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Ms. Kris Abel Records Division Louisiana Public Service Commission Galvez Building, 12th Floor 602 North Fifth Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re:

Docket No. U-37425, Entergy Louisiana, LLC, ex parte. In Re: Application for Approval of Generation and Transmission Resources in Connection with Service to a Single Customer for a Project in North Louisiana.

Dear Ms. Abel,

Enclosed for filing in the public record of the captioned docket is Cleco Power LLC's ("Cleco Power") Request to Participate as an Interested Party in connection with the captioned matter.

We will send one original and two copies of the filing, along with the required fax filing fee, to the Commission via overnight courier. If you have any questions, or require any additional information whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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CB/lls Enclosures

cc:

Docket No. U-37425 Service List J. Robert Cleghorn (via e-mail) Christina McDowell (via e-mail)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 18th day of November 2024, served copies of the foregoing filing upon all other known parties of this proceeding, by hand delivery, overnight delivery, or electronically by e-mail.

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BEFORE THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC, EX PARTE.

DOCKET NO. U-37425

In Re: Application for Approval of Generation and Transmission Resources in Connection with Service to a Single Customer for a Project in North Louisiana.

CLECO POWER LLC'S REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE AS INTERSTED PARTY AND INCLUSION ON SERVICE LIST

NOW BEFORE THE COMMISSION, through undersigned counsel, comes Cleco Power LLC ("Cleco Power"), and files this Request to Participate as an Interested Party, and requests to be placed on the service list, and, with respect, represents as follows:

1.

Cleco Power operates as an electric public utility within the State of Louisiana, with its principal offices located at 2030 Donahue Ferry Road, Pineville, Louisiana 71361.

2.

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

3.

The Commission published notice of this docket in Official Bulletin #1336, issued on November 8, 2024. Interventions or appearances are due on or before November 18, 2024, ten days from the date of publication of notice. Therefore, Cleco Power's request to participate as an Interested Party is timely.

4.

This proceeding was initiated by Entergy Louisiana, LLC seeking, among other things, Commission approval of the generation and transmission resources needed to serve a substantial new load proposed for a customer seeking to locate a large facility in Richland Parish, Louisiana.

5.

As an electric public utility providing retail electric service, and owning and operating generation, transmission and distribution facilities in Louisiana, Cleco Power has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Cleco Power therefore wishes to participate in the above-captioned docket as an Interested Party for monitoring purposes.

6.

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

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WHEREFORE, Cleco Power respectfully requests that it be granted Interested Party 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, and other filings in this docket, and prior notice of any and all hearings and proceedings which may be set in this matter.

Respectfully submitted, this 18th day of November, 2024.

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