

The national debate over federal regulations -- whether the government is overreaching and threatening jobs and businesses -- is as close as 625 West A St. in Lincoln.

The discussion often seems vague, distant, general and fraught with political spin and exaggeration.

But not to Luke Prussa, marketing director at Lester Electrical, which calls itself the worldwide leader in industrial battery chargers, and one of the industry's highest-volume manufacturers.

With some help from U.S. Rep. Jeff Fortenberry, Lester Electrical is resisting a federal regulation that Prussa says could send some of Lester's 300 jobs overseas. He doesn't want to say how many, but Fortenberry used the number 100 on the floor of Congress.

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