

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA’S 2020
ELECTRIC INTEGRATED RESOURCE
PLAN**) **CASE NO. AVU-E-19-01**
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) **NOTICE OF 2020 ELECTRIC**
) **INTEGRATED RESOURCE**
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) **NOTICE OF**
) **INTERVENTION DEADLINE**
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) **ORDER NO. 34609**

On January 30, 2019, Avista Corporation (“Company”) filed a petition seeking an extension of the August 31, 2019 filing date for the Company’s 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”).

On April 16, 2019, the Commission granted the Company’s request and extended the filing date of the Company’s 2019 IRP for six months from August 31, 2019 until February 29, 2020. Order No. 34312.

On February 28, 2020, the Company filed its 2019/2020 IRP (“2020 IRP”).

The Commission now issues this Notice of 2020 Electric IRP and Notice of Intervention Deadline, setting a 14-day intervention period.

NOTICE OF ELECTRIC IRP

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that this docket was originally titled “In the Matter of Avista’s Petition for an Extension to File its 2019 Electric Integrated Resource Plan.” After the Commission granted Avista’s petition and extended the filing date to February 29, 2020, as noted above, Avista filed its 2020 IRP in this docket. The Commission thus voted, at its March 17, 2020 Decision Meeting, to change this docket’s name to “In the Matter of Avista’s 2020 Electric Integrated Resource Plan.”

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission granted the Company’s request to extend the filing deadline for its 2019 IRP until February 2020 because of numerous potentially significant legislative proposals in Washington, Montana, and Oregon that were likely to impact the Company’s operations and planning.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company states major changes from the 2017 IRP include “the removal of new natural gas-fired peakers in exchange for long duration energy storage, additional demand response, 500 MW of new wind resources, and upgrades to thermal and hydroelectric facilities.” 2020 IRP at 1-4.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company states the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission deferred the submittal of an IRP for the Company in that state until 2021 in order to allow completion of rulemaking to implement the Clean Energy Transformation Act. 2020 IRP at 2-1.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection on the Commission’s web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on "Electric Cases" at the top of the page, then select “Open Cases” and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission’s jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-502 and 61-503.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who wish to intervene in this matter to obtain the rights of party (e.g., to file formal discovery, or present evidence or cross-examine witnesses at a hearing) must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission under the Commission’s Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073, as modified by Order No. 34602. **Persons who wish to intervene as a party must file a petition to intervene within 14 days after the service date of this Order.** Such persons shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their electronic mail address to facilitate further communications.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who would like to present their views without parties’ rights of participation and cross-examination are not required to intervene but may present their views by submitting written comments to the Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties after the deadline for intervention has passed.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that once the Notice of Parties is issued, Commission Staff will informally confer with the parties to discuss a schedule and procedure to process this case and other issues, as raised by the parties.

ORDER

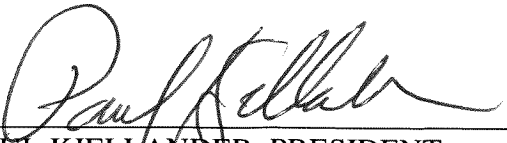
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this case for the purpose of obtaining parties' rights of participation must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission, pursuant to Rules 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.72-.73, within 14 days after the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties continue to comply with Order No. 34602, issued March 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, after the Secretary issues a Notice of Parties, Staff will informally confer with the parties to discuss the appropriate process and schedule for this case.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this ~~25th~~
day of March, 2020.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

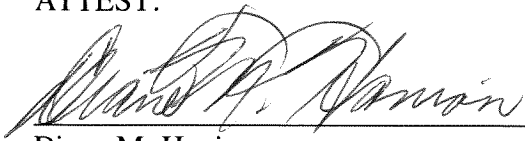


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



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