



Cleco's Power Wise program provides energy savings solutions to six St. Landry Schools

PINEVILLE, La. – Dec. 5, 2018 – Cleco Power Wise, the utility's energy efficiency program, awarded a check to St. Landry School Board in the amount of \$63,587.60 for energy saving upgrades completed at six parish schools.

Power Wise offset the cost of lighting upgrades to LED bulbs in the educational buildings and gymnasiums of six parish elementary, middle and junior high schools. In addition to these, Eunice High received lighting improvements to the field house, weight room and press boxes at the football and baseball fields. Collectively, the schools will save enough electricity to power approximately 530 homes for one year using an average amount of electricity.

"We are pleased to work with the St. Landry School Board to help make area schools more energy efficient," said Hammad Chaudhry. "By reducing these schools' energy use, we are helping to give back to the communities that have been a part of Cleco for many years. Educating our students is one of the most important ways to ensure our communities will continue to grow and thrive. Through our program, Power Wise, we can help make a difference."

Cleco's Power Wise program also offers a program to residential customers. By providing programs that weatherize homes, install ceiling insulation and provide rebates for smart thermostats, as well as pool pumps and HVAC units, Cleco is providing solutions for homeowners to reduce their energy use.

Schools participating in Power Wise are Park Vista Elementary, Opelousas and Eunice Junior High Schools, Magnet Academy for Cultural Arts in Opelousas and Central Middle School in Eunice.

For more information on Cleco's Power Wise program go to www.cleco.com/energyefficiency or call 1-833-373-6842.

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