



**CURRENT SYSTEM STATUS REPORT
TO THE
VACAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
October 7, 2008**

TRANSMISSION:

The 12.75 mile long Kingstree–Lake City 230 kV Line and Lake City 230/69 kV transformer were energized on September 2, 2008.

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

GENERATION:

The Saluda/Catawba 212 MW contract ends October 1, 2008. Santee Cooper's generating resources for the 2008 fall season are 5,801 MW.

2008 SUMMER PEAK LOAD:

Santee Cooper's forecasted 2008 summer peak demand was 5,444 MW, which included 332 MW of non-firm load that may be interrupted. The actual peak demand of 5,276 MW occurred on August 5, 2008, at hour ending 5:00 PM EDT, and included 248 MW of interruptible load.

2008/09 WINTER PEAK LOAD/GENERATION:

Santee Cooper's forecasted 2008/09 winter peak demand is 5,851 MW, which includes 328 MW of non-firm load that may be interrupted. Santee Cooper's generating resources for the 2008/09 winter season are 6,069 MW.