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Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **CLECO POWER LLC, INC. 6.50% NOTES DUE DECEMBER 1, 2035**, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 1, 2009. Tentative listing date – October 6, 2009.

Sincerely,