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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016

Or

" TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number 1-15759

CLECO CORPORATE HOLDINGS LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana 72-1445282

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. 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

Commission file number 1-05663

CLECO POWER LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana 72-0244480

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. 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

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrants: (1) have filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrants were required to file such reports) and (2) have been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrants have submitted electronically and posted on their corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted

pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrants were required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer x (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company "

Indicate by check mark whether Cleco Power LLC is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one): Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer x (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company "

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrants are shell companies (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act) Yes." No x

As of November 2, 2016, Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC has no common stock outstanding. All of the outstanding interest of Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC is held by Cleco Group LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cleco Partners L.P.

Cleco Power LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC, meets the conditions set forth in General Instructions H(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-Q and is therefore filing this Form 10-Q with the reduced disclosure format.

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This Combined Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is separately filed by Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC and Cleco Power LLC. Information in this filing relating to Cleco Power LLC is filed by Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC and separately by Cleco Power LLC on its own behalf. Cleco Power LLC makes no representation as to information relating to Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC (except as it may relate to Cleco Power LLC) or any other affiliate or subsidiary of Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC.

This report should be read in its entirety as it pertains to each respective Registrant. The Notes to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are combined.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

References in this filing, including all items in Parts I and II, to "Cleco" mean Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC (Cleco Holdings) and its subsidiaries, including Cleco Power, and references to "Cleco Power" mean Cleco Power LLC and its subsidiaries, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. Additional abbreviations or acronyms used in this filing, including all items in Parts I and II, are defined below.

Acadia Unit 1

ABBREVIATION OR DEFINITION **ACRONYM**

401(k) Plan Cleco Power 401(k) Savings and Investment Plan

Alternate Base Rate which is the greater of the prime rate, the federal funds effective rate plus ABR

0.50%, or the LIBOR plus 1.0%

Acadia Power Partners, LLC, previously a wholly owned subsidiary of Midstream. Acadia Acadia

Power Partners, LLC was dissolved effective August 29, 2014.

Cleco Power's 580-MW, combined cycle power plant located at the Acadia Power Station in

Eunice, Louisiana

Entergy Louisiana's 580-MW, combined cycle power plant located at the Acadia Power Acadia Unit 2

Station in Eunice, Louisiana, which is operated by Cleco Power

AFUDC Allowance for Funds Used During Construction

ALJ Administrative Law Judge

Amended Lignite Amended and restated lignite mining agreement effective December 29, 2009

Mining Agreement

AMI Advanced Metering Infrastructure

AOCI Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

ARO Asset Retirement Obligation

Attala Transmission LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cleco Holdings Attala

Coal combustion by-products or residual **CCR**

CPP Clean Power Plan

Cleco Group Cleco Group LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cleco Partners

Cleco Katrina/Rita Hurricane Recovery Funding LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cleco Cleco Katrina/Rita

Power

Cleco Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership that is owned by a consortium of

investors, including funds or investment vehicles managed by Macquarie Infrastructure and Cleco Partners Real Assets, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation, John Hancock Financial,

and other infrastructure investors.

Carbon dioxide CO_2

Coughlin Cleco Power's 775-MW, combined-cycle power plant located in St. Landry, Louisiana

Dolet Hills Lignite Company, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of SWEPCO **DHLC Diversified Lands** Diversified Lands LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cleco Holdings

A 650-MW generating unit at Cleco Power's plant site in Mansfield, Louisiana. Cleco Power **Dolet Hills**

has a 50% ownership interest in the capacity of Dolet Hills.

EAC Environmental Adjustment Clause

EGU Electric Generating Unit

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. **Entergy Gulf States**

Entergy Louisiana Entergy Louisiana, LLC

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency **EPA** Electric Reliability Organization **ERO** Employee Stock Purchase Plan **ESPP**

Cleco Evangeline LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Midstream Evangeline

FAC Fuel Adjustment Clause

FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

FTR Financial Transmission Right

FRP Formula Rate Plan

GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the U.S.

IRP Integrated Resource Plan IRS Internal Revenue Service

kWh Kilowatt-hour(s)

LED Louisiana Economic Development
LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate
LPSC Louisiana Public Service Commission
LTIP Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan

Madison Unit 3 A 641-MW generating unit at Cleco Power's plant site in Boyce, Louisiana

MATS Mercury and Air Toxics Standards

Merger of Merger Sub with and into Cleco Corporation pursuant to the terms of the Merger

Agreement which was completed on April 13, 2016

Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 17, 2014, by and among Cleco Partners,

Merger Sub, and Cleco Corporation

Cleco Partners', Cleco Holdings', and Cleco Power's 77 commitments to the LPSC as defined in

Merger Commitments Docket No. U-33434 of which a performance report must be filed annually by October 31 for

the 12 months ending June 30

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Merger Agreement

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ABBREVIATION OR

DEFINITION **ACRONYM**

Cleco MergerSub Inc., previously an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Cleco Partners that

was merged with and into Cleco Corporation, with Cleco Corporation surviving the Merger, Merger Sub

and Cleco Corporation converting to a limited liability company and changing its name to

Cleco Holdings

Midstream Cleco Midstream Resources LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cleco Holdings

MISO Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. Moody's Investors Service, a credit rating agency Moody's

MW Megawatt(s) Megawatt-hour(s) MWh

National Ambient Air Quality Standards **NAAQS**

NERC North American Electric Reliability Corporation

NMTC New Markets Tax Credit

USB NMTC Fund 2008-1 LLC was formed to invest in projects qualifying for New Markets NMTC Fund

Tax Credits and Solar Projects

Nitrogen oxides NO_{x}

Oxbow Lignite Company, LLC, 50% owned by Cleco Power and 50% owned by SWEPCO Oxbow

Perryville Energy Partners, L.L.C., a wholly owned subsidiary of Cleco Holdings Perryville

Cleco Holdings and/or Cleco Power Registrant(s)

A 523-MW generating unit at Cleco Power's plant site in Boyce, Louisiana. Cleco Power has a Rodemacher Unit 2

30% ownership interest in the capacity of Rodemacher Unit 2.

ROE Return on equity

RTO Regional Transmission Organization

S&P Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a credit rating agency

SEC U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission **SERP** Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan

Sulfur dioxide SO_2

Cleco Support Group LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cleco Holdings Support Group

Southwestern Electric Power Company, an electric utility subsidiary of American Electric **SWEPCO**

Power Company, Inc.

Value-at-Risk VaR

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CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Combined Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes "forward-looking statements" about future events, circumstances, and results. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this Combined Quarterly Report are forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, future capital expenditures; business strategies; goals, beliefs, plans and objectives; competitive strengths; market developments; development and operation of facilities; growth in sales volume; meeting capacity requirements; expansion of service to existing customers and service to new customers; future environmental regulations and remediation liabilities; electric customer credits; and the anticipated outcome of various regulatory and legal proceedings. Although the Registrants believe that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, such forward-looking statements are based on numerous assumptions (some of which may prove to be incorrect) and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ materially from the Registrants' expectations. In addition to any assumptions and other factors referred to specifically in connection with these forward-looking statements, the following list identifies some of the factors that could cause the Registrants' actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in any of the Registrants' forward-looking statements:

the effects of the Merger on Cleco Holdings' and Cleco Power's business relationships, operating results, and business generally,

regulatory factors such as changes in rate-setting practices or policies; the unpredictability in political actions of governmental regulatory bodies; adverse regulatory ratemaking actions; recovery of investments made under traditional regulation; recovery of storm restoration costs; the frequency, timing, and amount of rate

• increases or decreases; the impact that rate cases or requests for FRP extensions may have on operating decisions of Cleco Power; the results of periodic NERC, LPSC, and FERC audits; participation in MISO and the related operating challenges and uncertainties, including increased wholesale competition relative to more suppliers; and compliance with the ERO reliability standards for bulk power systems by Cleco Power,

the ability to recover fuel costs through the FAC,

factors affecting utility operations, such as unusual weather conditions or other natural phenomena; catastrophic weather-related damage caused by hurricanes and other storms or severe drought conditions; unscheduled generation outages; unanticipated maintenance or repairs; unanticipated changes to fuel costs or fuel supply costs, fuel shortages, transportation problems, or other developments; fuel mix of Cleco's generating facilities; decreased customer load; environmental incidents and compliance costs; and power transmission system constraints,

reliance on third parties for determination of Cleco Power's commitments and obligations to markets for generation resources and reliance on third-party transmission services,

global and domestic economic conditions, including the ability of customers to continue paying utility bills, related growth and/or downsizing of businesses in Cleco's service area, monetary fluctuations, changes in commodity prices, and inflation rates,

the ability of the lignite reserves at Dolet Hills to provide sufficient fuel to the Dolet Hills Power Station until at least 2036.

Cleco Power's ability to maintain its right to sell wholesale power at market-based rates within its control area, Cleco Power's dependence on energy from sources other than its facilities and future sources of such additional energy,

reliability of Cleco Power's generating facilities,

the imposition of energy efficiency requirements or increased conservation efforts of customers,

the impact of current or future environmental laws and regulations, including those related to CCRs, greenhouse gases, and energy efficiency that could limit or terminate the operation of certain generating units, increase costs, or reduce customer demand for electricity,

the ability to recover costs of compliance with environmental laws and regulations, including those through the EAC, financial or regulatory accounting principles or policies imposed by FASB, the SEC, FERC, the LPSC, or similar entities with regulatory or accounting oversight,

changing market conditions and a variety of other factors associated with physical energy, financial transactions, and energy service activities, including, but not limited to, price, basis, credit, liquidity, volatility, capacity, transmission, interest rates, and warranty risks,

legal, environmental, and regulatory delays and other obstacles associated with acquisitions, reorganizations, investments in joint ventures, or other capital projects,

costs and other effects of legal and administrative proceedings, settlements, investigations, claims, and other matters, the availability and use of alternative sources of energy and technologies, such as wind, solar, battery storage, and distributed generation,

changes in federal, state, or local laws (including tax laws), changes in tax rates, disallowances of tax positions, or changes in other regulating policies that may result in a change to tax benefits or expenses,

the restriction on the ability of Cleco Power to make distributions to Cleco Holdings in certain instances, as a result of the Merger Commitments,

Cleco Holdings' dependence on the earnings, dividends, or distributions from its subsidiaries to meet its debt obligations,

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acts of terrorism, cyber attacks, data security breaches or other attempts to disrupt Cleco's business or the business of third parties, or other man-made disasters,

nonperformance by and creditworthiness of the guarantor counterparty of the NMTC Fund,

credit ratings of Cleco Holdings and Cleco Power,

the ability to remain in compliance with debt covenants,

the availability or cost of capital resulting from changes in global markets, Cleco's business or financial condition, interest rates, or market perceptions of the electric utility industry and energy-related industries, and employee work force factors, including aging workforce and changes in management.

For more discussion of these factors and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in the Registrants' forward-looking statements, please see "Risk Factors" in the Registrants' Combined Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, and in the Registrants' Combined Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.

All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to the Registrants, or persons acting on their behalf, are expressly qualified in their entirety by the factors identified above.

The Registrants undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of changes in actual results, changes in assumptions, or other factors affecting such statements.

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PART I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

Cleco Holdings

These unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with Cleco Corporation's Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes included in the Registrants' Combined Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. For more information on the basis of presentation, see "Notes to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements — Note 1 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies — Basis of Presentation."

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

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(THOLIGANDO)	MONTHS	MONTHS	
(THOUSANDS)	ENDED	ENDED	
	SEPT. 30,	SEPT. 30,	
	2016	2015	
Operating revenue			
Electric operations	\$ 323,707	\$ 325,994	
Other operations	18,976	19,937	
Gross operating revenue	342,683	345,931	
Electric customer credits	177	(463)
Operating revenue, net	342,860	345,468	
Operating expenses			
Fuel used for electric generation	101,908	105,052	
Power purchased for utility customers	36,058	31,544	
Other operations	35,361	33,021	
Maintenance	19,412	20,183	
Depreciation and amortization	42,535	39,120	
Taxes other than income taxes	12,574	13,145	
Merger transaction and commitment costs	1,869	831	
Total operating expenses	249,717	242,896	
Operating income	93,143	102,572	
Interest income	318	346	
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	1,308	660	
Other income	658	162	
Other expense	(248) (2,723)
Interest charges			
Interest charges, including amortization of debt issuance costs, premiums, and	32,233	18,781	
discounts, net	32,233	10,701	
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(375) (188)
Total interest charges	31,858	18,593	
Income before income taxes	63,321	82,424	
Federal and state income tax expense	23,700	27,761	
Net income	\$ 39,621	\$ 54,663	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Condensed Consolidated Financia	ıl		
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Condensed	Consolidated	Statements of	Comprehensive	Income	(Unaudited)
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(THOUSANDS)	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPT. 30, 2016		FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPT. 30, 2015
Net income	\$ 39,621		\$ 54,663
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax			
Postretirement benefits (loss) gain (net of tax benefit of \$1,442 and tax expense of \$366, respectively)	(2,305)	586
Net gain on cash flow hedges (net of tax expense of \$0 and \$33, respectively)	_		53
Total other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax	(2,305)	639
Comprehensive income, net of tax	\$ 37,316		\$ 55,302
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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

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(THOUSANDS)	APR. 13, 2016 - SEPT. 30, 2016		JAN. 1, 2016 - APR. 12, 2016	,	THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPT. 30, 2015	
Operating revenue			****			
Electric operations	\$ 553,634		\$281,154	1		
Other operations	33,110		19,080		53,472	
Gross operating revenue	586,744		300,234		933,641	
Electric customer credits	(381)	(364))
Operating revenue, net	586,363		299,870		929,999	
Operating expenses						
Fuel used for electric generation	168,159		96,378		277,187	
Power purchased for utility customers	60,439		27,249		109,758	
Other operations	59,633		33,563		93,018	
Maintenance	42,317		29,813		60,700	
Depreciation and amortization	76,695		44,076		112,866	
Taxes other than income taxes	22,953		14,611		38,734	
Merger transaction and commitment costs	173,172		34,912		2,561	
Gain on sale of asset			(1,095)	_	
Total operating expenses	603,368		279,507		694,824	
Operating (loss) income	(17,005)	20,363		235,175	
Interest income	515		265		734	
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	2,057		723		2,197	
Other income	2,395		870		1,279	
Other expense	(435)	(590)	(3,494)
Interest charges	`		`			
Interest charges, including amortization of debt issuance costs, premiums, and	50.006		22 220		50.064	
discounts, net	58,926		22,330		59,264	
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(603)	(207)	(640)
Total interest charges	58,323		22,123	,	58,624	
(Loss) income before income taxes	(70,796)	(492)	177,267	
Federal and state income tax (benefit) expense	(28,502	-	3,468	,	65,448	
Net (loss) income	\$ (42,294		\$(3,960)	\$111,819	
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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)				
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(THOUSANDS)	APR. 13, 2016 - SEPT. 30, 2016		JAN. 1, 2016 - APR. 12, 2016	FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPT. 30, 2015
Net (loss) income	\$ (42,294)	\$(3,960)	\$111,819
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax				
Postretirement benefits (loss) gain (net of tax benefit of \$1,442, tax expense of \$367, and tax expense of \$1,158, respectively)	(2,305)	587	1,851
Net gain on cash flow hedges (net of tax expense of \$0, \$37, and \$99, respectively)	_		60	159
Total other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax	(2,305)	647	2,010
Comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax	\$ (44,599)	\$(3,313)	\$113,829
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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

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	AT SEPT.	AT DEC. 31,
(THOUSANDS)	30, 2016	2015
Assets	30, 2010	2013
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$81,570	\$ 68,246
Restricted each and each equivalents	31 684	9,263
Customer accounts receivable (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4,901 in 2015)	6.1.01-	•
and \$2,674 in 2015)	61,017	43,255
Accounts receivable - affiliate	3,794	_
Other accounts receivable	24,416	27,677
Unbilled revenue	47,075	33,995
Fuel inventory, at average cost	29,661	72,838
Material and supplies, at average cost	81,131	76,731
Energy risk management assets	9,994	7,673
Accumulated deferred fuel	23,472	12,910
Cash surrender value of company-/trust-owned life insurance policies	76,861	73,823
Prepayments	5,658	7,883
Regulatory assets	39,468	14,117
Other current assets	696	448
Total current assets	516,497	448,859
Property, plant, and equipment		
Property, plant, and equipment	3,402,425	4,661,212
Accumulated depreciation	(47,134)	(1,536,158)
Net property, plant, and equipment	3,355,291	3,125,054
Construction work in progress	112,547	66,509
Total property, plant, and equipment, net	3,467,838	3,191,563
Equity investment in investee	19,272	16,822
Goodwill	1,491,519	_
Prepayments	4,608	4,542
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	22,869	16,195
Regulatory assets - deferred taxes, net	234,128	236,941
Regulatory assets	477,919	284,689
Net investment in direct financing lease	13,431	13,464
Intangible asset	147,516	74,963
Tax credit fund investment, net	11,499	13,741
Other deferred charges	17,416	22,299
Total assets	\$6,424,512	\$ 4,324,078
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Condensed Consolidated Financial

Statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

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	Commitments and Contingencies (Note 12)	, ,	, ,	
	Member's equity/Shareholders' equity			
Member's equity/Common shareholders' equity				
Membership interest/Common stock ⁽¹⁾ 2,102,141 456,412		2,102,141	456,412	
(Accumulated deficit)/Retained earnings (42,294) 1,245,014	*		·	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (2,305) (26,585)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·)
Total member's equity/common shareholders' equity 2,057,542 1,674,841	-	· · · /	·	,
Total liabilities and member's equity/shareholders' equity \$6,424,512 \$4,324,078				

⁽¹⁾At December 31, 2015, shareholders' equity included \$418.5 million of premium on common stock, \$61.1 million of common stock, and \$23.2 million of treasury stock. At December 31, 2015, Cleco Holdings had 100,000,000 shares of common stock authorized, 61,058,918 shares of common stock issued, and 60,482,468 shares of common stock outstanding, par value \$1 per share. At December 31, 2015, Cleco Holdings had 576,450 shares of treasury stock. The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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CLECO HOLDINGS

Condensed Consolidated Stater	nents of Cash Flows (Unaudited)
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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)	CHICCECC	OD DDEDECECCOD
	SUCCESSO	OR PREDECESSOR
(THOUSANDS)	APR. 13, 2016 - SEPT. 30, 2016	FOR JAN. 1, THE 2016 - NINE APR. MONTHS 12, ENDED 2016 SEPT. 30, 2015
Operating activities		2010
Net (loss) income	\$ (42,294) \$(3,960) \$111,819
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by operating		
activities		
Depreciation and amortization	104,561	45,869 117,831
Gain on sale of asset		(1,095)
Unearned compensation expense	769	3,276 4,819
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	(2,056) (724) (2,197)
Net deferred income taxes	(25,681) 2,219 62,871
Deferred fuel costs	(11,489) 977 1,010
Cash surrender value of company-/trust-owned life insurance	(2,198) (840) 2,258
Provision for merger commitments	40,357	
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(23,157) (1,865) (24,890)
Accounts and notes receivable, affiliate	(3,794) — —
Unbilled revenue	(13,643) 563 (2,019)
Fuel inventory and materials and supplies	19,464	19,312 (3,422)
Prepayments	(236) 2,395 3,659
Accounts payable	(15,294) 8,348 (32,248)
Customer deposits	5,421	3,342 9,357
Postretirement benefit obligations	2,267	9,746 10,430
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	9,640	5,178 13,858
Other deferred accounts	(2,065) 6,878 (8,029)
Taxes accrued	5,006	10,820 24,878
Interest accrued	13,479	17,909 13,115
Deferred compensation	(987) (793) (1,335)
Other operating	8,633	2,224 2,239
Net cash provided by operating activities	66,703	129,779 304,004
Investing activities		
Additions to property, plant, and equipment	(102,677) (42,392) (116,678)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	2,056	724 2,197
Proceeds from sale of property	263	1,932 429
Premiums paid on trust-owned life insurance	_	— (2,571)
Contributions to equity investment in investee	_	(2,450) (1,840)
Return of equity investment in tax credit fund	901	476 1,649
Contributions to tax credit fund	_	— (4,091)

Transfer of cash (to) from restricted accounts, net	(33,943) 4,847	4,536
Other investing	137	53	173
Net cash used in investing activities	(133,263) (36,810)	(116,196)

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	SUCCESSOR	PREDECE	ESSOR
(THOUSANDS)	APR. 13, 2016 - SEPT. 30, 2016	JAN. 1, 2016 - APR. 12, 2016	FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPT. 30, 2015
Financing activities			
Draws on credit facilities	15,000	3,000	108,000
Payments on credit facilities	(15,000	(10,000	(147,000
Issuance of long-term debt	1,350,000	_	_
Repayment of long-term debt	(1,358,268	(8,546)	(100,824)
Payment of financing costs	(6,860)	§ 43	(186)
Dividends paid	§ 572	(24,579)	(73,076)
Contribution from member	100,720		_
Distributions to member	(56,000		