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Subject: Governor statement on Century Aluminum?

Hi Chaney,

I see AP reporting that the Governor had remarks yesterday in Goose Creek about the Century Aluminum plant closing. Can you send along any information with this - or confirm what's reported below?

Thanks!

GOOSE CREEK, S.C. (AP) - Gov. Nikki Haley says South Carolina has done all it can to keep a Lowcountry aluminum plant with 600 jobs operating. Century Aluminum has told workers at its Mount Holly aluminum smelter that it will close by year's end unless it can reach a power transmission agreement with Santee Cooper. The Post and Courier of Charleston reports (<http://bit.ly/1jTJtwg>) that Haley said Wednesday in Goose Creek that the state has pushed hard for an agreement. But she says the state cannot go beyond what's fair and provide special favors for one business over another. The state-owned electric utility Santee Cooper says it cannot agree to a rate for Century that would mean increased costs for its other industrial customers. The utility serves other industries that employ 7,000 workers.

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