

# CARBON DIOXIDE (CO<sub>2</sub>) STORAGE

Geologic sequestration is the process of injecting carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ), captured from Cleco's Madison 3 power plant, into deep subsurface rock formations for permanent storage. This is the "storage" part of the "carbon capture and storage" (CCS) process.  $CO_2$  will be captured and stored in geologic formations below Cleco's Brame Energy Center in Lena, La.

# **Project Note**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires Cleco to apply and gain approval for a Class VI well permit to inject CO<sub>2</sub> into deep rock formations. Class VI well permit requirements are designed to protect underground sources of drinking water.

### **Injection Well Pad:**

The three injection well pads are where the  $CO_2$  will be injected and then stored underground in geologic formations. These wells are designed to provide multiple layers of protection.

# **Catahoula Formation:**

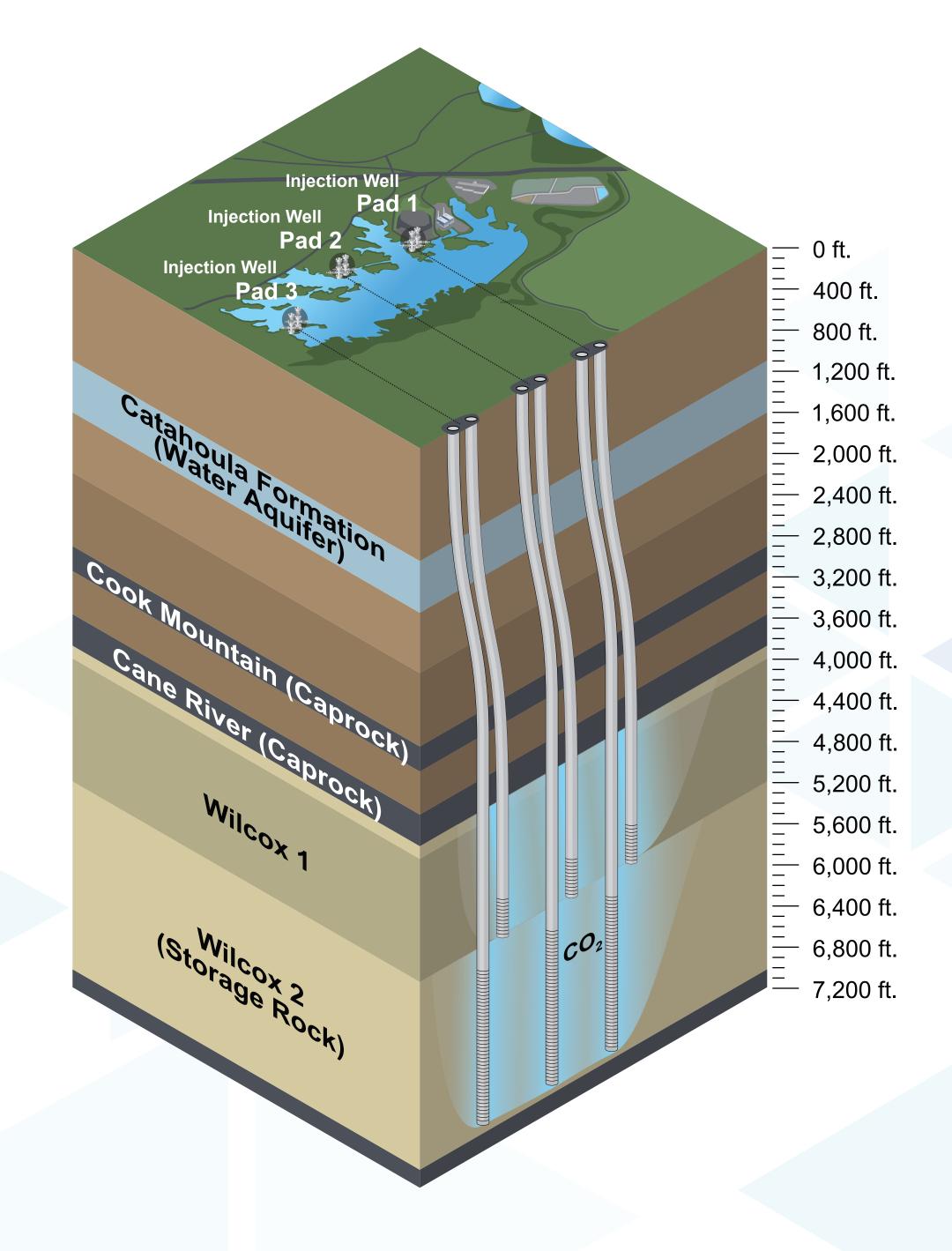
This is the area of the deepest underground source of drinking water.

## Confinement/Top Seal (Caprock):

Well-documented presence of the Cane River and Cook Mountain formation, isolating the CO<sub>2</sub> injection from the underground sources of drinking water.

## Wilcox:

This is the geologic formation and the underground location where  $CO_2$  is being injected and stored.



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