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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 11:36 AM  
**To:** apa.senatepresident@legis.la.gov  
**Subject:** Summary Report - LAC 46:XXXIII.136  
**Attachments:** 25.6.10 to legislators register & FEIS.pdf

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Your Administrative Procedure Act (APA) submission has been received by the Office of the President, Louisiana Senate.

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