ 135,086	\$ 139,869	\$ 148,571	\$ 146,403	\$ 158,590	\$ 208,293
Plus depreciation and amortization expense	49,946	50,749	50,528	50,617	51,165	52,878	68,871
EBITDA	\$ 176,454	\$ 185,835	\$ 190,397	\$ 199,188	\$ 197,568	\$ 211,468	\$ 277,164

The following is a reconciliation of projected operating income to projected EBITDA for the Pipeline Segment:

	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Projected operating income	\$ 245,000 - 260,000
Plus projected depreciation and amortization expense	72,000 - 77,000
Projected EBITDA	\$ 317,000 - 337,000

The following is a reconciliation of projected incremental operating income to projected incremental EBITDA for the Pipeline Segment:

	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Projected incremental operating income	\$ 35,000 - 50,000
Plus projected incremental depreciation and amortization expense	5,000 - 10,000
Projected incremental EBITDA	\$ 40,000 - 60,000

The following is a reconciliation of projected annual operating income to projected annual EBITDA for certain projects in the Pipeline Segment:

	South Texas Crude Phase One	South Texas Crude Phase Two	Houston Pipeline NGL Project
Projected annual operating income	\$ 19,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 15,000
Plus projected annual depreciation and amortization expense	1,000	5,000	8,000
Projected annual EBITDA	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 23,000

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Information: Storage & Fuels Marketing Segments



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The following is a reconciliation of operating income (loss) to EBITDA for the Storage Segment:

	Year Ended December 31,						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Operating income (loss)	\$ 114,635	\$ 141,079	\$ 171,245	\$ 178,947	\$ 196,508	\$ 198,842	\$ (127,484)
Plus depreciation and amortization expense	62,317	66,706	70,888	77,071	82,921	88,217	99,868
EBITDA	\$ 176,952	\$ 207,785	\$ 242,133	\$ 256,018	\$ 279,429	\$ 287,059	\$ (27,616)
Impact from non-cash charges							304,453
Adjusted EBITDA							\$ 276,837

The following is a reconciliation of projected operating income to projected EBITDA for the Storage Segment:

	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Projected operating income	\$ 177,000
Plus projected depreciation and amortization expense	100,000
Projected EBITDA	\$ 277,000

The following is a reconciliation of projected operating income to projected EBITDA for the Fuels Marketing Segment:

	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Projected operating income	\$ 10,000 - 30,000
Plus projected depreciation and amortization expense	-
Projected EBITDA	\$ 10,000 - 30,000



