

ENERGY PARTNERS LTD

Form SC TO-C

August 28, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**SCHEDULE TO**  
**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT**  
**UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.**

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))  
**ATS INC.**

an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of  
**WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.**  
(Names of Filing Persons (Offeror))

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

29270U105  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Not applicable\*

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press release, dated August 28, 2006

99.2 Open letter to employees of Energy Partners, Ltd., dated August 28, 2006