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Hello, Christian. I was referred to you by a couple mutual friends, and I'm hoping you can help me or point me in the right direction.

I work for Elliott Management Corporation, the investment partnership run by Paul Singer. Our analysts are watching various trends in the energy industry, and in particular recent developments in the Carolinas.

Would it be possible for us to arrange a conference call with you to discuss?

We're particularly interested in the proposed merger between Progress Energy and Duke Energy (attachment), which I understand is an issue in South Carolina as well as North Carolina. We're trying to get a sense of how much political support for the merger exists in the two states. Does the public like the idea of the merger, would there be fall out/disappointment if it didn't go through for some reason? We're not interested in details of the regulatory process, which are typically confidential. Rather, we're trying to understand the political landscape.

By way of further introduction, I handle government affairs for Elliott. Prior to this position, I was chief of staff at the State Department under Condoleezza Rice, and before that, spent ten years on Capitol Hill working for the House Republican leadership. I'm based in Washington DC, but split my time among DC, our New York headquarters and our London office.

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Would you have a few minutes to discuss with us? Is there a good time tomorrow or Friday?

Thanks very much for your time and consideration.

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-----Original Message-----

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Marisa,

Thanks so much for giving Christian a heads-up that BRIAN GUNDERSON of our team will be in touch with him this morning re: some policy items.

You're the best! Thanks, Annie :)

Brian:

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