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EFFECTIVE DATE

25 July, 1996

Secretary of State Corporate Division P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Re: The Energy America Member Services, Inc., filing of Articles of Incorporation.

To whom it may concern,

I am enclosing herewith an original and a copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. In addition, a check in the sum of \$122.50 is enclosed which represents the following fees:

Filing fee \$35.00
Certified copy \$52.50
Registered agent fee \$35.00
Total \$122.50

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned to the above address.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

sincerely,

Antonio Duarte, III Esquire

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## EFFECTIVE DATE

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Energy America Member Services, Inc.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of The Energy America Member Services, Inc., under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is:
The Energy America Member Services, Inc.

ARTICLE II. COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The existence of the corporation will commence on 1 August, 1996, and shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The general purpose or purpose for which the corporation is organized are as follows.

(a) To transact any or all lawful business for which a corporation may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

### ARTICLE IV. AUTHORIZED SHARES

The maximum number of shares that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time shall be as follows:

7,500 Common Stock having a par value of \$1000.00 per share 15,000 Class B Nonvoting Stock having a par value of \$500.00 per share.

The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the board of directors and may be paid in whole or in part in cash or other property, tangible or intangible, or in labor or services actually performed or for which there are written promises to perform in the future for the corporation, with a value, in the judgment of the directors, equivalent to or greater than the full par value of the shares.

### ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The street address of the initial principal place of business and mailing address of the business is 5020 Gunn Highway Suite 240; Tampa, Florida 33624, and the registered office of the corporation is 11959 North Florida Avenue; Tampa, Florida 33612, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Antonio Duarte, III.

### ARTICLE VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have two directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time, as provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and street address of the initial director are:

Name Joseph E. Casey Address 5020 Gunn Highway Suite 240 Tampa, Florida 33624

Debbie Wohlers

5020 Gunn Highway Suite 240 Tampa, Florida 33624

### ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

Name Antonio Duarte, III Address 11959 North Florida Avenue Tampa, Florida 33612

The incorporator of the corporation assigns to this corporation his rights under Section 607.161, Florida Statutes, to constitute a corporation, and he assigns to those persons designated by the board of directors any rights he may have as incorporator to acquire any of the capital stock of this corporation, this assignment becoming effective on the date corporate existence begins.

### ARTICLE VIII. BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors and the shareholders, except that the board of directors may not amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that the bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

### ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on shareholders are subject to this reservation. These Articles may be amended prior to the issuance of shares of the corporation by the unanimous approval or consent of the board of directors. Thereafter, every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors, proposed by them to the shareholders, and approved at a shareholders' meeting by the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote on the matter or in such other manner as may be provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this the 25th day of

July, 1996.

Antonio Duarte, III

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this the 25th day of July, 1996, by Antonio Duarte, III, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

Garrel Wayne Riggs

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
GARRIEL WAYNE RIGGS
NOTARY PUBLIC STYLE OF FLORIDA
COMMESSION DO. CC257001
MY COMMISSION DOD. FEB. 7,1997

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAME OF AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That The Energy America Member Services, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, has named Antonio Duarte, III, located at 11959 North Florida Avenue; Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the corporation named above, at the place designated in this certificate, I agree to act in that capacity and to comply with the provisions of the Florida General Corporations Act relative to keeping open the registered office.

Antonio Duarte, III Date: 25th day of July, 1996

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