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## **Rocky Mount Energy Resources announces the hiring of new Communication Coordinator**

**Rocky Mount, N.C.** - Energy Resources welcomes Jessica Blackwell as the communication coordinator effective December 27, 2023, and will serve as the media contact for the department. Blackwell previously served as the public information officer for Greenville, NC Fire/Rescue. She joined Greenville Fire/Rescue in 2021 where she oversaw fire and life safety programs and coordinated media coverage for fire related emergencies within the city of Greenville.

### **About Rocky Mount**

The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. The city was recognized as one of 10 winners nationwide of the 2020-21 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city's mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community toward a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit [www.rockymountnc.gov](http://www.rockymountnc.gov) for news and updates.

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