

**BEFORE THE  
LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**APPLICATION OF ENTERGY )  
LOUISIANA, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF )  
REGULATORY BLUEPRINT )  
NECESSARY FOR COMPANY TO )  
STRENGTHEN THE ELECTRIC GRID )  
FOR STATE OF LOUISIANA )**

**DOCKET NO. U-\_\_\_\_\_**

**DIRECT TESTIMONY**

**OF**

**STACEY L. WHALEY**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**

**PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION**

**AUGUST 2023**

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1                                   **I. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE**

2                                   **A. Name and Qualifications**

3    Q1.    PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

4    A.    My name is Stacey L. Whaley. My business address is 639 Loyola Avenue, New  
5           Orleans, Louisiana 70113.

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7    Q2.    BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?

8    A.    I am employed by Entergy Services, LLC (“ESL”) as Senior Manager, Tax.  
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10   Q3.    ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING?

11   A.    I am filing this Direct Testimony on behalf of Entergy Louisiana, LLC (“ELL” or the  
12           “Company”) before the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“Commission” or  
13           “LPSC”).  
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15   Q4.    PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

16   A.    I hold a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Louisiana State University. I worked  
17           for three years as a Tax Associate with Deloitte and Touche, LLP (“Deloitte”). With  
18           Deloitte, I prepared large corporate consolidated and individual tax returns and  
19           completed tax provisions for various clients. In addition, I was employed by Cleco LLC  
20           (“Cleco”) for approximately 10 years as a tax analyst and in tax management positions.  
21           My responsibilities at Cleco involved income tax forecasting, presentation of FIN 48  
22           positions, and review of income taxes in all regulatory filings. My career spans  
23           approximately 15 years with ESL where I have held senior tax specialist and

1 management positions within the Income Tax Department. A summary of my  
2 education and work experience is included as Exhibit SLW-1.

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4 Q5. WHAT ARE YOUR PRINCIPAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY?

5 A. In my present position, I am responsible for the management of the Company's  
6 regulatory income tax matters, including the retail jurisdictional filings, Federal Energy  
7 Regulatory Commission ("FERC") filings, income tax accounting and financial  
8 reporting, as well as written testimony. This includes, but is not limited to, monitoring  
9 regulatory income tax implications, preparing responses to discovery requests for tax  
10 information, and ensuring compliance with the Internal Revenue Code normalization  
11 requirements.

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13 Q6. HAVE YOU TESTIFIED BEFORE THE RETAIL REGULATORS OF ENTERGY  
14 CORPORATION'S REGULATED SUBSIDIARIES?

15 A. Yes. See SLW-2 for a list of my prior testimony.

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17 **B. Purpose of Testimony**

18 Q7. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

19 A. The purpose of my testimony is to provide income tax related information and  
20 recommendations in support of the relief requested in the Company's Application in  
21 this proceeding. The recommendations concern the Company's proposed ratemaking  
22 treatment of accumulated deferred income taxes ("ADIT") arising out of the Inflation  
23 Reduction Act of 2022 ("2022 IRA") and ADIT subject to Financial Accounting

1 Standards Board (“FASB”) Interpretation No. 48 (“FIN 48”). ELL expects the 2022  
2 IRA to begin affecting ELL’s income taxes in 2024, during the proposed Formula Rate  
3 Plan (“FRP”), the terms of which are discussed in detail by Company witness Alyssa  
4 Maurice-Anderson. In this proceeding, ELL is requesting the Commission opine on  
5 the ratemaking treatment of the 2022 IRA’s tax effects, as discussed below.

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7 Q8. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR CONCLUSIONS.

8 A. Below is a summary of my conclusions.

- 9 • ELL should reflect the deferred tax asset balances for the solar and nuclear  
10 Production Tax Credits (“PTCs”) and the associated tax regulatory liability in its  
11 rate base prior to their utilization or monetization. Including both in rate base  
12 correctly reflects that ELL has received no cash-tax benefit during the period prior  
13 to their utilization or monetization.
- 14 • After the PTCs’ utilization or monetization, ELL proposes that the net cash-tax  
15 benefit from the PTCs be included in the revenue requirement as a reduction to rate  
16 base which will benefit customers over an extended period of time as a plant contra-  
17 asset. The necessity for such extended period is discussed in the Direct Testimony  
18 of Company witness Ryan O’Malley.

19 The proposed rate base offsets would include the income tax gross-up.  
20 Accordingly, ELL should also include the associated deferred tax asset of the PTC  
21 rate base offsets because ELL will not receive the benefit of the tax deduction until  
22 ELL pays the benefits of the credits to customers through reductions to book  
23 depreciation expense each year.

- 1       • Additionally, ELL should be allowed to include in rate base the Corporate  
2       Alternative Minimum Tax (“CAMT”) carryforward ADIT. The CAMT prevents  
3       ELL from using its accelerated tax deductions to receive cost-free capital.  
4       Accordingly, ELL should include CAMT ADIT in rate base to reflect that reduction  
5       of cost-free capital.
- 6       • The ADIT subject to FIN 48 that is excluded from rate base represents amounts  
7       associated with uncertain tax positions that the Company and its auditors believe  
8       will not be sustained by the taxing authority and, accordingly, will not produce cost-  
9       free capital. In fact, ELL records interest expense on uncertain tax positions that is  
10      not recovered from customers. Accordingly, the ADIT subject to FIN 48 should be  
11      excluded from rate base.

## 12                   **II. 2022 IRA PROVISIONS AND ADIT RATEMAKING TREATMENT**

13                   **Q9. WHEN DOES ELL EXPECT TO SEE THE EFFECTS OF THE 2022 IRA?**

14           A.     The cost of service prepared for this proceeding does not include any effects of the  
15           2022 IRA. ELL expects to begin recognizing PTCs in 2024. ELL may have to pay  
16           CAMT during the term of the proposed FRP.  
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19           **Q10. WHAT ARE THE PTC PROVISIONS OF THE 2022 IRA THAT WILL IMPACT**  
20           **ELL?**

21           A.     The amendment of Internal Revenue Code Section 45 and the enactment of Internal  
22           Revenue Code Section 45U by the 2022 IRA impacted the treatment of PTCs for  
23           certain solar and nuclear generation facilities. PTCs had previously only been applied

1 to solar facilities placed in service before 2006, and the 2022 IRA reestablished PTCs  
2 for certain solar facilities. Solar PTCs are not subject to normalization and are available  
3 starting in 2022 at \$27.50 per megawatt hour (“MWh”) with an inflation adjustment  
4 going forward (assuming certain labor requirements are met).<sup>1</sup> Such solar PTC  
5 amounts could be further increased if a project is located within an “energy  
6 community” or if the project satisfies the “domestic content” requirement. Solar PTCs  
7 are available for a 10-year period beginning on the date the eligible project is placed in  
8 service. With respect to ELL’s solar facilities, the amount of the PTCs for any taxable  
9 year within the applicable 10-year period would be equal to the inflation-adjusted PTC  
10 rate for that year multiplied by the electricity produced by the solar facility and sold by  
11 ELL to an unrelated party within the year. Nuclear PTCs are available to eligible  
12 nuclear facilities beginning in 2024 at \$15 per MWh with an inflation adjustment going  
13 forward and will continue to be available until 2032. Nuclear PTCs, however, are  
14 subject to phase-outs that are tied to the nuclear unit’s gross receipts, and the phase-out  
15 begins at \$25 per MWh of gross receipts with a full phase-out occurring at  
16 approximately \$44 per MWh. Because new Internal Revenue Code Section 45U does  
17 not provide a clear and detailed method of calculating the phase-out of nuclear PTCs,  
18 there will be uncertainty regarding the calculation and ultimate value to ELL of the  
19 nuclear PTCs until the IRS issues additional guidance sometime in the future.

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<sup>1</sup> My understanding is that under the 2022 IRA, a solar project is eligible to claim an increased PTC if it satisfies the prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements (the “Labor Requirements”). Other adjustments to the PTC rate may be applicable depending upon a project’s location and other 2022 IRA criteria.

1 Q11. HOW WILL ELL REALIZE THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR PTCS?

2 A. The economic benefits of PTCs can be realized through reductions in federal income  
3 tax liabilities, and/or potentially through the sale or transfer of the credits to third parties  
4 (i.e., monetization).<sup>2</sup> PTCs can be used to offset up to 75% of federal tax liability,  
5 including any CAMT liability.  
6

7 Q12. WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF THE RECOMMENDED TREATMENT OF PTCS  
8 FOR ACCOUNTING?

9 A. The estimated PTCs and related gross up would be recognized as a deferred tax asset  
10 in FERC account 190 with a corresponding regulatory liability recorded in account 254  
11 in each year that they are generated. The deferred tax asset would be realized through  
12 either a reduction in ELL's cash tax payments, or as proceeds derived from the sale of  
13 PTCs to a third party for cash (i.e., monetization). Following monetization of the PTCs  
14 the initial estimate of the deferred tax asset and regulatory liability reverse and are  
15 replaced by a credit to plant in account 101 with a gross-up and an associated deferred  
16 tax asset that is an offset to plant deferred tax liability in account 282. See Exhibit  
17 SLW-3 for an example of the year 1 and year 2 journal entries.  
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<sup>2</sup> It is my understanding that monetization would be facilitated through the development of a market or exchange that likely will apply some level of discount to the sale of credits. For internal planning purposes, the Company assumes, a discount of 10 percent would be applied to monetized credits (i.e., \$100 of credits will be sold for \$90). When PTCs are monetized, the seller receives cash, and the buyer receives the PTCs.



1 Q13. HOW SHOULD THE PTC ADIT AND REGULATORY LIABILITY BE TREATED  
2 FOR RATEMAKING?

3 A. The deferred tax asset and regulatory liability for the initial estimate of PTCs generated  
4 each year should be included in ELL's rate base. Likewise, the deferred tax asset  
5 associated with the amount of monetized PTCs that offset rate base assets in account  
6 101 should also be included in rate base. The proposed treatment allows ELL to earn  
7 a return on the deferred tax asset that would be amortized consistently with the  
8 associated credit to plant. Such treatment is economically reasonable because ELL will  
9 not receive the benefit of the tax deduction until ELL pays the benefits of the credits to  
10 customers through reductions to book depreciation expense each year.

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12 Q14. WHAT ARE THE CORPORATE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX PROVISIONS  
13 OF THE 2022 IRA THAT WILL IMPACT ELL?

14 A. For corporations that average greater than \$1 billion in profits over a three-year period,  
15 the CAMT imposes a minimum tax liability on the greater of 15% of adjusted financial  
16 statement income ("AFSI") or regular tax liability (21% x federal taxable income). In  
17 determining whether a corporation's profits exceed this \$1 billion threshold, such  
18 corporation must also include the profits of any corporate affiliate with 50% or more  
19 common ownership. Under the 2022 IRA, corporations are entitled to a minimum tax  
20 credit to the extent the CAMT liability exceeds the regular tax liability. This minimum  
21 tax credit amount can be carried forward indefinitely and used in future years to reduce  
22 regular tax in those tax years when regular tax exceeds the CAMT.

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1 Q15. WHAT ARE THE ACCOUNTING IMPACTS OF THE CAMT?

2 A. The CAMT would result in income taxes payable in account 236 and a CAMT credit  
3 carryforward in account 190. PTCs can offset up to 75% of the CAMT liability  
4 annually. See Exhibit SLW-4 for the Year 1 and Year 2 accounting entries assuming  
5 the PTCs are used to offset the CAMT liability.

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7 Q16. HOW SHOULD THE CAMT ADIT ASSET BE TREATED FOR RATEMAKING?

8 A. The deferred tax asset for the CAMT credit carryforward should be included in rate  
9 base because the CAMT is an increase to ELL's current tax liability that temporarily  
10 postpones the full benefit of certain tax deductions (including accelerated depreciation)  
11 in tax years in which ELL would otherwise pay less than the minimum tax. In such  
12 instances, ELL will not receive cost-free capital from its accelerated tax deductions  
13 because it owes CAMT. Therefore, the deferred tax asset for the CAMT credit  
14 carryforward must be included in rate base as an offset to deferred tax liabilities  
15 included in rate base to reflect the appropriate amount of cost-free capital available to  
16 the Company.

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18 **III. FIN 48 ADIT**

19 Q17. WHAT IS FIN 48?

20 A. Under FASB Interpretation No. 48 the Company uses a two-step process to evaluate  
21 tax positions. First, the Company determines whether a significant tax position meets  
22 the "more-likely-than-not" recognition threshold. The recognition step entails an  
23 analysis of whether it is more likely than not that a tax position will be sustained upon

1 examination by the IRS, including resolution of administrative appeals or litigation,  
2 based on the technical merits of the position. The second step is measurement: A tax  
3 position that meets the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold is measured to  
4 determine the amount of benefit to recognize in the financial statements. The  
5 Company's financial statements reflect the tax benefit of more-likely-than-not  
6 positions and, to the extent that a tax position is not recognized, a liability to the IRS.  
7 FIN 48 is now incorporated in ASC 740-10.

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9 Q18. HOW IS FIN 48 IMPLICATED IN THIS PROCEEDING?

10 A. ELL has removed from its rate base the portion of various ADIT liabilities that is  
11 unlikely to produce cost-free capital due to the uncertainty related to specific tax  
12 positions taken by ELL in its filings with the federal and state taxing authorities.<sup>3</sup> The  
13 Company and its auditors have determined that such tax positions are not recognizable  
14 as a deferred tax and must be disclosed for financial reporting. Moreover, ELL has  
15 consistently removed these amounts subject to FIN 48 from rate base in past rate cases  
16 and formula rate plan proceedings.

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<sup>3</sup> It should be noted that LPSC Staff has raised as a disputed issue the ratemaking treatment of ADIT, including FIN48 ADIT, in ELL's pending Formula Rate Plan Filings in LPSC Docket Nos. U-34951, U-35205, U-35581, U-36381 and U-36822.

1 Q19. WHY DOES ELL TAKE UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT DO NOT MEET  
2 THE "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" STANDARD?

3 A. ELL's pursuit of positions that do not meet the "more likely than not" standard does  
4 not mean that ELL has zero possibility of prevailing on some or all of a particular  
5 position. It is simply part of the analysis required by FIN 48. ELL takes uncertain tax  
6 positions because tax law is complex, subject to interpretation, and evolving. Thus,  
7 while ELL may conclude that a particular position does not meet the more-likely-than-  
8 not threshold, the IRS may ultimately accept some or all of such position. Novel and/or  
9 uncertain tax positions that are ultimately accepted by the IRS will benefit both  
10 customers and the Company by reducing total income tax liability. For these reasons,  
11 sound tax planning involves the assertion of uncertain tax positions.

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13 Q20. ARE CUSTOMERS BENEFITING FROM THE COMPANY PURSUING  
14 UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TODAY?

15 A. Yes. [REDACTED]  
16 [REDACTED]  
17 [REDACTED]  
18 [REDACTED]  
19 [REDACTED]

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1 Q21. HOW DO GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES REQUIRE  
2 THE COMPANY TO RECORD UNCERTAIN TAX LIABILITY AMOUNTS?

3 A. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require that the “likely” portion of an  
4 uncertain tax position be recorded as a deferred tax liability. Generally Accepted  
5 Accounting Principles require the remaining “unlikely” portion of the federal tax  
6 benefit to be recorded as a tax liability.  
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8 Q22. WHAT ARE THE FERC FORM 1 REQUIREMENTS FOR UNCERTAIN  
9 LIABILITY AMOUNTS?

10 A. In May of 2007, the FERC issued its pronouncement requiring that the “unlikely”  
11 portion of an uncertain tax position also be recorded in a deferred tax account. Thus,  
12 for FERC reporting purposes (e.g., FERC Form No. 1), the Company records both the  
13 “likely” and the “unlikely” portions in deferred tax accounts.  
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15 Q23. WHAT DOES THE FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH  
16 UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AT TEST YEAR END REPRESENT?

17 A. The FIN 48 amounts represent amounts associated with uncertain tax positions that the  
18 Company and its auditors expect ELL to ultimately not sustain. This means that ELL  
19 and its auditors expect ELL to pay the FIN 48 amounts to Entergy Corporation or  
20 Entergy Utility Holding Company with interest under the Entergy Tax Allocation  
21 Agreement. As a result, these amounts do not represent cost-free capital to the  
22 Company.  
23

1 Q24. WHY IS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE ITEMS AT ISSUE WILL RESULT  
2 IN COST-FREE CAPITAL TO THE COMPANY IMPORTANT?

3 A. The question is important because ADIT liabilities that are not expected to produce  
4 cost-free capital should not be included in the calculation of rate base.  
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6 Q25. WHEN IS IT APPROPRIATE FOR ADIT BALANCES TO BE DEDUCTED FROM  
7 RATE BASE?

8 A. ADIT balances are typically deducted from rate base when they represent cost-free  
9 capital available for a company to invest in plant and equipment. In other words,  
10 traditional ADIT balances provide an interest-free loan. If the company has access to  
11 cost-free cash because of an item that generates ADIT, and that cost-free cash can be  
12 invested in rate base items, then it would be inappropriate for the company to earn a  
13 return on the portion of new plant and equipment financed by the cost-free cash.  
14 Alternatively, if the company expects that it will not have access to cost-free cash  
15 because the likelihood of sustaining a tax deduction under audit is uncertain, then it is  
16 not appropriate to reduce rate base by the corresponding tax liability.  
17

18 Q26. WHAT IS AN EXAMPLE OF ADIT THAT IS AN INTEREST-FREE LOAN?

19 A. Assume ELL placed an asset in service that qualified for 100% bonus depreciation  
20 (which allows the utility to deduct 100% of the cost of the asset in the tax year in which  
21 the asset was placed in service) and such asset has a 40-year life for regulatory  
22 purposes. Also, assume that there are no differences between the book and tax basis of  
23 the asset. Under this scenario, ELL would receive an incremental tax cash benefit in

1 the year in which the asset is placed in service that is equal to the tax effect of the  
2 difference between the tax deduction of the full cost of the asset minus ELL's first year  
3 collection of taxable revenue for the return of book depreciation expense. This is  
4 essentially the so-called interest-free loan referred to above. This loan is repaid in each  
5 of the next 39 years as ELL collects taxable revenues from its customers to recover the  
6 book depreciation expense of the asset.

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8 Q27. HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO DEFERRED TAXES AND THE ASSOCIATED  
9 REGULATORY TREATMENT?

10 A. The outstanding loan balance is reflected as a deferred tax liability or liability ADIT,  
11 to reflect the fact that it is essentially a cost-free loan from the government. In the  
12 example provided above, the liability ADIT is at its peak in the year the asset is placed  
13 in service when the entire tax depreciation is claimed on the utility's tax return, and  
14 then diminished ratably each year for the next 39 years as the loan is repaid. Assuming  
15 the liability ADIT is fully normalized, the government-provided loan would be retained  
16 by ELL, invested in rate base, and reduce rate base in ratemaking. In this manner,  
17 ELL's customers benefit from the interest-free feature of the loan over the book life of  
18 the asset.

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20 Q28. HOW DO AMOUNTS CLASSIFIED BY ELL AS FIN 48 LIABILITIES DIFFER  
21 FROM OTHER ADIT DEDUCTED FROM RATE BASE?

22 A. There are three well-defined differences. The first being that there is a greater  
23 likelihood that the uncertain tax deduction giving rise to the ADIT will be rejected in

1 whole or in part by the IRS, whereas, with respect to other ADIT, the opposite is true.  
2 Another difference is that in the case of the indisputable tax positions ADIT is  
3 appropriately deducted from the rate base because the IRS does not assess any  
4 interest on those amounts when the turnaround occurs, i.e., it results in an actual  
5 interest-free loan. In the case of an uncertain tax position, the opposite is true if the  
6 IRS were to deny, in whole or in part, the tax position. The interest cost that is  
7 accrued pending IRS determination is recorded and is not recoverable in ELL's Cost  
8 of Service. The third difference between FIN 48 liabilities and ADIT resulting from  
9 typical undisputable deductions is that in the case of the latter, it is reasonable to  
10 assume that such funds were invested in the assets included in rate base; whereas, in  
11 the case of the former, it would be unreasonable to make that assumption.

12

13 Q29. HAS THE COMPANY ACCRUED INTEREST ON ITS UNCERTAIN TAX  
14 POSITIONS?

15 A. Yes, the Company has accrued interest on uncertain tax positions in FERC Account  
16 237191.

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18 Q30. HAVE THESE INTEREST AMOUNTS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE COST OF  
19 SERVICE STUDY TO BE RECOVERED FROM CUSTOMERS?

20 A. No, they have not been included.

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1 Q31. WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO ENCOURAGE THE COMPANY TO TAKE  
2 UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS?

3 A. The best way to encourage the Company to take uncertain tax positions is to treat the  
4 Company fairly in the regulatory process by only including ADIT liabilities that were  
5 previously classified as FIN48 uncertain tax positions as an offset to rate base when it  
6 is determined that they will produce cost-free capital. This will occur when the  
7 uncertain tax position is resolved and ADIT is definitively created such that the  
8 Company may rely on the benefits created by the tax position.

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10 Q32. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

11 A. Yes, at this time.

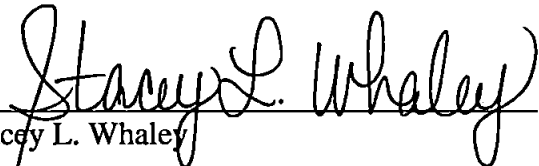
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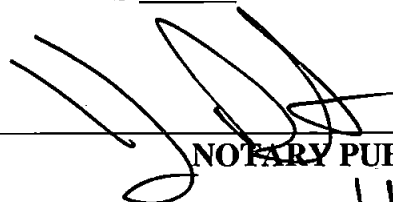
**NOW BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared, **STACEY L. WHALEY**, who after being duly sworn by me, did depose and say:

That the above and foregoing is her sworn testimony in this proceeding and that she knows the contents thereof, that the same are true as stated, except as to matters and things, if any, stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters and things, she verily believes them to be true.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Stacey L. Whaley

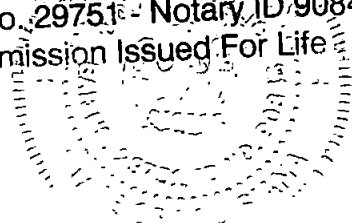
**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME**

THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2023

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: at death

**HARRY M. BARTON**  
Notary Public for the State of Louisiana  
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Commission Issued For Life



**Stacey L. Whaley**  
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**Education**

**Louisiana State University**  
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Senior Tax Manager, Regulatory Tax Accounting  
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**Cleco Services Inc.**  
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**List of Previous Testimony**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Docket No.</b>	<b>Regulatory Body</b>	<b>Date</b>
Rebuttal	16-036-FR	APSC	October 20, 2020
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**Subject Matter**

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Remeasurment of Federal and State ADIT for Income Tax Rate Changes

Results of IRS Audit for Remeasurement of Federal and State ADIT for Income Tax Rate Changes

Federal Income Tax in Requested Cost of Service

### PTC Example - Sale

		Tax Rates					
		Federal		State			
		21%		7.5%			
		Combined		26.925%			
		Revenue Factor		1,368			
		Credit Generation		1,000			
		Discount Factor		5%			
JE No.	FERC Major	A/C Description	Debit	Credit	Pre-Tax Inc	Tax Expense	
Year 1							
1	190	PTC - DTA	1,000				
	411	Deferred Tax Expense		1,000		(1,000)	
<i>To record generation of production tax credits</i>							
2	410	Deferred Tax Expense	1,000			1,000	
	254	Tax Regulatory Liability		1,000			
<i>To record operation of revenue requirement related to income tax permanent differences.</i>							
3	190	Tax Gross-Up DTA	368				
	254	Tax Regulatory Liability		368			
<i>To record gross-up effect of income taxes for the revenue requirement.</i>							
Year 2							
4	131	Cash	950				
	9XX	Other Income/Expense	50		50		
	190	PTC - DTA		1,000			
	409	Current Tax Expense	71			71	
	236	Taxes Accrued - State		71			
	236	Taxes Accrued - Federal	15			(15)	
	409	Current Tax Expense		15			
<i>To record sale of PTCs - perm diff for fed and taxable for state.</i>							
5	254	Tax Regulatory Liability	1,368				
	407	Regulatory Charge	1,223		1,223		
	411	Deferred Tax Expense		1,000		(1,000)	



JE No.	FERC Major	A/C Description	Tax Rates				
			Debit		Credit	Pre-Tax Inc	Tax Expense
Year 1							
1	190 411	PTC - DTA Deferred Tax Expense	1,000		1,000		
		To record generation of production tax credits					(1,000)
2	410 254	Deferred Tax Expense Tax Regulatory Liability	1,000		1,000		1,000
		To record operation of revenue requirement related to income tax permanent differences.					
3	190 254	Tax Gross-Up DTA Tax Regulatory Liability	368		368		
		To record gross-up effect of income taxes for the revenue requirement.					
Year 2							
4	409 236	Current Tax Expense Taxes Accrued - Federal	1,000		1,000		1,000
		To record CAMT Liability					
5	190 411	CAMT Credit Carryforward Deferred Tax Expense	1,000		1,000		(1,000)
		To record CAMT Credit Carryforward					
6	236 190	Taxes Accrued - Federal PTC - DTA	750		750		
		To record offset of 75% of CAMT with PTCs					
7	236 131	Taxes Accrued - Federal Cash	250		250		
		To record payment of remaining 25% of CAMT with cash					
8	131 9XX 190 409	Cash Other Income/Expense PTC - DTA Current Tax Expense	237 13 18			13 250	18



236	Taxes Accrued - State	18		
236	Taxes Accrued - Federal	4		
409	Current Tax Expense	4		(4)
<i>To record sale of PTCs remaining after CAMT offset - perm diff for fed and taxable for state.</i>				

9	254	Tax Regulatory Liability	1,368		
	407	Regulatory Charge	1,331	1,331	
	411	Deferred Tax Expense			(1,000)
	190	Tax Gross-Up DTA	1,000		
	101	Plant	368		
			1,331		
<i>To record realization of PTCs as a rate base offset in accordance with regulatory agreement.</i>					

10	282	Deferred Tax Liability	358		
	411	Deferred Tax Expense		358	(358)
<i>To record deferred taxes on rate base offset.</i>					
			8,697	1,344	(1,344)

Income Statement:					
	Debit		Credit	Pre-Tax Inc	Tax Expense
407	1,331	Regulatory Charge	0	1,331	
409	1,018	Current Tax Expense	4		1,014
410	1,000	Deferred Tax Expense	0		1,000
411	0	Deferred Tax Expense	3,358		(3,358)
9XX	13	Other Income/Expense	0	13	
	3,362		3,362	1,344	(1,344)

Balance Sheet:					
	Debit		Credit	Net	
101	0	Plant	1,331	(1,331)	Rate Base Item - PTC's Monetized + Gross-Up
131	237	Cash	250	(13)	
190	1,000	PTC - DTA	1,000	0	
190	0	Tax Regulatory Liability DTA	0	0	
190	1,000	CAMT Credit Carryforward	0	1,000	Rate Base Item - No Cost Free Capital
236	0	Taxes Accrued - State	18	(18)	
236	1,004	Taxes Accrued - Federal	1,000	4	
254	1,368	Tax Regulatory Liability	1,368	0	
282	358	Deferred Tax Liability	0	358	Rate Base Item - DTA on Offset to Rate Base for PTC's Monetized
	4,967		4,967	(0)	