



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
100 F Street, NE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

September 14, 2006

Ms. Lisa Corbitt
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Trans Energy, Inc.
PO Box 393
Saint Marys, West Virginia 26170

**Re: Trans Energy, Inc.
Item 4.01 Form 8-K
Filed September 13, 2006
File No. 000-23530**

Dear Ms. Corbitt:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. Where indicated, we think you should revise your document in response to these comments. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with more information so we may better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone number listed at the end of this letter.

Item 4.01 Form 8-K filed August 25, 2006

1. Item 304(a)(1)(ii) of Regulation S-B requires a statement about whether or not the accountant's report on the financial statements for either of the past two years contained an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion or was qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles; and a description of the nature of each such adverse opinion, disclaimer of opinion, modification or qualification. This would include disclosure of uncertainty regarding the ability

to continue as a going concern in the accountant's report. Please amend your filing as appropriate.

Closing Comments

As appropriate, please amend your filing and file your supplemental response via EDGAR to respond to these comments within five business days. Please note that if you require longer than five business days to respond, you should contact the staff immediately to request additional time. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendment and responses to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes all information required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing.

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If you have questions regarding these comments or related matters, please contact me at (202) 551-3721.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Goeken
Staff Accountant