

BEFORE THE

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CLECO POWER LLC, EX PARTE.

DOCKET NO. U-38035

**IN RE: APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN
CONTRACTS, INCLUDING A SITE
SPECIFIC CONTRACT, AS WELL AS
CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION
INTERCONNECTION, NEW
GENERATION, AND ASSOCIATED
WAIVERS FOR A LARGE LOAD
CUSTOMER PURSUANT TO THE
COMMISSION'S LIGHTNING
INITIATIVE.**

**PACKAGING CORPORATION OF AMERICA
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND INCLUSION ON SERVICE LIST**

Packaging Corporation of America ("PCA") submits this notice of intervention in the captioned proceeding pursuant to Rule 10 of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC" or "Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure and based on the following grounds:

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This proceeding was initiated when Cleco Power LLC ("Cleco Power") filed its Application seeking approvals for: (i) an Electric Service Agreement ("ESA") with Applied Digital Corporation; (ii) to enter into an agreement for capacity with Tenaska Frontier Partners, Ltd.; (iii) confirmation of regulatory treatment applicable to certain transmission interconnection facilities; (iv) certification of a new combined cycle gas turbine ("CCGT") generation resource that will be located in Rapides Parish, Louisiana; (v) related ratemaking and accounting treatment; and (vi) expedited treatment. Notice of the docket was published in LPSC Official

Bulletin No. 1380, with interventions due on or before Friday, July 31, 2026. Thus, this Notice of Intervention is timely filed.

2.

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.

PCA is a publicly traded company headquartered in Lake Forest, Illinois. PCA owns and operates a containerboard mill in DeRidder, Louisiana that is served by Cleco.

4.

PCA's DeRidder, Louisiana mill is one of Cleco's largest customers. As a ratepayer of Cleco's rates and charges, PCA has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

5.

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

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This intervention will not prejudice any other party or unduly delay the proceedings with respect to the examination of the issues presented by this proceeding.

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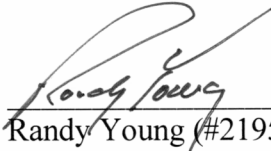
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WHEREFORE, PCA hereby requests that it be granted intervenor status, with the right to fully participate in this proceeding. Further, PCA requests that it be placed on the official service list and served with all pleadings, notices, orders, and other filings.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

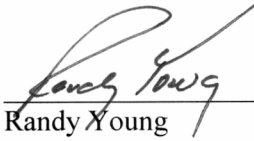
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of Packaging Corporation of America's Notice of Intervention and Inclusion on Service List has been served by electronic mail and/or by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on all parties on the Official Service List.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 21st day of July 2026.



Randy Young