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The Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) has been approved by the IRS as a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization. This structure is similar to that of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the National Society of Professional Engineers. It allows AEE to provide scientific and educational services to its members and help in professional development activities.

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