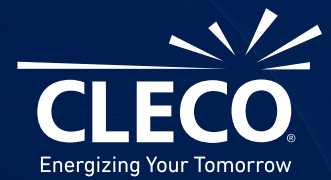


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Cleco employees raise \$80,000 for Marine Toys for Tots Foundation

Through the company's annual charitable golf tournament, Cleco employees raised approximately \$80,000 for the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, a not-for-profit public charity that runs Toys for Tots, which provides toys to economically disadvantaged children during the holiday season and beyond.

The monetary donation, along with a Cleco toy drive, benefited children in Cleco's 24-parish service area.



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The Louisiana Legislature enacted the High Voltage Overhead Power Line Safety Act in 2001. Under this act, Louisiana law prohibits any unauthorized persons from working, including moving equipment, within 10 feet of any high voltage overhead line. If any unauthorized person intends to work within 10 feet of any high voltage overhead line, the person responsible for the work to be done must notify the owner or operator of the high voltage overhead line 48 hours prior to commencing work. Work shall be performed only after satisfactory mutual arrangements have been completed between the owner or operator of the high voltage overhead line and the person responsible for the work to be done.

Cleco honored for leadership during Hurricane Francine

The Board of Commissioners for Recreation District #1 of St. Tammany Parish (Pelican Park) honored Cleco and Cleco employee, Gary Guidroz, for leadership and communication efforts during Hurricane Francine.



The recognition celebrated Cleco's "clear communication, effective planning and unwavering commitment" to St. Tammany Parish, as well as Guidroz's leadership.

"Cleco's swift and coordinated response, coupled with their dedication to the safety and well-being of our community, made a significant difference during a challenging time," said Suzanne Reeder, executive director of Recreation District #1 of St. Tammany Parish (Pelican Park).

Cleco crews assisted Florida and Georgia after Hurricane Helene

Cleco personnel traveled to Florida and Georgia to assist Florida Power & Light and Georgia Power with power restoration efforts following Hurricane Helene.



Cleco crews and personnel traveled from Pineville, Rosepine, New Iberia, Bunkie, Opelousas and Covington to assist our neighboring utilities for two weeks.

"We understand firsthand the challenges of clean up and power restoration following a hurricane, and we were glad to lend a hand to our neighboring utilities," said Andre Guillory, chief customer officer for Cleco Power.