

**Fill in this information to identify the case:**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

**DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

Case number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter **11**

Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 201

**Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals, is available.

1. Debtor's name **Meridian Evolution of Energy, LLC**

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years **dba Meridian Club**

Include any assumed names, trade names and *doing business as* names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) **X X - X X X 1 2 6 1**

4. Debtor's address **Principal place of business** **Mailing address, if different from principal place of business**

**345 B Route 202/206**  
Number Street

Number Street

P.O. Box

**Bridgewater NJ 08807**  
City State ZIP Code

City State ZIP Code

**Somerset**  
County

**Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business**

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) **http://www.meridianclubnj.com**

6. Type of debtor  Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))  
 Partnership (excluding LLP)  
 Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor Meridian Evolution of Energy, LLC Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Describe debtor's business**

A. Check one:

- Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- None of the above

B. Check all that apply:

- Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
- Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
- Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.naics.com/search/>

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**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?**

Check one:

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 9
- Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

- Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,566,050 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that).
- The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- A plan is being filed with this petition.
- Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy Under Chapter 11 (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

Chapter 12

**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- No
- Yes. District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY
- District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY
- District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

Debtor Meridian Evolution of Energy, LLC Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

No  
 Yes. Debtor Francis J. Pellegrino, III Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

District Trenton When 07/11/2016  
MM / DD / YYYY

Case number, if known 16-21834-CMG

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.

Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

Case number, if known \_\_\_\_\_

11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

- Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

No  
 Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

- It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.  
What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_
- It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.
- It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the property?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property insured?

- No
- Yes. Insurance agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Statistical and administrative information**

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

- Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

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| <b>14. Estimated number of creditors</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49         | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000                | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000                |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000               | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000             |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999                 |  |  |
| <b>15. Estimated assets</b>              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion        |
| <b>16. Estimated liabilities</b>         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion        |

**Part X: Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**

**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor** The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 07/26/2016  
MM / DD / YYYY

**X /s/ Francis J. Pellegrino, III** Francis J. Pellegrino, III  
Signature of authorized representative of debtor Printed name

Title Member

**18. Signature of attorney** **X /s/ Harrison Ross Byck, Esquire** Date 07/26/2016  
Signature of Attorney for Debtor MM / DD / YYYY

**Harrison Ross Byck, Esquire**  
Printed name  
**Kasuri & Byck, LLC**  
Firm Name  
**340 U.S. Highway 1 North**  
Number Street

**Edison** **NJ** **08817**  
City State ZIP Code

Contact phone (732) 253-7630 Email address lawfirm@kasuribyck.com

**026831988** **NJ**  
Bar number State

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY  
TRENTON DIVISION**

IN RE: **Meridian Evolution of Energy, LLC**

CASE NO

CHAPTER **11**

**VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

The above named Debtor hereby verifies that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Date 7/26/2016

Signature */s/ Francis J. Pellegrino, III*  
*Francis J. Pellegrino, III*  
*Member*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE**

*DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY  
TRENTON DIVISION*

In re: Meridian Evolution of Energy, LLC Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
SSN: xxx-xx-1261  
SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor(s) **Numbered Listing of Creditors**

Address: **345 B Route 202/206** Chapter: **11**  
**Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

	Creditor name and mailing address	Category of claim	Amount of claim
1.	Somerset Shopping Center US Highway 202/206 South Bridgewater, NJ 08807 -	Unsecured Claim	
2.	Superior Court of New Jersey Somerset County Special Civil 40 N. Bridge Street Somerville, NJ 08776 xxx xx-xxxx22-16	Unsecured Claim	\$0.00

(The penalty for making a false statement or concealing property is a fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. secs. 152 and 3571.)

**DECLARATION**

I, Meridian Evolution of Energy, LLC,  
named as debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing *Numbered Listing of Creditors*,  
consisting of 1 sheets (including this declaration), and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Debtor: /s/ Francis J. Pellegrino, III Date: 7/26/2016  
**Francis J. Pellegrino, III**  
**Member**