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TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: American Energy Partners, L.C.  
(Proposed limited liability company name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of organization and a check for

☐ \$285.00  
Filing Fee  
& Registered  
Agent designation

☐ \$293.75  
Filing Fee,  
Registered Agent  
Designation &  
Certificate

☐ \$337.50  
Filing Fee,  
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FROM: Glenn Ayala  
Name (Printed or typed)

10460 Roosevelt Blvd, Suite 275  
Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
City, State & Zip

813-521-4272  
Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

## ARTICLE I-Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company shall be American Energy Partners, L.C.

## ARTICLE II-Address:

The mailing address of American Energy Partners, L.C., shall be:

10460 Roosevelt Blvd., Suite 275  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

The street address of American Energy Partners, L.C., shall be:

2907 Bay to Bay Blvd., Suite 200  
Tampa, FL 33629

## ARTICLE III-Duration:

The period of duration of American Energy Partners, L.C., shall be 50 years.

## ARTICLE IV-Management

The management of American Energy Partners, L.C. shall be reserved to its members:

Glenn Ayala  
2907 Bay to Bay Blvd., Suite 200  
Tampa, FL 33629

W. Andrew Krusen, Jr.  
2907 Bay to Bay Blvd., Suite 200  
Tampa, FL 33629

Andrew H. Hines, Jr.  
150 Second Ave., Suite 1170  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Billy L. Griffin  
272 Stone Haven Way  
Seneca, S.C. 29672

## ARTICLE V-Admission of Additional Members

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- (1) A prospective members must be nominated by one of the members.
- (2) The remaining members must vote unanimously to accept the prospective member as a full member.

## ARTICLE VI-Member Rights to Continue Business

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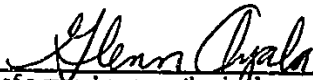
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## AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of \_\_\_\_\_  
American Energy Partners, L.C. deposes and says:

- 1) the above named limited liability company has at least two members
- 2) the total amount of cash contributed by the member(s) is \$ 110,000 .
- 3) if any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by member(s) is  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ . A description of the property is attached and made a part hereto.
- 4) the total amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by member(s) is  
\$ 110,000 . This total includes amounts from 2 and 3 above.



Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member.  
(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit  
constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

American Energy Partners, L.C.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Glenn Ayala  
(Name)

2907 Bay to Bay Blvd., Suite 200  
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Tampa, FL, 33629  
(City/State/Zip)

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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

Glenn Ayala  
(Signature)

2/17/97  
(Date)

**Filing Fee: \$ 35 for Designation of Registered Agent**