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NEWS RELEASE: Commission is accepting written comments on utility's applications to determine if energy efficiency program expenses were prudently incurred.

BOISE (Nov. 18, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is accepting written comments on 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.

The Commission is accepting written comments until Jan. 15, 2026. 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. If commenting on Avista's electric energy efficiency program, please use case number AVU-E-25-12 when filling out the form. If commenting on the utility's natural gas energy efficiency program, use case number AVU-G-25-09 when filling out the form. If using e-mail, comments are required to be sent to the commission secretary and Avista at the e-mail addresses listed below. Commenters are required to include their name, address and the case number for the case they are commenting on. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission secretary and Avista at the addresses listed below. Commenters are required to include their name, address and the case number for the case they are commenting on.

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