

**BEFORE THE
LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

DOCKET NO. I-36175

CLECO POWER LLC, EX PARTE

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In re: 2021 Request to Initiate Integrated Resource Planning Process Pursuant to the General Order (Corrected) in Docket No. R-30021 Dated April 20, 2012.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC” or “Commission”) Staff (“Staff”), respectfully submits this Notice of Schedule of Events in response to Cleco Power LLC’s (“Cleco”) 2021 Request to Initiate Integrated Resource Planning Process Pursuant to the General Order (Corrected) in Docket No. R-30021 Dated April 20, 2012 (“Request”), filed October 20, 2021, and Cleco Power LLC’s Supplemental Information to Request to Initiate Integrated Resource Planning (“IRP”) Process (“Supplement to Request”), filed November 15, 2021.

Staff submits this Notice to advise Cleco and the Intervenors of the Schedule of Events, in accordance with the requirements set forth in the General Order (Corrected) in Docket No. R-30021 Dated April 20, 2012 (“IRP General Order”).

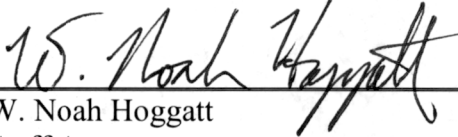
Attachment A, Section 10(f) of the IRP General Order provides the relative schedule for the full IRP process. This schedule provides that data assumptions to be used in the IRP and a description of studies to be performed (“Data Assumptions and Study Description”) be filed by the utility one month from IRP Filing Date, with the first Stakeholder Meeting to be held two months from the IRP Filing Date. The IRP General Order, Attachment A, Section 10(d) provides that Staff may allow a utility to deviate from the schedule if it finds good cause for such deviation.

In Cleco’s Request, the IRP Filing Date is October 28, 2021. Cleco’s proposed IRP schedule provided for a filing date for the Data Assumptions and Study Description four months after the IRP Filing Date rather than one month as outlined in the relative schedule in the IRP

General Order and a 27-month overall process rather than 24 months. Cleco's Supplement to Request provided good cause for Staff to allow a deviation extending some dates provided for in the relative schedule outlined in the IRP General Order.

Additionally, Exhibit 3 on the Commission's November 17, 2021 Business and Executive Session ("B&E") Agenda was discussion and possible vote to hire a consultant in this matter. However, such vote was deferred by the Commission. Therefore, the earliest date at which Staff will be able to retain a consultant is the December 14, 2021 B&E.

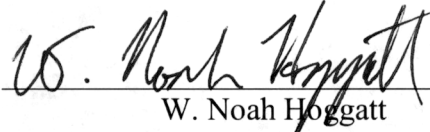
After consideration of Cleco's Supplement to Request, and in an effort to avoid lengthening the overall timeline for completion of Cleco's IRP process, Staff provides notice of the IRP Schedule of Events, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which provides supplemental time for Cleco's filing of the Data Assumptions and Study Description, first stakeholder meeting, and stakeholder comments, while keeping the 24 month overall process specified in the IRP General Order.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 23rd day of November, 2021, served copies of the foregoing pleading upon all other known parties of this proceeding by electronic mail.



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Exhibit A
Schedule of Events

| Event | Description | # of Months from Filing Date | Date |
|-------|---|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Cleco submits its request to initiate the IRP process. | - | October 20, 2021 |
| 2 | Cleco files data assumptions to be used in the IRP and a description of studies to be performed. | 4 | February 21, 2022 |
| 3 | Cleco holds first stakeholder meeting. | 5 | March 2022 |
| 4 | Stakeholders may file written comments | 7 | May 2022 |
| 5 | Draft IRP published. | 12 | October 2022 |
| 6 | Cleco holds second stakeholder meeting. | 13 | November 2022 |
| 7 | Stakeholders may file written comments about the draft IRP Report. | 15 | January 2023 |
| 8 | Staff files written comments about the draft IRP Report. | 16 | February 2023 |
| 9 | Final IRP Report filed by Cleco. | 19 | May 2023 |
| 10 | Stakeholders submit list of disputed issues and alternative recommendations. | 21 | July 2023 |
| 11 | Staff submits recommendation to the Commission including whether or not a proceeding is necessary for the resolution of dispute issues. | 22 | August 2023 |
| 12 | Commission Order acknowledging the IRP or setting disputed issues for hearing. | 24 | October 2023 |

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