

Honorable Governor, Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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Dear Governor:

I speak in behalf of the dispute between Santee Cooper and Century Aluminum in
Goose Creek. *Manch's corner*

Do you wish to be reminded of by the vicious battle Santee Cooper put up to prevent it's consumers to take advantage of solar radiation in the low country available to them to reduce their electricity charges? Was it approved by you? Finally, Santee Cooper backed off. Although at the price of cumbersome conditions, which are being ironed out.

I have an MBA degree to help me in evaluating situations, such as this. Do you? It takes a knowledgeable manager to intrude into this fray.

The present crisis involves closing down of the Century Aluminum (CA) operation in Goose Creek, Berkeley County. About 600 jobs would be lost, placed on your table. And an empty plant. A source of revenue of about \$ seventeen million a month.

The loss of revenue to SC would be such as follows:

State income taxes , State mortgage interest taxes, state sales taxes, gasoline taxes, state numerous transactions such as taxes related to phone service connections,. internet and video. real estate taxes,. corporate taxes, etc. It all adds up. Are you prepared for that.?

All I hear is that Santee Cooper once more is out to punish a customer trying to minimize his expenses.

What's wrong with that? Let them import electricity from the national network, whenever they find it advantageous, just paying the transmission charges to SC, since you are the executor for Santee Cooper. Aren't you violating some laws in preventing this? Time is short.

Sincerely,

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