# Cleco Power LLC



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Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Compliance Post Office Box 4312 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

Attn: Mr. Jerry Lang

Re:

2023-2024 Annual Progress Report per 40 CFR 423.19(g)

Cleco Power LLC, Dolet Hills Power Station

LPDES Permit LA0062600

Mansfield, Louisiana Agency Interest No. 585

Dear Mr. Lang:

Per Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) Permit LA0062600, Cleco Power LLC (Cleco) is submitting one original and one copy of the annual progress report required by Section AA of the facility's LPDES permit, per 40 CFR 423.19(g). This progress report is representative of activities that have occurred between August 1, 2023, and July 31, 2024.

Prior to the issuance of the most recent LPDES permit, Cleco submitted a Notice of Planned Participation (NOPP) per 40 CFR 423.19(g) to comply with the Effluent Guidelines and Standards for Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category (ELG rule). As indicated by the NOPP, Cleco intends to comply with the ELG rule by ceasing coal fired operation by no later than December 31, 2028.

As of December 31, 2021, the Dolet Hills Power Station has ceased coal fired operation and decommissioning/demolition activities have begun. In the time period covered by this progress report, Cleco completed the closure by removal activities associated with the bottom ash basins, in accordance with the facility's LDEQ approved closure plans. Closure certification requests will be submitted in the coming months.

It is Cleco's understanding that the information above satisfies the requirements of section AA of the LPDES Permit Other Conditions Section. Given that the facility has ceased coal fired operation, this will be the final progress report related to the NOPP. In accordance with 40 CFR 423.19(g)(4)(iv),

Cleco has attached the regulatory filing made to the facility's reliability authority. If you have questions, please contact Sam Wise at (318) 484-7739.

Sincerely,

Christopher Burke

VP – Generation Operations

Cleco Power LLC

cc: Dr. Amanda Vincent

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Office of Environmental Services

# **Attachment 1**

Dolet Hills Power Station SERC Registry Change Documentation





## SERC Regional Notification of SERC Compliance Registry Changes

Date: February 9, 2022

To: Robert Hirchak, NERC Consultant, Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC (NCR01083)

From: SERC Certification & Registration – Reliability Assurance, SERC Reliability Corporation

Subject: Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC (NCR01083) - Decommissioning of Generation Facilities

SERC Reliability Corporation (SERC) Regional Entity is providing notification to Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC (NCR01083) of the following SERC Compliance Registry Changes:

#### **Background and Description**

Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC (NCR01083), as the Generator Owner (GO), has fulfilled all SERC 'decommissioning' requirements for the removal from the SERC Compliance Registry of the following facilities:

Dolet Hills Unit 1 (Steam – Coal) (Effective Date: January 5, 2022)

### **SERC Compliance Registry Changes**

Generator Owner (GO) - Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC (NCR01083)

 Dolet Hills Unit 1 generation facilities have been removed from the existing GO registration scope for Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC (NCR01083) effective January 5, 2022.

Generator Operator (GOP) - Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC (NCR01083)

• Dolet Hills Unit 1 generation facilities have been removed from the existing GOP registration scope for Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC (NCR01083) effective January 5, 2022.

#### **Notification of Additional Changes in Status:**

The Rules of Procedure of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Section 501. Scope of the Organization Registration and Organization Certification Programs, Part 1.3.5, states:

'Each Registered Entity identified on the NCR shall notify its corresponding Regional Entity(s) of any corrections, revisions, deletions, changes in ownership, corporate structure, or similar matters that affect the Registered Entity's responsibilities with respect to the Reliability Standards. Failure to notify NERC through its corresponding Regional Entity will not relieve the entity from any responsibility to comply with the Reliability Standards or be liable for any penalties or sanctions associated with failing to comply with such standards.'

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact SERC Registration. Thank you for your assistance in this effort.

Respectfully,

Peter A. Heidrich

Senior Coordinator, Certification & Registration

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**SERC Reliability Corporation** 

Cc: Andrew Williamson, Director of Reliability Assurance, SERC Reliability Corporation