

# PERSON COUNTY RESIDENTS REFUSE TO PAY

 **Microsoft'S ELECTRIC BILL!**



Country club road closure at Microsoft's Data Center Site

## **ELECTRICITY RATE HIKE HEARING APRIL 13 - 7PM PERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

105 S. Main St., Roxboro, NC

**What's going on:** The NC Utilities Commission is holding a meeting on whether Duke Energy can increase rates (by 18% on average). Piedmont Electric serves Person Co., but they buy their energy from Duke Energy.

### **How it affects bills:**

- Duke & Piedmont are partners on the 2nd gas plant being built on **Hyc0 Lake**. It was only added AFTER big industrial customers, including **Microsoft**, asked to connect to the electrical grid.
- **We're being charged for it**, but it wasn't necessary to serve our needs. **Now we hear that Microsoft is coming to Person... why are we paying for this again?**



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