

## **EXHIBIT 23.3**

### **CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report dated March 29, 2005 relating to the financial statements of Cleco Evangeline LLC, which appears in Cleco Corporation's Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2004.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
August 12, 2005