



**CURRENT SYSTEM STATUS REPORT
TO THE
VACAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
April 29, 2009**

TRANSMISSION:

Santee Cooper is currently rebuilding two crucial 115 kV lines in the Georgetown area during the spring 2009 season. This work may have an impact on our TTC capabilities for various contingencies and/or additional work in the surrounding areas for the remainder of the 2009 spring season as well as the 2009 fall season when the rebuild work resumes after the 2009 summer season.

2008/09 WINTER PEAK LOAD/GENERATION:

Along with the VACAR winter peak, Santee Cooper's 2008/09 winter peak occurred on February 5, 2009 at hour ending 8:00 a.m. EST. The peak winter demand was 5,590 MW with 6,009 MW of available, installed capacity, as 60 MW of capacity was forced off line during the time of the system peak.

2009 SUMMER PEAK LOAD/GENERATION:

Santee Cooper has a forecasted 2009 summer peak demand of 5,564 MW, which includes 320 MW of non-firm load that may be interrupted. Santee Cooper's generating resources for the 2009 summer season are 5,801 MW.