

CLECO POWER LLC
Form 8-K
January 04, 2013

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): December 28, 2012

CLECO CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Louisiana | 1-15759 | 72-1445282 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

2030 Donahue Ferry Road

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| 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)

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| Louisiana | 1-05663 | 72-0244480 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

As previously disclosed in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, on July 3, 2012, Cleco Corporation and Cleco Power LLC, collectively referred to herein as "Cleco," filed a Private Letter Ruling (PLR) request with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in order to determine the appropriateness and timing of the special allowance for depreciation for the Madison Unit 3 Generating Station. Subsequently, on December 28, 2012, Cleco received a favorable PLR from the IRS, consistent with the request allowing for the additional first year depreciation deduction in the amount of \$411 million as reflected on Cleco Corporation's 2011 federal income tax return.

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: January 4, 2013

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: January 4, 2013

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