



# Southern Renewable Energy Association

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LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Re: LPSC Docket No. I-37725: SREA Petition to Intervene**

Dear Krys:

Please find enclosed the **Southern Renewable Energy Association's Petition to Intervene** in LPSC Docket No. I-37725 regarding Cleco's 2025 Request to initiate Interim Integrated Resource Planning process.

SREA will follow up this fax filing with the original and two (2) hard copies of the document, along with the fax transmission fee within five days pursuant to the Commission's Rules. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: All parties of record in this docket (*via e-mail*)

BEFORE THE

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CLECO POWER LLC, EX PARTE.

IN RE: REQUEST TO INITIATE INTERIM )  
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING PROCESS )  
PURSUANT TO ORDER NO. U-36923 AND )  
GENERAL ORDER (CORRECTED) )  
DATED AUGUST 28, 2024 (R-36262) )

DOCKET NO. I-37725

**SOUTHERN RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION'S**  
**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

The Southern Renewable Energy Association ("SREA") hereby files this *Petition to Intervene* ("Petition") in the above-referenced docket pursuant to Rule 10 of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practices and Procedures and Bulletin #1358. In support thereof, SREA respectfully states as follows:

1.

On September 5, 2025, this proceeding was initiated by Cleco Power LLC ("Cleco"). On September 12, 2025, the Commission published Official Bulletin # 1358, establishing the docket number and a 15-day deadline for intervention. This intervention is therefore timely.

2.

Rule 10 of the LPSC's Rule of Practice and procedure provides that any party actually in interest may appear in any proceeding before the LPSC. Rule 10 provides also that "[u]nless otherwise provided by law...every trade organization shall be permitted to appear in any proceeding whether as a formal intervenor or otherwise, and present any relevant and proper testimony and evidence bearing upon the issues involved in the particular proceeding."

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SREA is a non-profit industry-led initiative that works to promote the responsible development and use of utility-scale wind energy, energy storage, solar energy and transmission throughout the South, including in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. SREA members have an interest in the proceeding because they include businesses that develop, own, and operate facilities that generate and produce energy. SREA's members also include customers that desire to have more access to clean and renewable sources of energy. A major focus of SREA's regulatory work includes participating in Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP") proceedings and stakeholder processes through the South, including in Louisiana. SREA has an interest in ensuring that renewable energy, storage, and transmission solutions are given fair and factually based considering in the IRP assumptions, scenarios, and methodologies used by public utilities, including Cleco, and that customers are provided with ample opportunities to access the benefits of these resources through public utility programs. As a result, SREA has substantial interests in the outcome of this proceeding and desires to intervene in order to advance and protect those interests.

4.

SREA respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene and participate fully as a party. SREA has participated in prior IRP proceedings, and our expertise regarding the IRP process will be valuable in this proceeding.

5.

SREA requests that the following people be included on the service list in this docket and that all communications regarding this proceeding be directed to them:

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WHEREFORE, SREA respectfully requests that the Commission admit it as a full party of record in these proceedings with all rights attendant thereto.

Respectfully submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served all parties with the foregoing document by electronic mail on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

*Whit Cox*

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