

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF OHIO,  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

*I, Frank LaRose, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the paper to which this is attached is a true and correct copy from the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State.*



*Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 4th day of February, A.D. 2026.*

**Ohio Secretary of State**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank LaRose".

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**STATE OF OHIO  
CERTIFICATE**

**Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose  
4980735**

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for  
**DIRECT WEST NATURAL RESOURCES CO.**

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

**DOMESTIC FOR PROFIT CORP - ARTICLES**

Effective Date: 01/06/2023

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United States of America  
State of Ohio  
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this  
11th day of January, A.D. 2023.

**Ohio Secretary of State**



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## Initial Articles of Incorporation (For Profit, Domestic Corporation)

**Filing Fee: \$99**

**(113 - ARF)**

**Form Must Be Typed**

**First:** Name of Corporation

(Name must include the following word or abbreviation:  
company, co., corporation, corp., incorporated, or inc.)

**Second:** Location of Principal Office in Ohio

City State

County

**Optional:** Effective Date (MM/DD/YYYY)  (The legal existence of the corporation begins upon the filing of the articles or on a later date specified that is not more than ninety days after filing.)

**Third:** The number of shares which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding.  
(Please state if shares are common or preferred and their par value, if any.)

<input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="100"/>	<input style="width: 250px;" type="text" value="COMMON"/>	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="1"/>
Number of Shares	Type of Shares	Par Value of Shares

**Fourth:** If the corporation is to have an initial stated capital, please state the amount of that stated capital.

Amount

**Optional:** Purpose:

**\*\* Note:** ORC Chapter 1701 allows additional provisions to be included in the Articles of Incorporation that are filed with this office. If including any of these additional provisions, please do so by including them in an attachment to this form. \*\*

## Original Appointment of Statutory Agent

The undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators of

DIRECT WEST NATURAL RESOURCES CO.

(Name of Corporation)

hereby appoint the following to be Statutory Agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the corporation may be served. The complete address of the agent is:

VERA LUBIK

(Name of Statutory Agent)

33 E 4TH AVE

(Mailing Address)

COLUMBUS

(Mailing City)

OH

(Mailing State)

43201

(Mailing ZIP Code)

Must be signed by the incorporators or a majority of the incorporators.

DIRECT WEST COMMUNICATIONS INC

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

## Acceptance of Appointment

The Undersigned, VERA LUBIK, named herein as the  
(Name of Statutory Agent)

Statutory agent for DIRECT WEST NATURAL RESOURCES CO.  
(Name of Corporation)

hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said corporation.

Statutory Agent Signature VERA LUBIK  
(Individual Agent's Signature / Signature on Behalf of Business Serving as Agent)

**By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document.**

**Required**

Articles and original appointment of agent must be signed by the incorporator(s).

If the incorporator is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print his/her name in the "Print Name" box.

If the incorporator is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the entity name in the "signature" box, an authorized representative of the business entity must sign in the "By" box and print his/her name and title/authority in the "Print Name" box.

DIRECT WEST COMMUNICATIONS INC

Signature

DEAN STRATTON

By (if applicable)

Print Name

Signature

By (if applicable)

Print Name

Signature

By (if applicable)

Print Name