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Josh,

Take a look at this - draft response to a Sierra Club form letter against coal emissions.

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Thank you for your correspondence about environmental stewardship in South Carolina, particularly when stewardship appears to be at odds with economic development. As a life-long resident of this state, I know that South Carolina's natural resources are valuable and perishable assets that support our livelihoods and our dominant industries – agriculture, forestry, and tourism.

Though I have always seen the economy, specifically job creation, as my number one priority since taking office, I do not believe that economic development goals run contrary to ecological stewardship. For example, preservation and responsible development on our coasts promote tourism. Similarly, effective permitting ensures sustainable crops while protecting our lakes and streams, and proactive outreach and enforcement at the state level prevent federal overreach into state issues.

We are working to expand South Carolina's nuclear generation capacity. I have supported these efforts because they increase our energy independence, create high-paying jobs in advanced technology, and reduce the state's overall emissions profile.

As Governor, I am committed to working with agencies to make South Carolina a more business-friendly state while keeping in mind the value of our natural resources. Thank you again for your interest; please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance on this or any other issue. God bless.

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From: Peters, Hal  
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