

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER CHATBURN  
COMMISSIONER HAMMOND  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
LEGAL

**FROM:** CLAIRE SHARP  
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

**DATE:** JUNE 14, 2022

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION AND FORD HYDRO'S  
JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A POWER PURCHASE AND  
SALE AGREEMENT; CASE NO. AVU-E-22-07.


On May 11, 2022, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (“Company”) and Ford Hydro Limited Partnership (“Ford Hydro”) (collectively, “Parties”) petitioned the Commission for approval of a Power Purchase Agreement (“PPA”) between the Parties concerning the sale of energy from Ford Hydro’s hydroelectric generating units (“Facility”), as their present PPA expires on June 30, 2022. The Parties requested that the Application be processed by modified procedure and the Commission issue an order approving the PPA with an effective date of July 1, 2022.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a **July 6, 2022**, public comment deadline and a **July 13, 2022**, Company reply comment deadline.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a **July 6, 2022**, public comment deadline and a **July 13, 2022**, Company reply comment deadline?

  
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Claire Sharp  
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