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Berkeley Independent: Haley welcomes new plant to Berkeley County

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South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley and top executives from international cable manufacturers Nexans met Wednesday to commemorate breaking ground on a new, high-voltage manufacturing plant in Berkeley County.

Haley's appearance at Berkeley County Council Chambers in Moncks Corner was attended by a host of county leaders.

The new plant, due to begin operations in 2014, is planned for the Bushy Park Industrial Complex and will mean up to 200 new manufacturing jobs for the area.

"This is a great day for South Carolina," said Haley. "This is Team South Carolina now. We have the best technical schools around that produce the best qualified employees to staff your manufacturing plant. You are now family. We are invested in you."

According to a corporate press release, Nexans was founded in 2000 as part of the French telecommunications giant Alcatel and makes copper and optical fiber products for an array of commercial customers. It has 24,500 employees at operations internationally and more than 1,700 employees in North America.

Hiring to fill the anticipated 200 jobs is expected to begin in late 2013.

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