From: PUC Consumer Comments

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

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Comment: "I commend Avista's move toward 100% clean energy by 2045 and to move away from coal by 2025. It's smart for the utility to make clean energy a larger part of its portfolio, especially since it is becoming one of the cheapest forms of energy. For the sake of Idaho residents and businesses, I urge the commission to carefully consider how the benefits of new clean energy sources (particularly solar and wind) are distributed to Avista's customers. Washington has more aggressive clean energy regulation, which may result in the clean energy benefits falling more heavily in WA territory. Communities in Idaho should also be able to benefit from jobs, economic investment, and clean energy credit that come with clean energy resources. Northern Idaho seems to have plenty of the wind and sun resources good for wind and solar farms. It would be nice for some of Avista's planned development of solar and wind resources to be in Idaho (at least proportional to the business Idaho gives Avista). "

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