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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HMTF Gas Partners II, L.P.		2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Regency Energy Partners LP [RGNC]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/17/2006		4. Relationship Person(s) to Is				ndment, Date Original h/Day/Year)
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DALLAS,Â	(Street) TXÂ 7520	1			Director Officer (give title below	X10% Other) (specify belo		Filing(Chee Form fi Person	al or Joint/Group ck Applicable Line) led by One Reporting iled by More than One
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						(Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Units	(1)	(1)	Common Units	5,173,189	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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HMTF Gas Partners II, L.P. 200 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 1600 DALLAS, TX 75201	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
HMTF GP II, L.L.C. 200 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 1600 DALLAS, TX 75201	Â	X	Â	Â		
HMTF GP, L.L.C. 200 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 1600 DALLAS, TX 75201	Â	X	Â	Â		

Signatures

HMTF Gas Partners II, L.P., By: HMTF GP II, L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ Jason H. Downie, Vice President				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
HMTF GP II, L.L.C., By: /s/ Jason H. Downie, Vice President				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
HMTF GP, L.L.C., By: /s/ Jason H. Downie, Vice President	10/05/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The Class B Common Units were acquired on August 15, 2006, and are convertible into Common Units at the option of the holder on a one-for-one basis from and after February 15, 2007. Therefore, the date of acquisition, and date of earliest transaction reported, for purposes of Section 16, will be December 17, 2006, the sixtieth day before the February 15, 2007 date on which the Class B Common

Units will become convertible into Common Units. The Class B Common Units have no expiration date.

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Remarks:

This Form 3 is filed by each of HMTF Gas Partners II, L.P. ("Gas Partners II"), HMTFÂ GPÂ II, and HMTF GP, LLC ("HMTF GP"). Â HMTF GP is the sole member of HMTF GP II, which is which directly owns the Class B Common Units reported herein. Â The Class B Common Units we convertible into Common Units at the option of the holder on a one-for-one basis from and afterÂ of acquisition, and date of earliest transaction reported, for purposes of Section 16, will be Decemb before the February 15, 2007 date on which the Class B Common Units will become convertible i other than Gas Partners II, disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities (except to the extent o

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indirect pecuniary interest in such securities described above), and this report shall not be deemed a person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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