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DATA CENTER MORATORIUM **LEGISLATIVE HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rowan County Board of Commissioners will hold a Legislative Hearing in the J. Newton Cohen, Sr. Room on the second floor of the J. Newton Cohen, Sr. Rowan County Administration Building located at 130 W. Innes Street in Salisbury, North Carolina, on Monday, July 20, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard on the following:

The purpose of the Hearing under the Data Center Moratorium Ordinance Section V(1) is to provide citizens an opportunity to share input regarding concerns related to the development and operation of data centers within the community and state desired ordinance standards.

The Data Center Moratorium Legislative Hearing will be subject to the Public Comment Procedures adopted by the Board of Commissioners on March 19, 2007, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 153A-52.1. The Board of Commissioners does hereby also establish the following additional Rules of Procedure for the Data Center Moratorium Legislative Hearing to be held on April 20, 2026, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 153A-52:

1. The Board has allocated a maximum of one (1) hour total to receive public input on the community's concerns regarding data centers and desired ordinance standards.
2. The maximum time allotted to each speaker shall be no more than three (3) minutes. Speakers may not cede any portion of their time to any other individual wishing to speak.
3. Should the number of persons wishing to attend the Hearing exceed the capacity of the meeting room, designating a spokesperson for groups supporting or opposing the proposal will be necessary or the Board will resort to drawing speakers at random from a pool comprised of names registered on the Hearing sign-up sheet.
4. No signs or banners of any type will be allowed in the Board Room.
5. Any applause will be held until the close of the Legislative Hearing.

For additional information, please refer to the attached Public Comment Procedures.

Any person who willfully interrupts, disturbs, or disrupts an official meeting will be asked to leave by the Board Chairman. Failure to do so is a criminal offense pursuant N.C.G.S. 143-318.17.

All persons interested in suggesting amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as it relates to data centers are invited to attend this Legislative Hearing and present their views.

Rowan County will also accept comments regarding this Hearing submitted via www.rowancountync.gov/PublicComment until 5:00 PM on July 17, 2026. For additional information, contact the Rowan County Manager's Office located at 130 W. Innes Street, Salisbury, NC 28144, at (704) 216-8181 or visit <https://rowancountync.portal.civicclerk.com>.

Individuals with disabilities who need modifications to access the services or public meetings of Rowan County Government should contact the Rowan County Board of Commissioners Office three days prior to the meeting by calling (704) 216-8181 or by utilizing the North Carolina relay number at 1-800-735-2962 (English) or 1-888-825-6570 (Spanish). For additional communication options consult: <https://relaync.com>

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Esta información está disponible en español o cualquier otra lengua a petición.

This the 17th day of June 2026.

Sarah Pack, CMC NCCCC
Clerk to the Board