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BEFORE THE

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. S-37134

1803 ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.,
BEAUREGARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC., CLAIBORNE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC., NORTHEAST LOUISIANA POWER
COOPERATIVE, INC., SOUTH LOUISIANA
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, AND
WASHINGTON-ST. TAMMANY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. IN RE: JOINT REQUEST
FOR NON-OPPOSITION TO AN ASSET
TRANSFER BY 1803 MEMBER COOPERATIVES
TO 1803 AND FOR OPERATION OF SAME BY
1803.

LOUISIANA GENERATING, LLC NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND INCLUSION ON SERVICE LIST

Louisiana Generating, LLC ("LaGen"), pursuant to Rule 10 of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC") Rules of Practices and Procedures, hereby intervenes in the captioned proceeding upon suggesting as follows:

1.

This proceeding was initiated by 1803 Electric Cooperative, Inc., Beauregard Electric Cooperative, Inc., Claiborne Electric Cooperative, Inc., Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative, Inc., South Louisiana Electric Cooperative Association, and Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Applicants") requesting non-opposition to an asset transfer by 1803 Member Cooperatives to 1803 and for operation of those assets by 1803 ("Joint Request"). Notice of this proceeding was published in the LPSC's Official Bulletin #1319, dated March 15, 2024, with a 15-day intervention period. Interventions are due on or before April 1, 2024. Therefore, LaGen's intervention is timely.

2.

LaGen is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cleco Cajun, LLC, with its principal offices located at 2030 Donahue Ferry Road, Pineville, Louisiana 71360.

3.

LaGen owns and operates generation facilities and certain specific delivery facilities in Louisiana and sells electricity at wholesale to, among others, Beauregard Electric Cooperative, Inc., Claiborne Electric Cooperative, Inc., Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative, Inc., South Louisiana Electric Cooperative Association, and Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, Inc., Inc.

4.

As stated in the Joint Request, this proceeding involves the transfer and operation of assets owned by LaGen, and the process and pricing therefor.¹ Thus, LaGen has a direct interest in this proceeding.

¹ The Joint Request refers to LaGen and the transfer of the Specific Delivery Facilities under the PSSAs as follows:

[&]quot;1803 will begin providing wholesale power to the 1803 Cooperatives in 2025, with its provision of wholesale power to NELPCO beginning January 1, 2025, and the remaining four 1803 Cooperatives on April 1, 2025. In those same timeframes, at the conclusion of the 1803 Cooperatives' current wholesale power contracts (Power Supply and Service Agreements ("PSSAs")) with Louisiana Generating LLC ("LaGen"), certain high voltage delivery assets and facilities will, in accordance with the PSSAs, transfer in ownership and management from LaGen to the 1803 Cooperatives." See para. 2.

[&]quot;For the Assets that come from LaGen, 1803 will acquire the Assets at the same cost at which each of the 1803 Cooperatives would or will acquire the Assets from LaGen, regardless of whether the Assets are directly acquired by 1803 from LaGen, which is the preference of 1803 and the 1803 Cooperatives, or if the Assets are transferred from LaGen to the 1803 Cooperatives who then in turn convey the Assets to 1803. For the Assets that the 1803 Cooperatives own today and will transfer to 1803, the cost will generally be at net book value at the time of the transaction." See para. 8.

Rule 10 of the LPSC Rules of Practice and Procedures provides that any party actually in interest may appear in any proceeding before the LPSC.

6.

No other party to this proceeding is suited to adequately represent LaGen's interests. Accordingly, LaGen seeks to intervene and participate in this docket as a full party intervenor.

7.

All communications and pleadings in this docket should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, LaGen hereby intervenes in this proceeding and requests that it be placed on the LPSC official service list of this docket.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of Louisiana Generating, LLC's Notice of Intervention and Inclusion on Service List has been served by electronic mail, facsimile, and/or by placing same in the U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid and properly addressed to all parties on the Official Service List.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 1st day of April, 2024.

Gordon Polozola