



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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Mr. A. Berl Davis
President & Chief Executive Officer
Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc.
1 Cooperative Way,
Hardeeville, South Carolina 29927-5145

Dear Mr. Davis,

On behalf of the State of South Carolina, I want to thank the linemen of Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc. for their brave and dedicated service to our state during and after Hurricane Matthew. In the face of damage and destruction, this group of heroes shone through, stepped up, and turned the lights back on in South Carolina.

No one could doubt the strength and determination of our linemen as they worked through the harshest conditions and the toughest challenges, remaining firm in their resolve and committed to getting the job done. While others were at home, safe and sound with their families, our brave and tireless linemen were out there – lifted up by angel's wings – working day in and day out to restore power that restored hope to the citizens affected by that terrible storm.

Time and time again, when South Carolina calls our linemen to serve, they answer the call and do so with smiles on their faces. We have a lot to be proud of in South Carolina, but it's Team South Carolina that brings me the most pride. The linemen of Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc. are an important part of that, and during our darkest hours after facing Mother Nature's worst, we were blessed to have such angels among us.

As you pass along these angel's wings to the linemen at your cooperative, please express my gratitude and the gratitude of South Carolina's citizens for their continued service to our state. God bless.

My very best,

A blue ink signature of Nikki R. Haley, written in a cursive style.

Nikki R. Haley

A large, blue ink handwritten note that says "Thank you!" in a cursive style.