

**From:** [PUCWeb Notification](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb  
**Date:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 11:00:06 AM

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Bruce Evans  
Submission Time: Feb 9 2023 10:58AM  
Email: [bcskier54@yahoo.com](mailto:bcskier54@yahoo.com)  
Telephone: 303-472-5420  
Address: 27199 S Lacon Lane  
Harrison, ID 83833

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Case ID: AVU-E-23-01

Comment: "I believe the requested increase in rates is extreme. 4% to 15% in 2023 followed by another 4+% in 2024. If Avista needs this large a rate increase -at best it should be spread over many years. As a rate payer, I have no recourse other than relying on the PUC to vet this request with the utmost scrutiny and assess their "need" outside of their shareholders expectations. I also read that "other States" rates were being considered for evidence. I believe only Idaho utilities should be considered. Especailly Co-ops (Kootenai and Fall River are two I am familiar with.) "

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**From:** [Jon Kruck](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Notice: A complaint was submitted to PUCWeb  
**Date:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 11:00:40 AM

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**From:** PUCWeb Notification <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 10:00 AM  
**To:** ConsumerComplaintsWeb <ConsumerComplaintsWeb@puc.idaho.gov>  
**Subject:** Notice: A complaint was submitted to PUCWeb

The following complaint was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Randi Edwards  
Submission Time: Feb 9 2023 9:53AM  
Email: [rkroll8@yahoo.com](mailto:rkroll8@yahoo.com)  
Telephone: 801-550-6112  
Address: 2615 E. Dalton Ave.  
Dalton Gardens, ID 83815

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Contacted Utility: No

Comment: "Avista has announced a 15.4% increase in electricity and 3.5% increase in natural gas cost for 2023-2024. This is a net increase in energy cost for our home of 19%, FAR exceeding inflationary pressures. Not to mention they have NO competition and are a monopoly for energy in our area. How are they allowed to raise cost this much over such a small period of time? This will necessarily put pressure on homeowners to reduce spending in other areas and have a net negative effect on our economy. "

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