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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 14D-9/A**

Solicitation/Recommendation Statement under Section 14(d)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

#### Amendment No. 6

#### **ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.**

(Name of Subject Company)

#### **ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.**

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

# Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

#### 29270U105

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 6 (this "Amendment") amends and supplements the Solicitation / Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 filed on September 14, 2006, as amended by Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (as so amended, the "Schedule 14D-9"), by Energy Partners, Ltd., a Delaware corporation (the "Company" or "EPL").

The purpose of this amendment is to amend and supplement Item 9 of the Schedule 14D-9 to add an additional exhibit and revise the Exhibit Index accordingly. Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment does not modify any of the information previously reported on the Schedule 14D-9.

#### Item 9. Exhibits

Item 9 of the Schedule 14D-9 is amended and supplemented by adding the following:

(a)(11) Press release dated October 20, 2006 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of EPL's Form 8-K filed October 20, 2006).

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### **SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Energy Partners, Ltd.

By: /s/ John H.

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Name: John H.

Peper

Title: Executive Vice President, General

Counsel

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Dated: October 20, 2006