

**Bond No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT:**

That we, \_\_\_\_\_, as PRINCIPAL, (hereinafter referred to as (Insured Name) the Principal), and \_\_\_\_\_, as Surety, (hereinafter referred to as the Surety), (Insurance Co. Name)

are held and firmly bound unto **Cleco Power LLC** as OBLIGEE, (hereinafter referred to as the Obligee), in the full and just sum of \_\_\_\_\_, to the payment of which, well and truly be made, the Principal and Surety hereby bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigned, jointly and severally, firmly by these present.

**WHEREAS**, The Principal has entered into an agreement with the Obligee, which agreement in part requires that, in lieu of a cash deposit, a surety bond of said amount be furnished to the Obligee, guaranteeing the payment of all Utility Bills rendered by Obligee for electric service at

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, the condition of this obligation is such that, if the Principal in this bond shall pay all sums due the Obligee for any and all electric service furnished to the Principal, in accordance with contracts between the Principal and the Obligee and Obligee's Service Policy, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

**PROVIDED, HOWEVER**, that the following conditions shall be made a part hereof: It is hereby agreed to by the Obligee referred to herein that the Principal and Surety hereafter shall not be liable under this bond for any obligation other than for the exact amount of money due for Utility Bills for service rendered to the Principal including collection and reconnect charges, not to exceed, in the aggregate, the penal sum of this bond.

This bond may be terminated by the Surety by mailing a written notice of termination by CERTIFIED U. S. MAIL to the Obligee at least THIRTY (30) DAYS prior to the effective date of such termination, addressed to **Cleco Power LLC**, 2030 Donahue Ferry Rd., PO Box 5000, Pineville, LA 71361-5000, provided that such termination notice, i.e., Thirty (30) Days or upon receipt of such notice, whichever is later, shall not affect the liability of the Surety as to any and all charges for service up to such termination.

Principal and Surety further covenant and agree with the Obligee that if the Principal fails to pay the Obligee all charges made pursuant to the electrical service agreement that the Obligee is authorized to terminate electrical service in accordance with the applicable provisions of the said electrical service agreement.

Signed, sealed and dated this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney-in- Fact

**COUNTERSIGNED in LOUISIANA by** Address: No Longer Required \_\_\_\_\_  
No Longer Required Resident Agent Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_