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Ms. Terri Lemoine Bordelon Records Division Louisiana Public Service Commission Galvez Building, 12th Floor 602 North Fifth Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 RECEIVED

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Re:

LPSC Docket No. U-35807, Cleco Power LLC, ex parte. In re: Application of Cleco Power LLC for: (I) Recovery in Rates of Certain Storm Damage Costs Incurred as a Result of Hurricanes Laura, Delta, and Zeta and Winter Storms Uri and Viola, Related Securitization Financing and Establishment of a Storm Reserve;

and (II) Expedited Treatment.

Dear Ms. Bordelon,

Enclosed for filing in the captioned docket are one (1) original and three (3) copies of Cleco Power LLC's periodic true-up adjustment and annual report on the Company's restricted storm reserve.

Please return one (1) date-stamped copy of the filing to us. If you have any questions, or require any additional information whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Daniel T. Pancamo

Counsel for Cleco Power LLC

Daniel T. Pancamo

DTP/lls Enclosures

cc: Docket U-35807 Service List

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have, this 13th day of February, 2023, served copies of the foregoing upon all known parties of this proceeding by electronic mail, hand delivery, overnight courier, or United States mail, postage prepaid.

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Re: Storm Recovery Financing Order No. U-35807-B; Cleco Power LLC Periodic True-up Adjustment

Dear Executive Secretary Brandon Frey:

Pursuant to the Louisiana Public Service Commission's ("LPSC") Order No. U-35807-B (the "Financing Order") in Docket U-35807, Cleco Power LLC ("Cleco") as servicer hereby transmits for filing and approval the periodic true-up adjustment of the recovery of approved financed storm recovery amounts and the resulting changed storm recovery charges as set out on Cleco Rate Schedule SRCA – Storm Recovery Cost Adjustment – Securitization Phase. This periodic true-up adjustment covers the period from September 2022 through February 2023.

In support of this revised rate schedule, Cleco provides the following attachments for review:

- 1. Revised Rate Schedule SRCA,
- 2. Updated allocation to customer rate classes of periodic payment requirement adjusted for the periodic true-up amount and resulting rate changes, and
- 3. Detailed workpapers showing the calculation of the true-up amount based on the criteria as set out in Findings of Fact 86 of the Financing Order approved by the LPSC in this docket.

Each semi-annual true-up adjustment shall be filed with the LPSC not less than fifteen (15) days prior to its proposed effective date. The LPSC will have fifteen (15) days after the date of a true-up adjustment filing in which to confirm the mathematical accuracy of the servicer's adjustment. Any mathematical correction not made prior to the effective date of the adjusted storm recovery charge will be made in future true-up adjustment filings and will not delay the effectiveness of the adjusted storm recovery charge.

Please advise if the LPSC has questions concerning this matter.

Christens C. McDowell

Respectfully submitted,

Christina C. McDowell

Director - Regulatory Filings

Cleco Power LLC



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Effective Date: 03/01/2023 Supersedes: SRCA 09/01/2022

Authority: U-35807

#### STORM RECOVERY CHARGE ADJUSTMENT

#### (1) <u>APPLICATION</u>

This adjustment clause is applicable to electric service furnished under all rate schedules incorporating Adjustment Clause SRCA.

#### (2) STORM RECOVERY CHARGE ADJUSTMENT

There shall be added to each monthly bill for service an adjustment to recover applicable storm restoration costs as approved by the Louisiana Public Service Commission, a special purpose entity ("SPE) has been created and is the owner of all rights to the Storm Recovery Charge. Cleco Power shall act as the SPE's collection agent or servicer for the Storm Recovery Charge.

Rate Schedule SRCA shall be subject to true-up in accordance with the schedule prescribed in the LPSC's financing order with such true-up being made at least semi-annually. Applicable late fees and charges will be allocated to the servicer.

The Storm Recovery Charge shall be paid by all customers receiving transmission or distribution service from the Company or its successors or assignees under Louisiana Public Service Commission-approved rate schedules or under Louisiana Public Service Commission-approved special contracts, even if the customer elects to purchase electricity from alternative electric suppliers due to a fundamental change in the regulation of public utilities in Louisiana or due to any other reason.

Applicable SRCA adjustment factors for each customer class are as follows

Customer Class	Per Customer	Per kWh factors	Per kW factors
Residential Service	\$2.00 per month	\$0.00288 per kWh	
General Service - Non Demand	\$2.00 per month	\$0.00338 per kWh	
General Service – Secondary			\$1.05 per kW
General Service – Primary			\$1.04 per kW
School & Church - Non Demand	\$2.00 per month	\$0.00338 per kWh	
School & Church – Demand			\$1.05 per kW
Municipal Electric Service	\$2.00 per month	\$0.00321 per kWh	
Large Power Service			\$0.29 per kW
Standby Power Service:			
Subscription			\$0.16 per kW
Back-up			\$0.07 per kW
Maintenance			\$0.04 per kW
Unmetered & Outdoor Lighting Service		\$0.00786 per kWh	

Attachment 3

CLECO POWER LLC
Allocation of Annual Revenue Requirement and Rate Determination for Retail Classes
Revenues and Billing Determinants for 6 ME 8/23

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Transmission RR (all cust) Distribution Only RR	\$341,608 100.00%	\$173,192	\$19,441	\$88,678	\$25,523	\$3,798	\$17,060	\$5,936	\$7,980 2.34%	
Total Securitized RR	\$4,852,303 \$11,879,777 \$16,732,080	\$2,460,076 <u>6,339,537</u> \$8,799,613	\$276,142 711,609 \$987,751	\$1,259,611 3,245,978 \$4,505,589	\$362,534 <u>934,237</u> \$1,296,771	\$53,947 139,019 \$192,966	\$242,321 0 \$242,321	\$84,323 217,299 \$301,622	\$113,349 <u>292.097</u> \$405,446	
			Billing [	Billing Determinants						
Customer Bills Billing Demands - All MWh	1,729,301 7,222,559 2,264,547	1,532,392	180,221	4,302,816	1,250,048	16,688	845,594	38,386	824,100	
			Sto	Storm Rate						
Customer Charge Demand Charge - Energy Charges		\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.05	\$1.04	\$2.00 \$0.00321	\$0.29	\$0.00786	See below	
Total Collections Over/Under	\$16,746,023 \$13,943	\$8,798,347 (\$1,266)	\$987,805	\$4,517,957 \$12,368	\$1,300,050 \$3,279	\$193,012 \$46	\$245,222 \$2,901	\$301,711	\$401,919 (\$3,527)	
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### Rate Period Effective March 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023 For September 1, 2023 Payment Date

1 Debt Service	
Principal Payment due 9/1/2023	6,369,852.23
Interest Payment due 9/1/2023	9,414,667.31
Total Debt Service	15,784,519.54
2 Fees	
Servicing Fee	107,123.29
Admin Fee	50,410.96
Return on Equity	49,769.48
Moody's Surveillance Fee	27,500.00
S&P Surveillance Fee	20,000.00
Fitch Surveillance Fee	10,000.00
Trustee Fee	5,000.00
Independent Director Fee	5,000.00
Accounting - PwC audit	30,000.00
Legal	50,000.00
Total Fees	354,803.73
3 Excess Funds	
Target Excess Funds Balance	2,000,000.00
Projected Excess Funds Balance	1,407,242.83
Shortfall (Excess)	592,757.17
4. Total Projected 9/1/2022 Payments	16 722 080 44
4 Total Projected 9/1/2023 Payments	16,732,080

# Cleco Power LLC Annual Report on Restricted Storm Reserve LPSC Order No. U-35807-A, Ordering Paragraph 8, Page 16

Beginning Balance - June 22, 2023	\$	108,347,813
True-up with Ida Reserve		(127,692)
Earnings on the Fund		1,966,546
Taxes Due on the Earnings		
Payment for Storm Restoration Expenses	·	
Ending Balance - January 31, 2023	\$	110,186,667
Pending December 22, 2022 reimbursement request	\$	1,275,106
Accruals		
Third Quarter 2022		<u>.</u>
Fourth Quarter 2022		440,352
First Quarter 2023 thru January		34,358
Less: Payments		
Sub-Total		474,710
Projected Ending Reserve less accruals/pending		
reimbursements	\$	108,436,851

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