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NEWS RELEASE: Commission is accepting written comments on electric utility's integrated resource plan.

**BOISE** (March 14, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has opened a public comment period on Avista Utilities' electric integrated resource plan (IRP).

The 2025 IRP outlines and analyzes the utility's strategy for meeting customers' projected needs. The IRP is filed every two years and is used by Avista to guide the acquisition of resources. The utility said the plan analyzes different energy resources such as wind, solar, plant upgrades, energy storage, natural gas and energy efficiency to determine the best mix of resources. Those resources are intended to provide a reliable and affordable energy supply, the utility said.

The plan also includes information on how much customer energy demand is expected to grow and how much fuel sources such as natural gas contribute to generating capability, among other items.

The commission is accepting written comments on Avista's IRP until July 10, 2025. Comments are required to be filed through the commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To comment using the website, please visit puc.idaho.gov and click on the "Case Comment Form" link on the upper left side of the page. Please use case number AVU-E-24-13 when filling out the form. Those submitting comments using e-mail are required to send them to the commission secretary and Avista at the e-mail addresses listed below. Comments are required to include the commenter's name, address and case number AVU-E-24-13. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission and Avista at the addresses listed below. Mailed comments are required to include the commenter's name, address and case number AVU-E-24-13.

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The utility serves customers in northern Idaho. Additional information on its plan is available at: puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7474.