

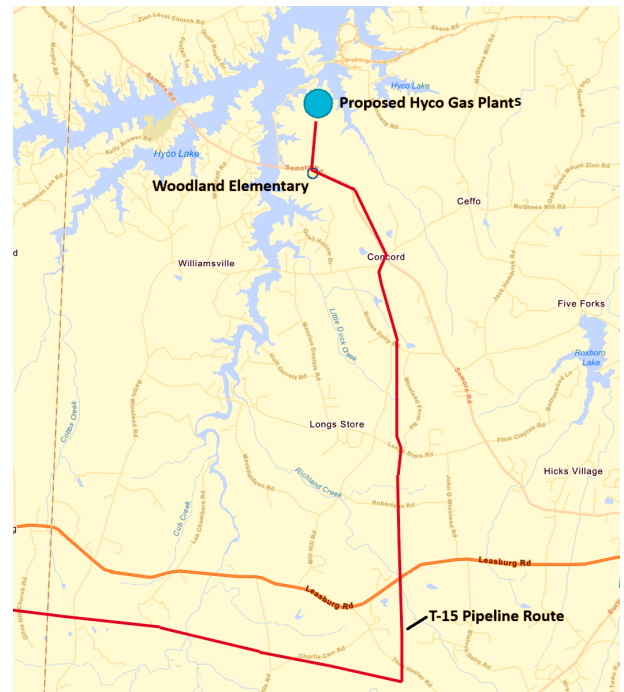
# T-15 Pipeline & Hyco Gas Power Plants

## What is T-15?

- T-15 would be a 45-mile pipeline proposed by Dominion Energy to run through Rockingham, Caswell & Person Counties.
- The T-15 pipeline would transport methane gas (sometimes referred to as natural gas) from another proposed pipeline in Eden.

## What are the Hyco Gas Power Plants?

- Duke Energy is proposing 2 new methane gas-fired power plants on Hyco Lake to generate electricity.
- These plants would be supplied by the T-15.



## Health & safety

- Methane gas leaks throughout the system—along pipelines and in homes and businesses. These leaks of methane & other toxic contaminants harm human health, plants, & animals.
- Explosions and fires at pipelines, while infrequent, can be catastrophic. Pipelines have previously exploded without warning, causing injuries, death, and millions in damages.
- T-15 is planned to run directly next to **Woodland Elementary School**, posing a safety risk for children, teachers, & staff.
- On average due to pipeline incidents over the past 13 years, 9 people are evacuated per day, an explosion occurs every 12.2 days, an injury every 6.5 days, & nearly \$1.6 million of property damage occurs daily.

## Higher electric bills, less reliability

- **High methane gas prices have been a primary cause of bill increases for Duke customers since 2017.**
- Duke also passes on the cost of building expensive new gas plants onto customers.
- Both projects are key to Duke's statewide plan to expand gas infrastructure. Duke estimates this statewide plan (which includes the gas plants & much more) would **raise rates**:
  - **Duke Energy Progress customers +39%**
  - **Duke Energy Carolinas customers +73%**
- In 2022, Winter Storm Elliot caused 1/2 million people across NC to lose power. 63% of lost power across the Eastern U.S. was because of failures of methane gas infrastructure.

## Economic impact

### T-15 Pipeline

- T-15 would create almost no permanent jobs. Most short-term jobs would be filled by out-of-state contractors.
- Pipelines, historically, cause property values to decrease.
- Hidden costs from pipeline construction (like road damages) & disasters end up falling on the community.

### Hycos Gas Power Plants

- The 2 proposed gas plants would provide only about 40 jobs as long as they operate.
- Due to national & state regulations on carbon emissions, if constructed, the gas plant may need to undergo costly upgrades or retire ahead of schedule.

## Impacted landowners: talk to a lawyer & WAIT to sign!

- Do not sign an easement right away. It isn't in your best interest to sign early or take the first offer. Talk to a lawyer first.
- Remember that land agents are hired by the pipeline company. They are under no obligation to tell you the truth & are acting in the interest of the company.
- Know your rights—find more information and a list of eminent domain lawyers at [no-t15.org](http://no-t15.org)

## Timeline for T-15 & Hycos Gas Plant

- T-15: Dominion's goal is for permits to be reviewed and granted in 2024-25, with part of the construction starting in 2025, and the pipeline going into service in late 2027.
- Hycos plants: Public comment period for the air permit Oct-Nov 2024, air permit public hearing on Nov. 22, and a public hearing with the NC Utilities Commission in early/mid-2025

## Taking control of our community's future

- Methane gas is 80X more powerful than CO2 when it leaks, making it as bad as coal for climate change.
- A stable, more economically vibrant future is possible for Person County. These projects endanger that future.

FOR MORE INFO AND  
A DETAILED MAP,  
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