

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2015
To: The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
From: Jennifer L. Watts
84 Bradley Street
Lugoff, South Carolina 29078

Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

I am writing to you this letter of importance, because I am very concerned about tree branches resting on the power lines on my street.

I am very safety conscious and have had trees cut in my yard that did interfere with the power lines because it is dangerous and a fire hazard. I have lived on Bradley Street for over eighteen years and once my own trees started to interfere with the safety of the power lines, I did something about it. I have counted at least seven residences on this street that have branches pushing on or laying on the power lines now. I know that especially in the winter months, this could be a big problem. Ice and/or snow could form on the branches, causing them to weigh more, and possibly cause the power lines to snap.

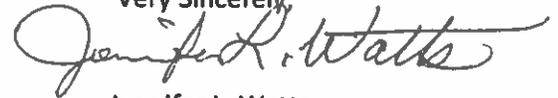
The smaller letter that is enclosed, is a copy of the one I sent to Duke Energy Progress, my Power Company, to let them know of the situation and to let you know that I did send at least one letter to the Power Company. The smaller letter does not have my name on it. At the time, I did not want to give my name for privacy reasons. I do however, realize now, that was a mistake because no one could send or give me any feedback on this situation, or even if anybody had read the letter. I did specify a street name, city and a zip code. Because my street is not very long, I was thinking at least a flyer or some information on power line safety or fire hazards would have been mailed by Duke Energy Progress. It has been three months to the day and I have not seen any mail, or a service representative, or even a service repair man to assess the situation.

I do not believe people should be told how to maintain their own yards by any means, just to be educated and aware of fire hazards. As a resident on this street, not only am I looking out for my own safety, but other people as well.

I would like to close this letter by saying I do believe that this letter was important enough to write to you, Governor Nikki Haley, to let you know of potential dangers and to thank you so very much for taking the time to read it.

Thank you very much Governor Haley,

Very Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer L. Watts". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jennifer L. Watts

Monday, August 24, 2015

To: Customer Service,

I am writing to you this letter of importance because I am very concerned about tree branches resting on the power lines on our street.

I am choosing not to give my name for privacy reasons, but I do live on Bradley Street in Lugoff, South Carolina 29078 and I am a customer of Duke Energy Progress. I am very safety conscious and have had trees cut in my yard that did interfere with the power lines because this is a fire hazard. I have lived on Bradley Street for over eighteen years, and once my own trees started to push on or lay on the power lines, I did something about it. I have counted at least seven different residences on this street that have tree branches pushing on or laying on the power lines now. I am afraid that one day any of the power lines could snap, especially in the winter when there is ice on the trees and the branches weigh more.

I do not think people should be told how to maintain their yards by any means, just to be aware of power lines and fire hazards.

As a resident on this street, not only am I looking out for myself, but others as well. I do believe that this letter is important enough to write and to be brought to someone's attention. I do hope that in the near future, there might be a service repair man or a customer service representative who could take the time to observe this situation on Bradley Street with the power lines. And, I would like to thank the person or persons who took the time to read this letter.

Very Sincerely,

A thankful customer of Duke Energy Progress!