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«Title» «First\_Name» «Last\_Name»

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Dear «Title» «Last\_Name»,

Thank you for your correspondence about South Carolina's energy needs; it is encouraging to see citizens interested in state government.

Achieving energy independence would improve America's security, both economically and militarily. For this reason, South Carolina's researchers and businesses are working to further develop our existing resources while also finding innovative ways to expand access to offshore energy and various alternative fuels. Although fracking has received considerable attention in Pennsylvania and other Marcellus Formation states, the practice is unlikely to materialize in South Carolina since we have no appreciable shale gas reserves.

→ offshore  
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Again, thank you for your interest in energy policy in South Carolina. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance on this or any other issue. God bless.

My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

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this is right.  
Check w/ Ted.