

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

February 1, 2018

Jonas Samuelson
President and Chief Executive Officer
AB Electrolux, SE-105 45
Stockholm, Sweden

Dear Mr. Samuelson,

We write to reiterate the concerns we have raised to Electrolux Major Appliances North America about the company's announcement that it plans to close the Frigidaire factory in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

As you know, employees were notified on January 30 that Electrolux plans to close the St. Cloud freezer and refrigerator plant at the end of 2019 and to consolidate these operations elsewhere.

This facility employs approximately 900 people in the St. Cloud area. Given the importance of this plant to our state, we urge you to consider alternative options that would allow the plant to remain open. We also request answers to the following questions:

1. When did Electrolux begin examining the possibility of closing the St. Cloud Frigidaire factory?
2. What factors went into the decision process?
3. Did Electrolux consult with the local community or employee representatives prior to announcing this decision to explore ways to avoid closing the plant?

We believe the plant and its workers are among the best in the country and should be viewed as a valuable asset. We will continue to make that case to Electrolux and ask you to reconsider your decision as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued consideration.

Sincerely,



Amy Klobuchar
United States Senator



Tina Smith
United States Senator



Tom Emmer
Member of Congress