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Andrew Wheeler
Administrator, US EPA
US EPA Headquarters
William Jefferson Clinton Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460

RE: Cleco Power LLC's Application and Notice of Intent to Submit Alternate Liner Demonstrations for the Bottom Ash Pond and Fly Ash Pond at Brame Energy Center, 275 Rodemacher Road, Lena, Louisiana 71447

Dear Administrator Wheeler,

In accordance 40 C.F.R. § 257.71(d)(1)(i), Cleco Power LLC (Cleco) hereby submits this letter to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announcing its intention to submit an Alternate Liner Demonstration pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 257.71(d)(1)(ii) for the Bottom Ash Pond and Fly Ash Pond at Brame Energy Center (BEC), which is located at 275 Rodemacher Road, Lena, Louisiana 71447.

Enclosed with this letter is Cleco's application requesting the opportunity to submit an Alternate Liner Demonstration. As this application shows, there is no reasonable probability that continued operation of the Bottom Ash Pond and Fly Ash Pond will result in adverse effects to human health or the environment. If EPA approves this application, Cleco will submit the Alternate Liner Demonstration to EPA no later than November 30, 2021.

Please contact me with any questions or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill Matthews

Bill Matthews
Director - Environmental Policy and Planning

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