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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM D

NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO REGULATION D,
SECTION 4(6), AND/OR
UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

Energy Trust Partners III LP (the "Issuer")

Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): Rule 504 Rule 505 Rule 506 Section 4(6) ULOE

Type of Filing: New Filing Amendment

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Enter the information requested about the issuer

Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

Energy Trust Partners III LP

Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, ZIP Code)

551 Fifth Avenue, 37th Floor, New York, New York 10176

Telephone Numl

(212) 557-0868

Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, ZIP Code)

(if different from Executive Offices) same as above

Telephone Number (Including Area Code)

same as above

Brief Description of Business Energy Trust Partners III LP is a Delaware limited partnership formed to make direct investments in entities that own and operate oil and gas assets.

Type of Business Organization

corporation limited partnership, already formed other (please specify):

business trust limited partnership, to be formed

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: Month 08 Year 07 Actual Estimated

Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State: CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction) D E



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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal:
Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When to File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State:
This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

ATTENTION

Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

2. Enter the information requested for the following:

- Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
- Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Energy Trust Capital III LLC (the "General Partner")

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 900, Dallas, Texas 75225

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer of the General Partner Director/Manager of the General Partner General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Hsia, Alan

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
c/o Energy Trust Capital III LLC, 5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 900, Dallas, Texas 75225

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer of the General Partner Director/Manager of the General Partner General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
White, Leland B.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
c/o Energy Trust Capital III LLC, 5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 900, Dallas, Texas 75225

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer of the General Partner Director/Manager of the General Partner General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Swearingen, Patrick H.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
c/o Energy Trust Capital III LLC, 5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 900, Dallas, Texas 75225

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer of the General Partner Director/Manager of the General Partner General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Wells, Damian S.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
c/o Energy Trust Capital III LLC, 5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 900, Dallas, Texas 75225

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer of the General Partner Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Matthaei, William F.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
c/o Energy Trust Capital III LLC, 5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 900, Dallas, Texas 75225

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer of the General Partner Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Miller, Kyle D.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
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- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Mellon Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Bell Atlantic Master Trust

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

One Mellon Bank Center, Room 1315, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15258-0001

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., not individually, but solely in its capacity as Directed Trustee of the SBC Master Pension Trust

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

10 Independence Boulevard, Suite 110, Warren, New Jersey 07059

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, as trustee for First Plaza Group Trust for the sole benefit of each of the following subscribing pools: Pool RE-145, Pool RE-146, Pool RE-147, Pool RE-148

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

c/o General Motors Asset Management, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Private Syndicate (US) Inc.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

18/321 Exhibition Street, Melbourne 3000, Australia

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING

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| 1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering? | YES | NO |
| Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual? | \$10,000,000* | |
| 3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only. | | |

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Not Applicable

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States) All States

[AL]	[AK]	[AZ]	[AR]	[CA]	[CO]	[CT]	[DE]	[DC]	[FL]	[GA]	[HI]	[ID]
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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

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* Minimum capital commitment, except that the General Partner may in its sole discretion accept capital commitments representing a lesser amount.

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security	Aggregate Offering Price	Amount Already Sold
Debt	\$0	\$0
Equity	\$0	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred		
Convertible Securities (including warrants)	\$0	\$0
Partnership Interests (a).....	\$450,250,000	\$450,250,000
Other (Specify _____)	\$0	\$0
Total	\$ 450,250,000	\$450,250,000

Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero."

	Number Investors	Aggregate Dollar Amount of Purchases
Accredited Investors	17	\$450,250,000
Non-accredited investors	0	\$0
Total (for filings under Rule 504 only)	N/A	\$N/A

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C - Question 1.

Type of offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505	N/A	\$N/A
Regulation A	N/A	\$N/A
Rule 504	N/A	\$N/A
Total	N/A	\$N/A

4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

Transfer Agent's Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Printing and Engraving Costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$10,000
Legal Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$320,000
Accounting Fees.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Engineering Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately) (paid by subscribers, not by issuer)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Other Expenses (identify) <u>Marketing Expenses</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$20,000
Total	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$350,000

(a) Amounts represent Capital Commitments for Partnership Interests. Shares represent capital commitments.

(b) Estimated maximum aggregate offering amount.

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C - Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C - Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross proceed proceeds to the issuer."

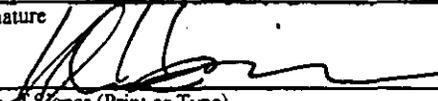
\$449,900,000

5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C - Question 4.b above.

	Payments to Officers, Directors, & Affiliates		Payments to Others	
Salaries and fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Purchase of real estate.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Repayment of indebtedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Working capital (reserves for working capital expenses).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Other (specify): <u>Portfolio Investments and ongoing partnership expenses</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$449,900,000
Column Totals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$449,900,000
Total Payments Listed (column totals added).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$449,900,000		

D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

Issuer (Print or Type) Energy Trust Partners III LP	Signature 	Date 7/16/08
Name of Signer (Print or Type) Alan Hsia	Title of Signer (Print or Type) Managing Director of Energy Trust Capital III LLC, General Partner of the Issuer	

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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