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NEWS RELEASE: Commission acknowledges natural gas utility's long-range planning document.

BOISE (Oct. 23, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has acknowledged a natural gas Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filed by Avista Utilities.

Avista submits the IRP to the Commission every two years. The IRP provides information on the utility's strategic natural gas resource portfolio, which meets customer demand requirements. In this filing, the Commission acknowledges the IRP but approval or denial of any projects contemplated in it will be considered in future filings.

The utility said the 2025 IRP assessed, identified and outlined plans for acquiring a mix of existing and potential resources based on anticipated costs and associated risks. This was done to meet state objectives and satisfy average daily and peak-day demand requirements during the next 20 years.

The IRP also includes information on the utility's Preferred Resource Strategy (PRS) for Idaho. The PRS continues to utilize natural gas from existing access to supply basins and Avista's existing storage. The PRS also combines available resources, demand expectations and current resource needs to choose a least cost and least risk portfolio to provide natural gas service to Idaho customers.

Additional information is available at: puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7530.