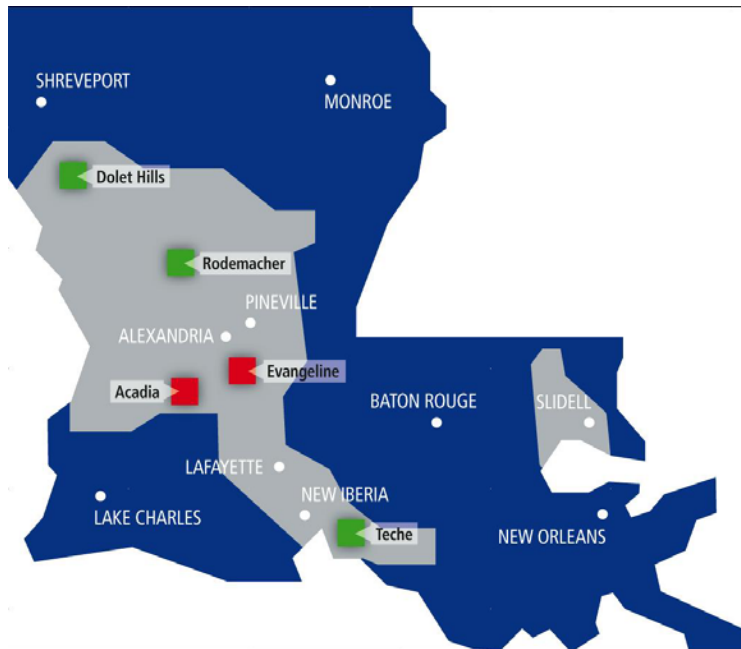


Cleco Corporation

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Cleco Corporation (CNL)



Cleco Corp.

Two primary subsidiaries
Balance sheet: \$2.7 billion
Market cap: \$1.5 billion

Cleco Power

Integrated, regulated electric utility serving 270,000 customers in Louisiana for over 70 years

Cleco Midstream

Wholesale generation subsidiary with 1,355 MW of capacity

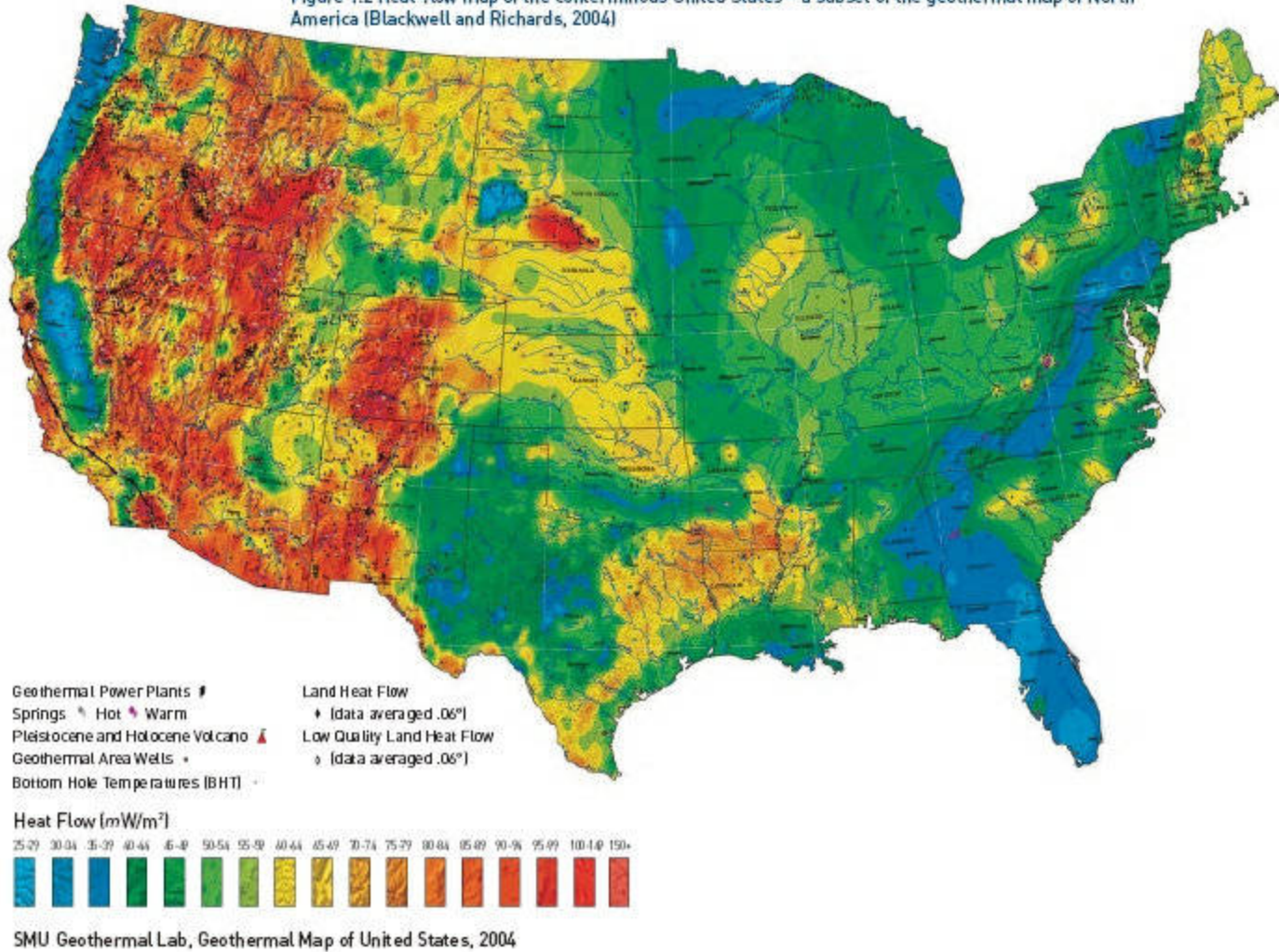
Overview of Rodemacher Unit 3



- 600-MW, solid-fuel power generator
 - Incorporates Circulating Fluidized-Bed (CFB) Technology
 - Foster Wheeler design
 - State-of-the-art pollution controls
- Expected commercial operation:
 - mid-to-late 2009



Figure 1.2 Heat-flow map of the conterminous United States – a subset of the geothermal map of North America (Blackwell and Richards, 2004)



Why Cleco started looking at Geothermal Energy Projects

- Distributed Generation

Distributed Generation

- Generation located close to load pocket
- Increase Voltage Control
- Decreased line losses
- Enable the Electrification of remote regions

Why Cleco started looking at Geothermal Energy Projects

- High Reliability



High Reliability

- Increased Capacity Factor
- Storm Risk Management



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- Renewable Requirements

Renewable Requirements

- Wind
- Landfill Gas
- Hydroelectric
- Biomass



Why Cleco started looking at Geothermal Energy Projects

- Carbon Footprint Reduction

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- Climate Change Legislation



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- Economic Development

