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Representative Leon Stavrinakis announces legislative opposition to SCE&G rate increase:

Earlier today state Representative Leon Stavrinakis of Charleston County convinced the SC House of Representatives to voice opposition to the rate increase proposed by SCE&G. Over lobbyist and special interest opposition, Stavrinakis introduced and secured passage of a resolution which opposes the requested rate increase.

Rep. Stavrinakis issued the following statement in announcing the House position: "In these difficult economic times it is dead wrong for public utilities to raise electric rates on the people of South Carolina. It was time for the legislature to step up and make a statement on behalf of our citizens. I am proud to have authored this resolution and guided it to passage with the help of fellow House members. We are doing our best to keep taxes down for our citizens and utilities should be doing the same with their rates."

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