

ENERGY MATTERS



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Grambling students visit Cleco

Students from Grambling State University toured Cleco's Brame Energy Center followed by a visit to the company's headquarters in Pineville. Cleco President and CEO, Bill Fontenot, addressed the students to discuss career opportunities within the utility industry and Louisiana Public Service Commissioner, Davante Lewis, discussed how the LPSC regulates utilities and the balance of bringing affordable, reliable and sustainable energy to Louisiana.



Customers began paying an **Interim Storm charge** in June 2021. In June 2022, Cleco Power securitized the funds to pay for the storm damages from Hurricanes Laura, Delta and Zeta and Winter Storms Uri and Viola and created a storm reserve for future storm damage. The securitized bonds were issued by a Special Purpose Entity (SPE), Cleco Securitization I LLC, a subsidiary of Cleco Power LLC. SPE is the owner of the rights to the storm recovery charge while Cleco Power LLC acts as the collection agent for SPE. In September 2022, the interim storm charge was replaced with the storm surcharge associated with the recovery of these bonds and will continue through 2042.

Customers began paying an **Energy Transition Securitization charge** in April 2025. In March 2025, Cleco Power securitized the funds to pay for the early retirement of Dolet Hills Power Station and the Mines. The securitized bonds were issued by a Special Purpose Entity (SPE), Cleco Securitization II LLC, a subsidiary of Cleco Power LLC. SPE is the owner of the rights to the energy transition charge while Cleco Power LLC acts as the collection agent for SPE. The recovery of these bonds will continue through 2045.



Reliability energizes us.

Kept customer lights on over 99% of the time in 2024.

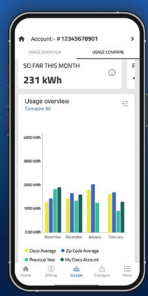


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Giving back to the Village of Elizabeth

Cleco employees volunteered with the Village of Elizabeth as part of the company's Done in a Day volunteer program.

Volunteers worked to beautify the Village of Elizabeth Town Hall by planting flowers and putting down mulch. They also helped construct and install a new sign at A.B. Finke Park.



Set up a MyAccount alert to monitor your energy usage and save.

- Log into your account.
- On the menu bar, click "Account."
- Select "notification preferences."
- Select "daily usage alert."
- Fill in your desired kWh alert and method of notification.

Clearing the way for reliability



Cleco is the only electric utility to meet Louisiana's reliability standards for the last 26 years, and we continue to work to strengthen power reliability. Across our 24-parish service area, we are doubling our efforts to remove overgrown and hazardous vegetation to further reduce the occurrence and duration of power outages. Our customers are already seeing fewer power outages where this work has been done.



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