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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Terri Lemoine Bordelon Louisiana Public Service Commission P.O. Box 91154 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9154

> Re: Docket No. R-33929 Louisiana Public Service Commission, Ex Parte In Re: Review of policies related to customer-owned solar generation and possible modification of the Commission's current net metering rules

Dear Terri:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of Cleco Power LLC's Notice of Intervention to be filed in the record of the above-referenced docket.

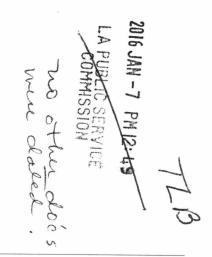
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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PFG:lhr Enclosure

Mark Pearce cc: Official Service List



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BEFORE THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. R-33929

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LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EX PARTE,

In Re: Review of policies related to customer-owned solar generation and possible modification of the Commission's current net metering rules.

CLECO POWER LLC'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND INCLUSION ON SERVICE LIST

NOW BEFORE THE COMMISSION, through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 10 of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission" or "LPSC") Rules of Practices and Procedures, comes Cleco Power LLC ("Cleco"), and files this Notice of Intervention, and requests to be made a party to this proceeding and placed on the service list, and, with respect, represents as follows:

1.

Cleco operates as an electric public utility within the State of Louisiana, with its principal offices located at 2030 Donahue Ferry Road, Pineville, Louisiana 71360.

2.

Cleco is a public utility owning and operating generation, transmission and distribution facilities in Louisiana.

3.

This proceeding was initiated by the Commission to consider possible modifications to the Commission's current net metering rules contained in LPSC General Order No. R-31417, dated July 26, 2013. The Commission published notice of this docket in Official Bulletin #1105, dated January 1, 2016. Interventions and comments are due on or before January 21, 2016. Cleco's notice of intervention is therefore timely.

On December 29, 2015, the LPSC Staff issued for comment *Proposed Modifications to the Commission's Current Net Metering Rules*. Cleco plans and reserves its right to file comments on or before January 21, 2016 in response to the Staff's Proposed Modifications to the Commission's current net metering rules.

5.

As an LPSC-regulated electric public utility that provides electric service to customers that have net metering facilities, Cleco has an interest in this proceeding. In addition, Cleco was an active party to the LPSC's prior net metering rulemaking proceeding, Docket No. R-31417. Cleco therefore wishes to participate in this docket as an intervenor.

6.

Cleco requests that notices, correspondence, communications, pleadings, and other filings in this docket be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, Cleco Power LLC respectfully requests that it be granted intervenor status in this proceeding, and further that it be placed on the Official Service List and provided with copies of all notices, correspondence, communications, pleadings, comments, and other filings in this docket, and prior notice of any and all hearings and proceedings which may be set in this matter. Cleco Power LLC further reserves its right to file comments on or before January 21, 2016 in response to the Staff's Proposed Modifications to the Commission's current net metering rules.

Respectfully submitted, this 7th day of January, 2016.

CLECO POWER LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading was served on all parties of record by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, or through electronic delivery.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 7th day of January, 2016.

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