

## Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

**Part I Reporting Issuer**

<b>1</b> Issuer's name		<b>2</b> Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
MAINSTAY CUSHING ENERGY INCOME FUND		37-1694790	
<b>3</b> Name of contact for additional information	<b>4</b> Telephone No. of contact	<b>5</b> Email address of contact	
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<b>8</b> Date of action		<b>9</b> Classification and description	
11/30/19		NONTAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION	
<b>10</b> CUSIP number	<b>11</b> Serial number(s)	<b>12</b> Ticker symbol	<b>13</b> Account number(s)
56064B522, 56064B498 56064B480, 56064B514		CURAX CURCX CURZX CURNX	

**Part II Organizational Action** Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

**14** Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ DURING 2019, THE MAINSTAY CUSHING ENERGY INCOME FUND DECLARED DIVIDENDS.  
PLEASE REFERENCE THE ATTACHED SHEET FOR DETAILS RELATING TO THE DATE OF ACTION.

**15** Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ FOR EACH DIVIDEND NOTED ON THE ATTACHMENT, 100% OF EACH SUCH DIVIDEND WAS A RETURN OF CAPITAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IRS SECTION 301(C)(2). ACCORDINGLY, THE SHAREHOLDER WOULD REDUCE THE HOLDER'S BASIS IN THE STOCK BY THE PORTION OF DISTRIBUTION DETERMINED TO BE RETURN OF CAPITAL.

**16** Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ THE BASIS OF SHAREHOLDERS OF RECORD FOR EACH DIVIDEND NOTED ABOVE IS LOWERED BY THE PER SHARE AMOUNT DISCLOSED IN THE ATTACHMENT. THE RATE WAS DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRC SECTION 301 AND SECTION 316.

**Part II Organizational Action** (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ IRC 301,316

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ NO LOSS CAN BE RECOGNIZED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EACH DIVIDEND NOTED ABOVE FOR THE NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE SHAREHOLDERS 2019 1099 DIV STATEMENT BOX 3.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature ▶ [Handwritten Signature] Date ▶ 2/25/20

Print your name ▶ HASANI EDWARDS Title ▶ Assistant Treasurer

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶				Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶				Phone no.

MainStay Cushing Energy Income Fund

37-1694790

FYE 11/30/2019

**CURAX**

Record Date	Ex Date	Payable Date	Total Dividend	Return of Capital	Return of Capital %
1/17/2019	1/18/2019	1/18/2019	0.05150000	0.05150000	100.0000%
4/17/2019	4/18/2019	4/18/2019	0.04720000	0.04720000	100.0000%
7/18/2019	7/19/2019	7/19/2019	0.04030000	0.04030000	100.0000%
10/17/2019	10/18/2019	10/18/2019	0.03730000	0.03730000	100.0000%
			<b>0.17630000</b>	<b>0.17630000</b>	

**CURCX**

Record Date	Ex Date	Payable Date	Total Dividend	Return of Capital	Return of Capital %
1/17/2019	1/18/2019	1/18/2019	0.04530000	0.04530000	100.0000%
4/17/2019	4/18/2019	4/18/2019	0.03820000	0.03820000	100.0000%
7/18/2019	7/19/2019	7/19/2019	0.03240000	0.03240000	100.0000%
10/17/2019	10/18/2019	10/18/2019	0.03000000	0.03000000	100.0000%
			<b>0.14590000</b>	<b>0.14590000</b>	

**CURZX**

Record Date	Ex Date	Payable Date	Total Dividend	Return of Capital	Return of Capital %
1/17/2019	1/18/2019	1/18/2019	0.05450000	0.05450000	100.0000%
4/17/2019	4/18/2019	4/18/2019	0.04970000	0.04970000	100.0000%
7/18/2019	7/19/2019	7/19/2019	0.04290000	0.04290000	100.0000%
10/17/2019	10/18/2019	10/18/2019	0.03950000	0.03950000	100.0000%
			<b>0.18660000</b>	<b>0.18660000</b>	

**CURNX**

Record Date	Ex Date	Payable Date	Total Dividend	Return of Capital	Return of Capital %
1/17/2019	1/18/2019	1/18/2019	0.05190000	0.05190000	100.0000%
4/17/2019	4/18/2019	4/18/2019	0.04560000	0.04560000	100.0000%
7/18/2019	7/19/2019	7/19/2019	0.03870000	0.03870000	100.0000%
10/17/2019	10/18/2019	10/18/2019	0.03610000	0.03610000	100.0000%
			<b>0.17230000</b>	<b>0.17230000</b>	