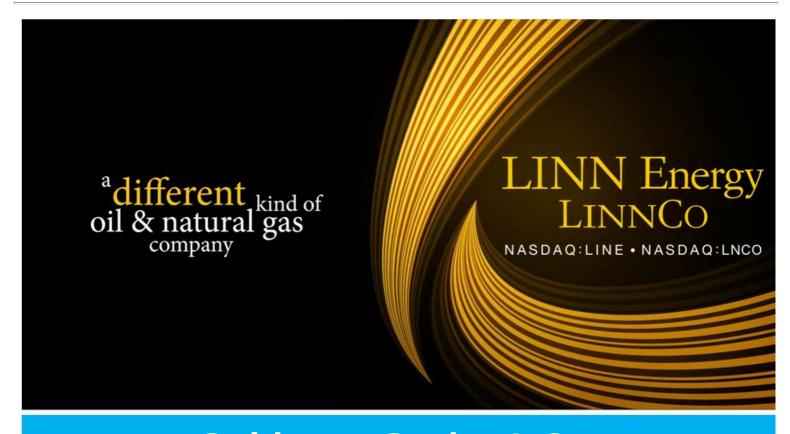
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# Forward-Looking Statements and Risk Factors

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# **LINN Overview**



### LINN Energy IPO in 2006 with initial enterprise value of ~\$713 million

(\$ in billions)	Current (1)	PF Berry <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Equity market cap	\$7.5	\$10.7
Total net debt	7.0	8.8
Enterprise value	\$14.5	\$19.5

### Large, long-life diversified reserve base

(\$ in billions)	Current <sup>(3)</sup>	PF Berry <sup>(2)(3)</sup>
Total proved reserves	~5.0 Tcfe	~6.6 Tcfe
% proved developed	64%	62%
% liquids	47%	54%
Reserve life-index	~17 years	~17 years
Gross productive wells <sup>(4)</sup>	~16,000	~19,000

Note: Market data as of November 4, 2013 (LINE and LNCO closing prices of \$31.80 and \$33.36 respectively). Unless noted otherwise, all operational and reserve data as of December 31, 2012. Estimates of proved reserves for the East



Goldsmith Field acquisition were calculated as of the effective date of the acquisition using forward strip oil and natural gas prices, which differ from estimates calculated in accordance with SEC rules and regulations. Estimates of proved reserves for the East Goldsmith Field acquisition based solely on data provided by seller.

Pro forma for the East Goldsmith Field acquisition and \$500 million term loan facility.

Pro forma for pending merger with Berry Petroleum ("Berry"), which remains subject to closing conditions, including completion of SEC review of pending Registration Statement on Form S-4 and subsequent shareholder and unitholder

approval.

Pro forma for the East Goldsmith Field acquisition and Panther divestiture.

Well count does not include ~2,500 royalty interest wells.

# **MLP and Independent E&P Rankings**



### LINN is one of the largest MLP and independent E&P companies

- 13<sup>th</sup> largest public MLP / LLC
- 18<sup>th</sup> largest domestic independent oil & natural gas company

Rank	Master Limited Partnership	Enterprise Value (\$MM)	Rank	Independent E&P	Enterprise Value (\$MM)
1.	Enterprise Products Partners	\$76,272	1.	ConocoPhillips	\$107,892
2.	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners	\$56,267	2.	Occidental Petroleum Corp.	\$82,744
3.	Energy Transfer Equity	\$56,048	3.	Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	\$59,803
4.	Energy Transfer Partners	\$46,065	4.	EOG Resources Inc.	\$54,972
5.	Williams Partners	\$31,313	5.	Apache Corp.	\$44,858
6.	Plains All American Pipeline	\$25,659	6.	Chesapeake Energy Corp.	\$36,157
7.	Linn Energy LLC (PF Berry) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$19,460	7.	Devon Energy Corporation	\$31,919
8.	ONEOK Partners	\$17,932	8.	Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	\$31,856
9.	Enbridge Energy Partners	\$16,713	9.	Marathon Oil Corporation	\$31,540
10.	Magellan Midstream Partners	\$15,060	10.	Noble Energy Inc.	\$30,817
11.	Markwest Energy Partners	\$14,843	11.	Continental Resources Inc.	\$26,421
12.	Cheniere Energy Partners	\$14,712	12.	Linn Energy LLC (PF Berry) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$19,460
13.	LINN Energy LLC	\$14,534	13.	Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.	\$15,949
14.	Access Midstream Partners	\$13,964	14.	EQT Corp.	\$15,879
15.	El Paso Pipeline Partners	\$13,012	15.	Range Resources Corp.	\$15,583
16.	Boardwalk Pipeline Partners	\$11,299	16.	Concho Resources Inc.	\$15,434
17.	Western Gas Equity Partners	\$10,894	17.	Southwestern Energy Co.	\$15,207
18.	Sunoco Logistics Partners	\$9,645	18.	LINN Energy LLC	\$14,534
19.	Buckeye Partners	\$9,601	19.	Murphy Oil Corp.	\$12,749
20.	Regency Energy Partners	\$9,289	20.	Denbury Resources Inc.	\$10,486
21.	Spectra Energy Partners	\$9,080	21.	Cimarex Energy Co.	\$10,065
22.	Targa Resources Partners	\$8,542	22.	Whiting Petroleum Corp.	\$9,949
23.	Western Gas Partners	\$8,260	23.	QEP Resources Inc.	\$9,255
24.	Atlas Energy LP	\$7,657	24.	Cobalt International Energy	\$9,216
25.	Amerigas Partners	\$6,585	25.	MDU Resources Group Inc.	\$7,793

Note: Market data as of November 4, 2013 (LINE closing price of \$31.80). Source: Bloomberg.

(1) Pro forma for pending Berry transaction, which remains subject to closing conditions, including completion of SEC review of pending Registration Statement on Form S-4 and subsequent shareholder and unitholder approvals.

# **Pending Berry Transaction**

**Overview** 



### **Transaction Update**

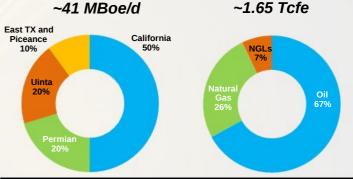
- LINN filed Amendment No. 7 to its Registration Statement on Form S-4 on November 6
- Expect to hold unitholder / shareholder votes in mid-December
- Valued at ~\$4.9 billion, including debt

### **Transaction Highlights**

- First-ever acquisition of a public C-Corp by a MLP / LLC
- Long-life, low-decline, mature assets
  - ~15% decline rate
  - Reserve life of >18 years
- Increases LINN's production by ~30%
- Increases LINN's liquids exposure
  - Berry's reserves are ~75% liquids
- Dominant California position
  - Upon closing, LINN will be the 5<sup>th</sup> largest producer in California
- Significant additional resources
  - Probable and possible reserves total ~3.8 Tcfe

(1) Reserve estimates for pending Berry transaction based solely on data provided by seller.





### **Berry Operations Map**



# **Pending Berry Transaction**

Strategic Rationale



# Excellent MLP Assets

- Low decline rate of ~15% and reserve life of >18 years
- Proved reserves of ~1.65 Tcfe
- Current production of ~41,000 Boe/d

### Significantly Improves Credit Metrics

• 100% stock-for-stock transaction significantly improves leverage

# Geographic Synergies

- California, Permian and East Texas assets complement LINN's existing positions in these areas
  - o Following closing, LINN will be the 5<sup>th</sup> largest producer in California
- Attractive entry into new core area in the Uinta Basin

### Liquids Focused <sup>(1)</sup>

- ~75% liquids, high-margin assets with excellent operating margins
- Increases liquids exposure to 54% of proved reserves from 47%, as of December 31, 2012
  - o Decreases LINN's NGL exposure (as a % of total production)

### Strategic-Fit With LINN Energy

- Expected to be accretive to cash available for distribution
  - o Potential for additional operational synergies
- Tax efficient for both LinnCo and Berry shareholders

(1) As of December 31, 2012, pro forma for announced merger.

# **East Goldsmith Field Acquisition**



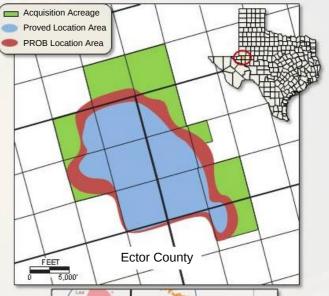
East Goldsmith Field – \$525 million acquisition of properties located in the Central Basin Platform of the Permian Basin closed on October 31.

### Asset Overview

- Net production ~4,800 Boe/d
- Proved reserves of ~30 MMBoe (~70% oil)
  - o Large infill drilling inventory
- Reserves-to-production ratio of ~17 years
- ~98% operated working interest
- 124 producing wells on 6,250 net acres
  - o Majority held by production

### Platform for Growth

- Expect to drill ~300 wells over the next 4-5 years
  - Proven downspacing from 40 acres to 10 acres
- Future Clearfork waterflood
  - o Additional reserve potential of ~24 MMBoe
- CO<sub>2</sub> flood potential in Glorieta, San Andres and Holt intervals





# **LINN Operational Update**



### Granite Wash

- 8 rigs drilling in the region
  - o 2 rigs targeting the Hogshooter interval in the Mayfield area of western Oklahoma
  - O 6 rigs focused on developing high-return, liquids-rich opportunities in the Texas Panhandle
- 12 Hogshooter wells producing in the Mayfield area with gross average IP rates of ~3,800 Boe/d (~74% liquids)

### Permian Basin

- 4 rigs drilling vertical Wolfberry wells
- Drilled 68 wells YTD 2013 and have reduced costs by ~15%
- Potential for horizontal Wolfcamp and Spraberry
  - O Expect to participate in 4 non-operated horizontal Wolfcamp wells beginning in Q4
  - O Expect to spud 1 operated horizontal Wolfcamp well in late 2013 or early 2014

### Jonah Field

- 2 rigs drilling in the region
- Expect to participate in 19 operated and non-operated wells, with an additional 24 wells expected to be drilling or awaiting completion by year-end

### Hugoton Field

- Commenced 1-rig drilling program in Q2'13
- ~400 potential drilling locations and plan to drill ~80 wells next year
- Identified a significant number of locations to sustain program for the next ~5 years

# Capital Structure (9/30/13)



(\$ in millions)

LINN	
Debt Summary	
Credit facility <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,733
Term loan due 2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	500
Senior notes: 6.50% Senior notes due 2019 6.25% Senior notes due 2019 8.625% Senior notes due 2020 7.75% Senior notes due 2021	750 1,800 1,300 1,000 4,850
Total debt	\$7,083
Liquidity	
Credit facility note amount Less: outstanding borrowings + LCs	\$4,000 (1,738)
Undrawn capacity	\$2,262

Berry	
Debt Summary	
Credit facility	\$636
Senior notes: 10.25% Senior notes due 2014 6.75% Senior notes due 2020 6.375% Senior notes due 2022	205 300 600 1,105
Total debt	\$1,741
Liquidity	
Credit facility note amount	\$1,200
Less: outstanding borrowings + LCs	(663)
Undrawn capacity	\$537

<sup>(1)</sup> Pro forma for the East Goldsmith Field acquisition, which closed on October 31.

# **LinnCo Structure**



**LNCO** 

Current *dividend* of \$2.90 / share (2)

### LINE

- Current distribution of \$2.90 / unit (1)
- Schedule K-1 (partnership)

### Form 1099 (C-Corp.) LINE **LNCO Unitholders Shareholders** \$2.90 Common Dividend **Shares** \$2.90 Tax liability to LinnCo on LINN Distribution Energy's distribution estimated to LinnCo be \$0.00, \$0.01 and \$0.07 per share for 2013, 2014 and 2015, \$2.90 respectively. Distribution 7 LLC LLC Units Units **LINN Energy, LLC**

- Investors now have the ability to own LINN Energy two ways:
  - LINE (Partnership for tax purposes / K-1)
  - LNCO (C-Corp. for tax purposes / 1099)

Represents the Q3'13 cash distribution of \$0.725 per unit. Represents the Q3'13 cash dividend of \$0.725 per share.

### **LINN Has Created an Acquisition Machine**



### 2010

- Screened 189 opportunities
- Bid 41 for ~\$10.1 billion
- Closed 13 for ~\$1.4 billion

### 2011

- Screened 122 opportunities
- Bid 31 for ~\$7.5 billion
- Closed 12 for ~\$1.5 billion

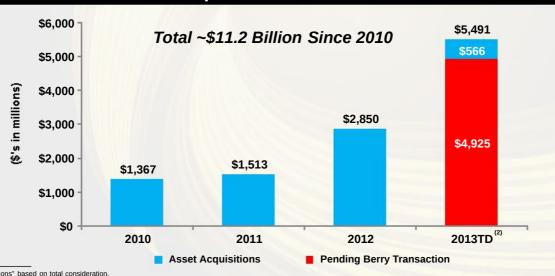
### 2012

- Screened 246 opportunities
- Bid 20 for ~\$9.2 billion
- **Closed 7 for ~\$2.9** billion

### YTD 2013<sup>(1)</sup>

- Screened 222 opportunities
- Bid 9 for ~\$3.0 billion
- Closed 2 for ~\$566 million

### **Historical Acquisitions and Joint Venture**



Note: "Asset Acquisitions" based on total consideration.
(1) Data as of November 1, 2013.
(2) Includes pending Berry transaction, with an implied value of ~\$4.9 billion as of November 4, 2013.

# **Growth Through Accretive Acquisitions**



- ~\$15 billion of acquisitions in the Company's history
  - Includes 60 separate transactions (1)



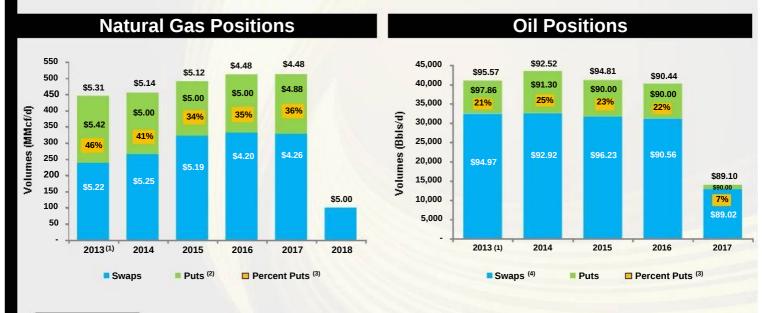
Includes pending Berry transaction and 15 acquisitions comprising the Appalachian Basin properties sold in July 2008. Includes pending Berry transaction, with an implied value of ~\$4.9 billion as of November 4, 2013.

# **Significant Hedge Position**

(Does Not Include Pending Berry Transaction)



- LINN is hedged ~100% on expected natural gas production through 2017; and ~100% on expected oil production through 2016
- Puts provide price upside opportunity



Note: Except as otherwise indicated, illustrations represent full-year hedge positions as of September 30, 2013.

Represents the period October-December 2013.

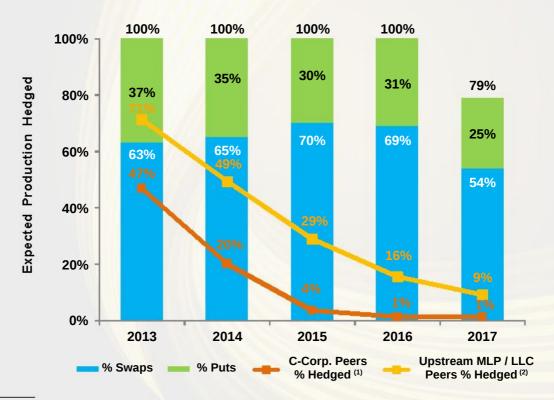
Excludes natural gas puts used to indirectly hedge NGL revenues Calculated as percentage of hedged volume in the form of puts.

Includes certain outstanding fixed price oil swaps of approximately 5,384 MBbls which may be extended annually at prices of \$100.00 per Bbl for each of the years ending December 31, 2017, and December 31, 2018, and \$90.00 per Bbl for the year ending December 31, 2019, if the counterparties determine that the strike prices are in-the-money on a designated date in each respective preceding year. The extension for each year is exercisable without respect to the other years.

### Significant Hedge Position (Equivalent Basis) (Does Not Include Pending Berry Transaction)



LINN's cash flow is notably more protected from oil and natural gas price uncertainty than its C-Corp. and Upstream MLP / LLC peers



Note: LINN's hedge percentages based on internal estimates. Excludes NGL production and natural gas puts used to hedge NGL revenues associated with BP Hugoton acquisition. Source: Production estimates based on Bloomberg consensus, and hedge information based on publicly available sources.

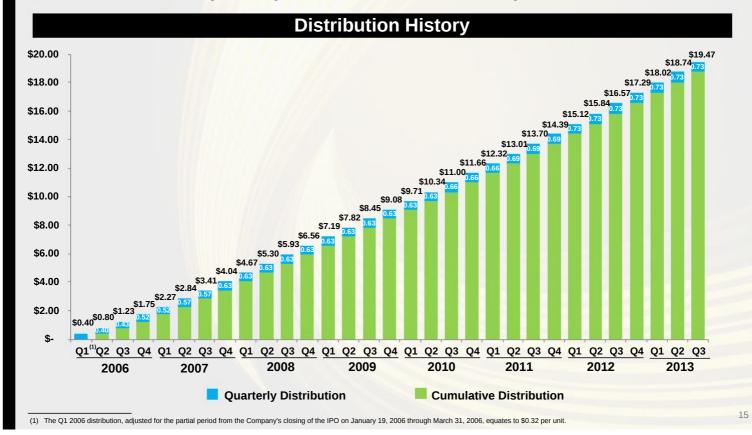
(1) Represents simple average and peer group includes: CLR, FST, XEC, KWK, NFX, PSP, PR, RRC, SWN and WLL.

(2) Represents simple average and peer group includes: BBEP, EVEP, LGCY, LRE, MEMP, MCEP, PSE, QRE and VNR.

# **Distribution History**

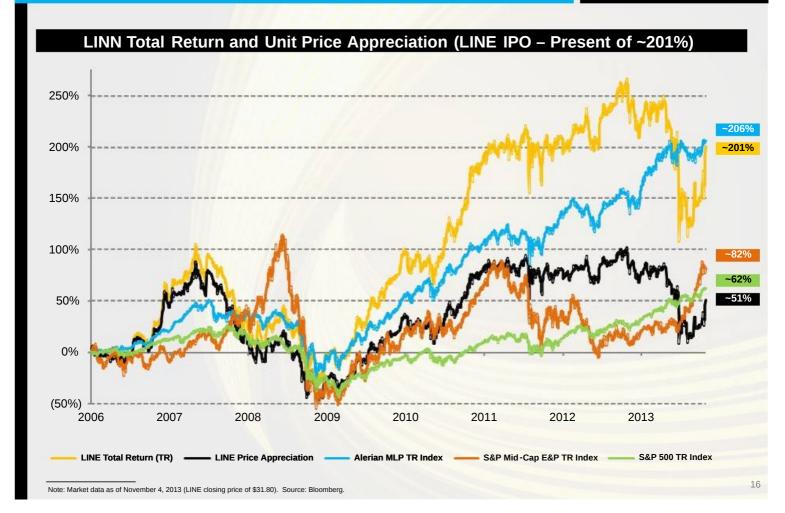


- Consistently paid distribution for 31 quarters
- ▶ 81% increase in quarterly distribution since January 2006 IPO<sup>(1)</sup>



# **LINN Historical Return**



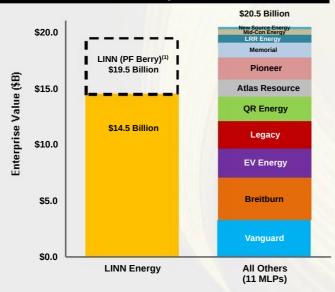


# Size Advantage in E&P MLP/LLC Market

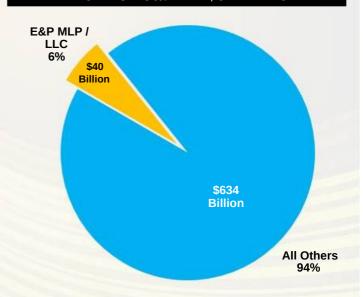


- LINN has a significant size advantage in the E&P MLP / LLC market
  - Greater access to capital markets
  - Ability to complete larger transactions
- E&P market presents significantly more acquisition opportunities than rest of MLP market
- E&P sector has room to grow; \$40 billion versus \$634 billion for all other sectors





### MLP / LLC Total EV: \$674 Billion



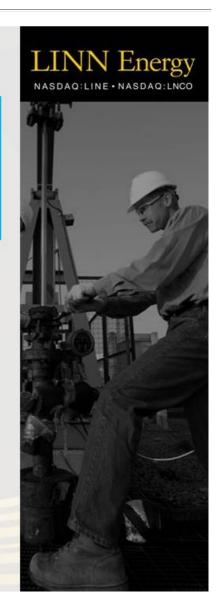
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# adifferent kind of oil & natural gas company

LINN Energy's mission is to acquire, develop and maximize cash flow from a growing portfolio of long-life oil and natural gas assets.



# **Proved Reserves**



The following table sets forth certain information with respect to LINN's proved reserves for the year ended December 31, 2012, calculated on the basis required by SEC rules:

Region	Proved Reserves (Bcfe)	% Natural Gas	% Proved Developed
Mid-Continent	1,648	51%	59%
Hugoton Basin	1,010	56%	85%
Green River Basin	1,017	72%	43%
Permian Basin	403	19%	56%
Michigan/Illinois	266	97%	94%
California	181	8%	96%
Williston/Powder Rive	r		
Basin	189	8%	66%
East Texas	82	82%	100%
Total	4,796	54%	65%



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In this communication, the terms other than "proved reserves" refer to the Company's internal estimates of hydrocarbon volumes that may be potentially discovered through exploratory drilling or recovered with additional drilling or recovery techniques. Those estimates may be based on economic assumptions with regard to commodity prices that may differ from the prices required by the SEC to be used in calculating proved reserves. In addition, these hydrocarbon volumes may not constitute reserves within the meaning of the Society of Petroleum Engineer's Petroleum Resource Management System or the SEC's oil and gas disclosure rules. Unless otherwise stated, hydrocarbon volume estimates have not been risked by Company management. Factors affecting ultimate recovery include the scope of our ongoing drilling program, which will be directly affected by the availability of capital, drilling and production costs, commodity prices, availability of drilling services and equipment, drilling results, lease expirations, transportation constraints, regulatory approvals and other factors, and actual drilling results, including geological and mechanical factors affecting recovery rates. Accordingly, actual quantities that may be ultimately recovered from the Company's interests may differ substantially from the Company's estimates of potential resources. In addition, our estimates of reserves may change significantly as development of the Company's resource plays and prospects provide additional data.

#### Additional Information about the Proposed Transactions and Where to Find It

In connection with the proposed transactions, LINN and LinnCo have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-187484) that includes a joint proxy statement of LinnCo, LINN and Berry that also constitutes a prospectus of LINN and LinnCo. Each of Berry, LINN and LinnCo also plan to file other relevant documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transactions. INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC IF AND WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. You may obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents filed by Berry, LINN and LinnCo with the SEC at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. You may also obtain these documents by contacting LINN's and LinnCo's Investor Relations department at (281) 840-4193 or via e-mail at ir@linnenergy.com.

#### Participants in the Solicitation

LinnCo, LINN and Berry and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transactions. Information about LinnCo and LINN's directors and executive officers is available in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 relating to the merger. Information about Berry's directors and executive officers is available in Berry's Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2012, dated April 30, 2013. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitations and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC regarding the proposed transactions when they become available. Investors should read the joint proxy statement/prospectus carefully when it becomes available before making any voting or investment decisions. You may obtain free copies of these documents from Berry, LINN or LinnCo using the sources indicated above.

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