

CLECO POWER LLC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2012  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8 K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 21, 2012

CLECO CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana	1-15759	72-1445282
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
2030 Donahue Ferry Road		
Pineville, Louisiana	71360-5226	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (318) 484-7400

CLECO POWER LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana	1-05663	72-0244480
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
2030 Donahue Ferry Road		
Pineville, Louisiana	71360-5226	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 21, 2012, Cleco Power LLC (“Cleco Power”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Cleco Corporation (the “Company”), announced the Louisiana Public Service Commission’s (the “LPSC”) approval of Cleco Evangeline LLC (“Evangeline”) as the winning bidder of Cleco Power’s most recent Request for Proposal (“RFP”) for power supply resources. Evangeline is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cleco Midstream Resources LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Evangeline will supplement Cleco Power’s existing power supply resources with contractual resources of 730 MW for a delivery term of three years. Evangeline submitted Coughlin Power Station as the resource for the RFP. A copy of the application and settlement, as approved by the LPSC and posted on its website, is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

99.1 A copy of the approved application and settlement of Cleco Evangeline LLC as the winning bidder of the RFP.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CLECO CORPORATION

Date: March 21, 2012

By: /s/ Terry L. Taylor  
Terry L. Taylor  
Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CLECO POWER LLC

Date: March 21, 2012

By: /s/ Terry L. Taylor  
Terry L. Taylor  
Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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