

**BOSTIC ELECTRIC SERVICES
MYTHS AND FACTS**

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<p>The Town of Bostic purchases power from the Town of Forest City.</p>	<p>The Town of Bostic purchases power from NCMPA1 and Southeastern Power Administration (US Department of Energy).</p> <p>The Town of Bostic contracts with the Town of Forest City to maintain electric infrastructure.</p>
<p>The Town of Bostic purchases power from Duke Energy.</p>	<p>The Town of Bostic purchases power from NCMPA1 and Southeastern Power Administration (US Department of Energy).</p> <p>Duke Energy service lines to feed Bostic with power.</p>
<p>The generator located on Harris Street can be used to provide power to all of Bostic electric customers just by turning a switch.</p>	<p>The purpose of the generator is to run during heavy usage times. Which in turn results in lower electric rates. ElectriCities out of Raliegh handles the programming of when the generator runs. Savings from the generator resulted in electric rates being lowered this fiscal year.</p> <p>The generator cannot be turned on just by a switch. A protocol is in place that involves engineers and representatives from ElectriCities, Duke Energy, Town of Forest City and Town of Bostic.</p> <p>The generator can run the whole town in a power outage if there is not downed power lines or poles and if power was going to be out for an extended period. All conditions must be perfect.</p> <p><i>Hurricane Helene power outage the generator could not be used safely due to downed power lines and poles.</i></p>