



**CURRENT SYSTEM STATUS REPORT  
TO THE  
VACAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
July 8, 2008**

**TRANSMISSION:**

The 1.5 mile long Bennettsville 230 kV tie line with Progress Energy was energized on May 29, 2008, and the 88 mile long Cross-Aiken 230 kV transmission line was energized on June 6, 2008. The switches outside of Santee Cooper's Lexington Substation on the Lexington-Lyles 115 kV line were upgraded and installed on June 6, 2008, raising the rating to 131 MVA.

No major transmission problems have been experienced, nor are any expected during the remainder of the 2008 summer season.

**GENERATION:**

Cross 4, a 590 MW coal-fired unit, is now available and at full operating capability, bringing our total generating resources for the 2008 summer season to 6,013 MW.

**2008 SUMMER PEAK LOAD:**

Santee Cooper's forecasted 2008 summer peak demand is 5,444 MW, which includes 332 MW of non-firm load that may be interrupted.