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**STATEMENT FROM MISSISSIPPI MAJOR ECONOMIC
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Jackson, MS..."We remain excited about the 4,000 direct jobs and 26,000 indirect jobs being created for Mississippians with Nissan's decision to locate in our state," said J.C. Burns, executive director, Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority (MMEIA).

MMEIA has declined the counter-offer made by the landowner.

"It is MMEIA's responsibility to wisely use taxpayers dollars while being fair to the landowners," said Burns. "We will continue working to move forward with the Nissan project, creating new jobs and better opportunities for all Mississippians."

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