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BEFORE THE

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CLECO POWER LLC, EX PARTE.

DOCKET NO. U-36502

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR CLECO POWER TO ENTER INTO A PROPOSED POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DOLET HILLS SOLAR, LLC AND CLECO POWER AND AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER ASSOCIATED CHARGES IN RATES.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND INCLUSION ON SERVICE LIST

International Paper Company ("International Paper"), pursuant to Rule 10 of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC") Rules of Practices and Procedures, hereby submits its Notice of Intervention and Inclusion on Service List in the captioned proceeding upon suggesting as follows:

1.

This proceeding was initiated when Cleco Power LLC ("Cleco Power") filed an application with the LPSC seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity to enter into a 240 MW solar power purchase agreement with Dolet Hills Solar, Inc., and for recovery of associated costs. Notice of the docket was published in LPSC's Official Bulletin No. 1277, with interventions due on or before Monday, August 22, 2022. Thus, this Notice of Intervention is timely filed.

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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.

3.

International Paper is a publicly traded company headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee. IP owns and operates containerboard mills in Campti, Louisiana (Red River Mill) and in Mansfield, Louisiana (Mansfield Mill) that purchase power from Cleco Power.

4.

As a ratepayer of Cleco Power's rates and charges, International Paper has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

5.

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

6.

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

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WHEREFORE, International Paper hereby requests that it be granted intervenor status, with the right to fully participate in this proceeding. Further, International Paper requests that it be placed on the Official Service list and served with all pleadings, Notices, Orders, and other filings. Respectfully submitted:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of International Paper Company's Notice of Intervention and Inclusion on Service List shall be served this date by electronic mail and/or by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on all parties on the Official Service List.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 22nd day of August, 2022.

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Carrie R. Tournillon