

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION AND FORD HYDRO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP'S JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT; CASE NO. AVU-E-24-06.

On May 16, 2024, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities ("Company") and Ford Hydro Limited Partnership ("Ford Hydro") (collectively, "Parties") submitted a joint petition to the Commission for approval of a Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") that would authorize the sale of energy from Ford Hydro's hydroelectric facility to the Company ("Petition"). The current PPA expires on June 30, 2024. The Parties requested that the Petition be processed by modified procedure and the Commission issue an order approving the Petition effective July 1, 2024.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommended the Commission issue a Notice of Petition and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a July 11, 2024, public comment deadline and a July 18, 2024, Party reply comment deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Petition and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a July 11, 2024, public comment deadline and a July 18, 2024, Party reply comment deadline?



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