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Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-2224

Internal Revenue Service Part I Reporting Issuer 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 1 Issuer's name Advisory Research MLP & Energy Income Fund 27-3764048 3 Name of contact for additional information Telephone No. of contact 5 Email address of contact Advisory Research MLP & Energy Income 6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact 803 W. Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 8 Date of action 9 Classification and description Non-dividend distributions paid in calendar year 2013 Calendar 2013 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 12 Ticker symbol 13 Account number(s) See Attachment See Attachment Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional guestions. Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action The Advisory Research MLP & Energy Income Fund paid non-taxable return of capital distributions to its shareholders per the attached schedule. 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 The total amount of non-taxable return of capital, on the attached schedule, represents a reduction in the shareholders' tax basis in their shares held. 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 tax basis of the shareholders' shares is decreased by the per share amount of non-taxable return of capital, on the attached schedule, multiplied by the number of shares the shareholder owns.

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Advisory Research MLP & Energy Income Fund

Supplemental attachment of Form 8937

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