## Idaho Public Utilities Commission

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NEWS RELEASE: Commission sets intervenor filing deadline in utility's applications on prudence determinations for energy efficiency program expenses.

**BOISE** (Sept. 19, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has set an Oct. 8 deadline for interested parties to file as intervenors in two cases that will determine if expenses Avista Utilities incurred for its 2024 electric and natural gas energy efficiency programs were prudently incurred.

The programs are designed to help the utility's Idaho customers conserve energy. They include rebates for installing energy-efficient products like Energy Star certified windows and educational outreach to help customers reduce energy use and costs. The programs are funded by an energy efficiency rider charge on customer bills.

Avista is asking the commission to designate \$17,276,972 in electric energy efficiency program expenses as prudently incurred. The expenses were from Jan. 1, 2024, through Dec. 31, 2024. The utility also is asking the commission to designate \$2,279,817 in natural gas energy efficiency program expenses as prudently incurred. Those expenses also were from Jan. 1, 2024, through Dec. 31, 2024.

Intervenors in a case are allowed to participate in the proceedings for applications filed with the commission.

To request intervenor status, please send an e-mail to secretary@puc.idaho.gov. If computer access is not available, a request can be mailed to:

Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074 Street address for express mail:

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Additional information on Avista's applications is available at <a href="https://www.puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7617">www.puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7617</a> and <a href="https://www.puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7618">www.puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7618</a>.