

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Article IV, Section 21 (D) (1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that Cleco Power LLC ("Cleco Power"), an electric public utility supplying retail electric service to approximately 290,000 customers in twenty-four parishes in the State of Louisiana through its retail business and supplying wholesale power in the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, has filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission (the "LPSC") an Application for: (i) Authorization to Implement Rate Reductions resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017; (ii) Authorization to Modify Certain Tariffs in connection with such Rate Reductions; (iii) Authorization to Implement Residential Base Revenue Decoupling; and (iv) Expedited Treatment (the "Application"), docketed as LPSC Docket No. U-35049. The twenty-four parishes through which Cleco Power's service area extends includes: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Catahoula, Desoto, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Vermilion, Vernon and Washington. The filing was published in the LPSC's Official Bulletin dated February 8, 2019. The proposed rate change will affect all parishes served by Cleco Power. Cleco Power is requesting a restructuring of its Residential Service Tariff, which will provide the majority of its lower usage residential customers a larger benefit than its higher usage residential customers. Cleco Power further is requesting decoupling of residential base revenue from residential energy consumption, in order to moderate volatility in residential customer billings.

Cleco Power's Application (including its proposed rate schedules and riders) may be viewed in the Office of the LPSC in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and on the LPSC's website (www.lpsc.org) under Docket No. U-35049, and additional information may be found in the February 8, 2019 Bulletin of the LPSC. Additionally, the LPSC may be contacted regarding questions or comments at (800) 256-2397.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LOCAL SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND OTHER SIMILAR GROUPS ARE WELCOME TO SUBMIT GENERAL INFORMATION ON LOCAL MEETINGS. THE NOTICES WILL APPEAR AS SPACE ALLOWS, AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

FUNDRAISER

Please donate to the Martha Jane Cannella Kidney Transplant Fund. "I am on the transplant list. Thank you for your help. God Bless" Saving account @ The Bank Of Erath Abbeville, LA Branch @ 337-893-3761 "Don't donate your kidney, but donate the kindness of your heart! God Bless & Thank You

Briggs/Abbeville United Methodist Church food pantry distribution days are every month. 1st Friday Seniors and disabled. 2nd, 3rd, 4th Fridays everyone else.

The Alzheimer's Association is holding a meeting 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., at Abbeville General Hospital the last Tuesday of every month. For more information call Senior Helpers 337-893-5030.

Acadiana Lupus Support Group Meetings 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Second Saturday of each month. Goodwill's Corporate Office 2435 W. Congress Street, Lafayette, LA. (park in back) For more info contact Michelle Stelly at 337-280-3274

ESL Classes Offered at Vermilion Parish Library, Abbeville, La. Thursdays 6:30 pm - 8 pm Taught by Dr. Bruce Klein Th.D & Dana D.Klein M.Div call or text for info: 337 517 3954

Heartbreak to Healing Survivors of Suicide Support Group for family and friends who have lost Loved Ones to Suicide 6pm-8pm at Vermilion Parish Public Library 405 E. St. Victor, Abbeville, La 70510. Support Group will meet the 2nd Monday of month. Contact Alisha Trahan for more information 337/523-2505

Hospice of Acadiana Support groups for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one and wish to share and learn from others who also grieve. Please call in advance to register at 337.232.1234, or email Alyssa at abarras@hospiceacadiana.com The Center for Loss and Transition 2018 Ongoing Programs At the Center for Loss and Transition, our goal is to provide ongoing free programming to assist you in your journey through grief. We welcome you to participate in our programs that you feel will be of benefit to you. General Grief Support Group You can find comfort and encouragement in this weekly support group. Facilitated by licensed professionals in a comfortable and safe place. No pre-registration is required. When: Every Tuesday at 12-1pm Where: The Center for Loss and Transition, 2600 Johnston Street Mindful Yoga Our classes are specifically designed to help heal your heart; give emotional support and comfort; and build spiritual strength while releasing the physical tension of grief. Facilitated by licensed yoga instructors, focused on healing and breathing. No flexibility required. When: Every Monday at 11:30am and Thursday at 5:30pm Where: The Center for Loss and Transition, 2600 Johnston Street individual Counseling We provide individual counseling for those who may be experiencing difficult emotions and

reactions related to their grief. Our individual counseling services are provided by licensed professionals. When: Monday-Friday, by appointment; Call 337-889-5369 to schedule Where: The Center for Loss and Transition, 2600 Johnston Street Spiritual Guidance We offer spiritual support as a resource to finding peace and comfort when grieving. Our staff is available to provide direction and guidance during your time of need in a manner that will honor and respect your personal beliefs. When: Monday-Friday, by appointment; Call 337-889-5369 Where: The Center for Loss and Transition, 2600 Johnston Street Dine Around Join us for a monthly social outing with others who have lost loved ones. Pre-registration is required to ensure a seat for everyone attending. Please contact Mollie Charpentier at 337.251.1614 When: Third Sunday of the month, 11:00am Where: Sept. 16th, Fezzo's in Youngsville Oct. 21st, Bonefish Nov. 18th, King Buffet (on Bertrand next to Rouses) Dec. 16th, Vermilionville Crocheting with Rosemary Whether you know how to crochet or would be willing to learn, this is a great opportunity to gather with others who have lost a loved one. You will create supportive friendships while crocheting prayer blankets for our patients. All yarn is provided. Please call Ann Wallace at 337-232-1234 to join or for any questions that you may have. When: Every Thursday, 9am-1pm Where: The Volunteer Room, 2600 Johnston Street Please call or email if you need more information or if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you and can be reached at 337-889-5369 or hprejean@hospiceacadiana.com. Heather Prejean, LCSW, Director, Center for Loss and Transition

Mobile Library (Bookmobile) Monday: Pecan Island, VPAP (Maurice), Vermilion Health Care (Nunez). Tuesday: Kid's Connection Daycare (Meaux), Lighthouse (Abbeville) or Maurice Head Start, Indian Bayou, Maison Du Monde (Abbeville), East Ridge Nursing Home (Abbeville). Wednesday: Country Bears Head Start (Forked Island) or Little Einstein Head Start (Erath), FIEB, Lighthouse Christian Academy (Abbeville). Thursday: Honey Bears Head Start (Gueydan), Gueydan Guest House or Abbeville Head Start, Harvest Time (Abbeville), Little People Daycare (Abbeville).

Bayou Browsers - The Bayou Browsers Computer Club will meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Vermilion Parish School Board Technology Center in Abbeville. Contact # 337-652-7734.

American Legion LeJeune-Boudreaux Post 271 in Kaplan holds its regular meetings on the last Wednesday of every month. Meetings start at 6:00 p.m. at the Legion Home. A meal is served following the meeting. New members are always welcome.

American Legion Auxiliary Vermilion Unit 29 in Abbeville meets 1st Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the office building adjacent to the Hall located at 3319 Veterans Memorial Dr. Always looking for volunteers to help with our programs and work within the community. Come by

and see what we are about. FMI call 337-893-8681.

Abuse Victims Support Groups Abbeville Faith House Outreach offers a Support Group for victims of domestic violence on Thursdays at 5 p.m. Call 893-3033 for info. Similarly, the Sexual Abuse Response Center offers free counseling. FMI call 898-9555.

Acquired and Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group Meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. 101 Guillot Rd., Youngsville, LA 70592. For more information contact: (337) 856-1964 or (877) 852-1964. www.abicenter.com. Support groups are provided free of charge.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Narconon meets daily at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. Alanon meets Monday and Thursday at 12:00 noon. People with drug additions can call Narconon at 1-337-991-0830.

The Legionnaires of the American Legion, Vermilion Post 29, meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the American Legion Home located at 3319 Veterans Memorial Drive. If you are a veteran, whether male or female, and are interested in joining the American Legion, please contact us at 337-652-6300. You would be welcomed as a valued member of the American Legion and Vermilion Post 29.

Autism Society of Acadiana Vermilion Group Parents support group meets 2nd Monday of each month, at Hinam Restaurant, Abbeville at 6:30 pm. Facilitator is Krystal Moss. Contact #337-517-8541. Find us on Facebook.

The Christian Service Center distributes food Monday - Thursday and also daily lunches are served in the St Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen. Provide proof of income.

Erath Knights of Columbus Council 3872 meets the first Tuesday of the month. At 6:30 p.m. to eat and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Erath American Legion Meeting Post #279 meets every second Thursday of the month at the American Legion Home, 605 N. Gin St., Erath (off of the bypass). A meal is served beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you are a Veteran, whether male or female, and are interested in joining the American Legion, please contact us at 337-937-5675. You would be welcomed as a valued member of the American Legion and Post 279. We also have an Honor Guard and are always looking to sign up new members.

Emotions Anonymous meeting every Saturday - 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Kaplan Parish Library.

Food For Families AAA Comeaux Park, Abbeville distributes food for Seniors every 1st Tuesday of the Month except holidays. People 60 or over who wish to participate must bring proof of income, date of birth and number of persons per house-

hold.

Gamblers Anonymous Meeting - every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Vermilion Parish Library-Abbeville Branch in Meeting Room A, 405 E. St. Victor St. in Abbeville. FMI call Brenda @ 937-4192 or Hassan @ (337)652-5234.

Jeff Bowles #4 Knight Templar, P.H.A. 1002 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. Monthly Meeting 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Meal served. If you have any questions call Sect. Garland Bolden Sr. 337-255-6286.

KAB Welcomes Volunteers - Anyone interested in litter prevention, city beautification, tree preservation, ordinance enforcement, or education of children is urged to attend the KAB meeting the last Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the city council meeting room at Abbeville City Hall. FMI contact Janice Macomber @ 344-7360.

Kaplan Knights of Columbus Council 2913 meets on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the K. C. home. Meal is served before meeting.

Kaplan Lions Club Meets on the Second Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM at the KC Hall in Kaplan. Meal is served.

Abbeville Lions Club Meets on the Third Tuesday of the month at the The Lions Club Home at 6:30pm at the Abbeville Airport. The Lions Club is looking for new members. All members are welcomed. call Brent 337-652-0088 or mike 337-893-5770, if you would like to join. A MEAL IS SERVED AT THE MEETING!!!

Links Des Pink Meeting held 2nd Tuesday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m. Contact HopeforaCure@mjewelers.com or www.linksdespink.org.

Live Oak Masonic Lodge #193 P.H.A. 1002 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. Monthly meeting 1st and 3rd Friday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Meal served. If you have any questions call Sect. Garland Bolden Sr. 337-255-6286.

Maple Chapter #36 Holy Royal Arch P.H.A. 1002 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. Monthly meeting 2nd Friday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Meal served. If you have any questions call Sect. Garland Bolden Sr. 337-255-6286.

The Marine Corps League "LT. Drone" Detachment of Erath, La. holds its meeting every 1st Wednesday of the month at 1830 hrs. Meetings are held at American Legion Post 29 in Abbeville. We are marines helping marines. All marines active, reserve, or former marines and any corpsman that served in FMF are welcome to attend. FMI call Glenn Suire (337) 893-8164.

NAACP Vermilion Parish Unit #6276 monthly meeting every 4th Saturday of the month 11:00 a.m. at the Vermilion Parish Library in Abbeville, LA 70510.

Need Transportation St. Mary Community Action Agency (Vermilion Transportation): non-emergency transportation Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. For a small fee the Transit System provides rides for people in the age group of 59 years old and below anywhere within Vermilion Parish. Please call in 24 hours in advance to ensure your scheduled reservation, you may call 337-893-0045. VCOA's transportation is provided by the Vermilion Transit System which is a part of Louisiana Transit System. Our Transit System operates a fleet of six (6) handicapped accessible vehicles. Elderly 60+ years is 50% if fair.

RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO... Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Is interested in learning more about Catholic beliefs? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? RCIA sessions will begin September 13th and will focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. For information and registration please contact Renella Livers renella@stmrymagdalenparish.org or Sr. Carm srcarmliatolas@gmail.com or call St. Mary Magdalen Parish Office 893- 0244.

The Vermilion Association for Physical Handicapped meet the second Tuesday of each month. For information call Elaine Hebert 652-6356.

Vermilion Council On Aging holds a monthly meeting every month at 5:00 P.M. 1928 Graceland Avenue, Abbeville, Louisiana. For questions please contact us at 893-2563 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Vermilion Council On Aging Classes and activities offered at Abbeville Senior Center (1928 Graceland) PH: 337-893-2563. Kaplan site located at 513 Cushion St., 337-643-6011. Gueydan site located at 406 Wilkinson St. 337-536-9000. Erath site located at 608 N. Lahasky St. 337-937-5559. Nickel Bingo with prizes, from 9:40-11:30 at all sites. Hot Noon Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.; to reserve a meal please call the day prior before 12:00 noon. All Senior citizens in Vermilion Parish are welcome to come join our lunch program. Vermilion Council on Aging, Inc. has four (4) sites to attend. Locations are as follows: Again call and reserve a meal the day prior before 12:00 noon. Monday thru Friday: Nickel bingo with prizes, 9:40 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Tuesday: Line Dance, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.; (Except for first Tuesday of each month) Abb. site Wednesday: Pokeno, 12:00 -3:00 p.m. Abb. site Thursday: Dances/Drum workshop from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Instructor: Mr.

Peter Bass) Abb. site Sewing classes held every Monday - 1:00 until 3:00 pm. Medication Management and Nutrition Education. For more information to become a participant call Calesia Matthews, Abbeville Senior Center Coordinator at 337-893-2563.

Volunteers of Abbeville General is in need of volunteers. Please contact Gloria Pierce at 898-6472.

New Life Retreat Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation and Education PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT With the opiate crisis running rampant, families are looking for ways to help those they love who need treatment. Getting them into treatment becomes even harder if their loved one is not willing. This is when Intervention can become key. To learn more about successful interventions, please visit, <https://www.narcononewliferetreat.org/blog/intervention-101.html>

ADDITION SCREENINGS Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals. 1- 800-431-1754

VERMILION PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Child Find Statement The Vermilion Parish School Board ensures that all children with disabilities within the boundaries of the public agency, including children who are homeless or wards of the State, and children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the security of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located and evaluated. Referrals are accepted throughout the year. For further information, please contact the SBLC/RTI Committee Chairperson at the local school or the District Child Find Coordinator at (337)898-5721

Lafayette Genealogical Society monthly meeting on Thursday, February 21st, Lafayette Public Library, Southside Branch, Lafayette Public Library, 6101 Johnston St., Lafayette, LA at 6:30 p.m. Speaker is Lafayette Genealogical Society president, Henry Peterson, who will give a presentation called "How Valuable is Your Research?" and will provide demonstrations on various methods of saving and backing up your genealogical research information. For more information, go to: LafayetteGenealogicalSociety.org or find us on Facebook.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meets every Thursday at 10:00am in the Erath Library Meeting Room. For more information, call 337-573-7053. TOPS is an international weight loss support group.