

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
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COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF**

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**DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2020**

**SUBJECT: AVISTA'S APPLICATION FOR A PRUDENCY DETERMINATION FOR  
2018-2019 ELECTRIC AND GAS ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
EXPENDITURES: CASE NOS. AVU-E-20-13 and AVU-G-20-08.**

On November 25, 2020, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities ("Company") filed two Applications, each requesting the Commission issue an order finding that the Company's electric or gas energy efficiency expenditures from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019 were prudently incurred (referred to collectively as the "Applications"). The Applications summarize the Company's energy efficiency activities and their cost-effectiveness. The Applications include the Company's 2018 and 2019 Annual Conservation Reports and the 2019 Idaho Research and Development Report. The Applications also include the 2018/2019 impact evaluation reports of the Company's electric and gas energy efficiency programs. The Company requests that the Applications be processed by Modified Procedure.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Due to the similarities in each Application, Staff recommends processing the Applications together. Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order providing Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention deadline.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue an order providing Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention deadline?



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