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Subject: AL pipeline spill and AL/GA states of emergency re: fuel availability

Hey guys,

Gas prices have gone up between 15 and 30 cents per gallon overnight in Greenville, likely due to this oil spill:
http://www.al.com/news/index.ssf/2016/09/bentley_declares_state_of_emer.html

Gov. Bentley of Alabama and Gov. Deal of Georgia have issued states of emergency in regards to fuel availability and potential shortages. As you can see from the map, the pipelines runs through larger sections of AL and GA than it does SC (it only hits the Upstate). Is Gov. Haley concerned that South Carolina's fuel supply may be affected? A statement from Colonial Pipeline, the owner of the pipeline that spilled, said that South Carolina would be among the first states affected by any "potential disruption in supply."

Thanks,

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