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Renewable Energy Programs

Public Meeting

May 2026

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- Constructive Discussion
 - Please respect diverse opinions and perspectives
 - This is a space to learn from each other and share ideas

Today's Agenda

Topic	Speaker
Welcome and Meeting Overview	Ana Matthews, Customer Engagement Manager and Ariana Lake, Senior Communications Manager
Community Message	Nicole Hydzyk, Director of the Innovation Lab & Customer Energy Solutions
CETA Overview	Ana Matthews, Customer Engagement Manager
Renewable Energy Programs	Deanna Dolce, Program Coordinator
Questions & Comments	Ariana Lake, Senior Communications Manager

Community Welcome



Nicole Hydzik

Director Innovation Lab & Customer Energy Solutions





Clean Energy Transformation Act

Ana Matthews | Customer Engagement Manager

Avista's Regulatory Model

Washington

Idaho

Investor-Owned Utility
*Compliance with State
Laws & Policies*

Oregon

Customers
*Safe, Reliable
&
Affordable*



State Commissions
*Determines Compliance
&
Sets Customer Rates*

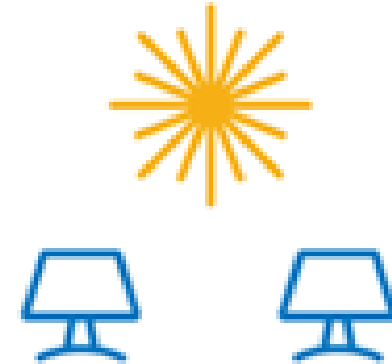
Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA)



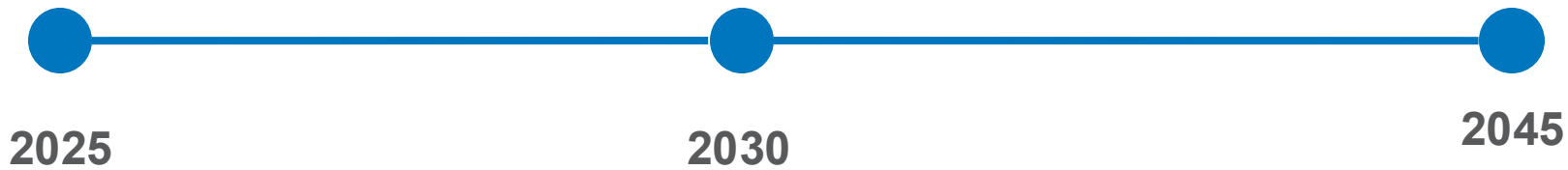
Eliminate coal fired electricity by the end of 2025



Use of carbon-neutral electricity by 2030



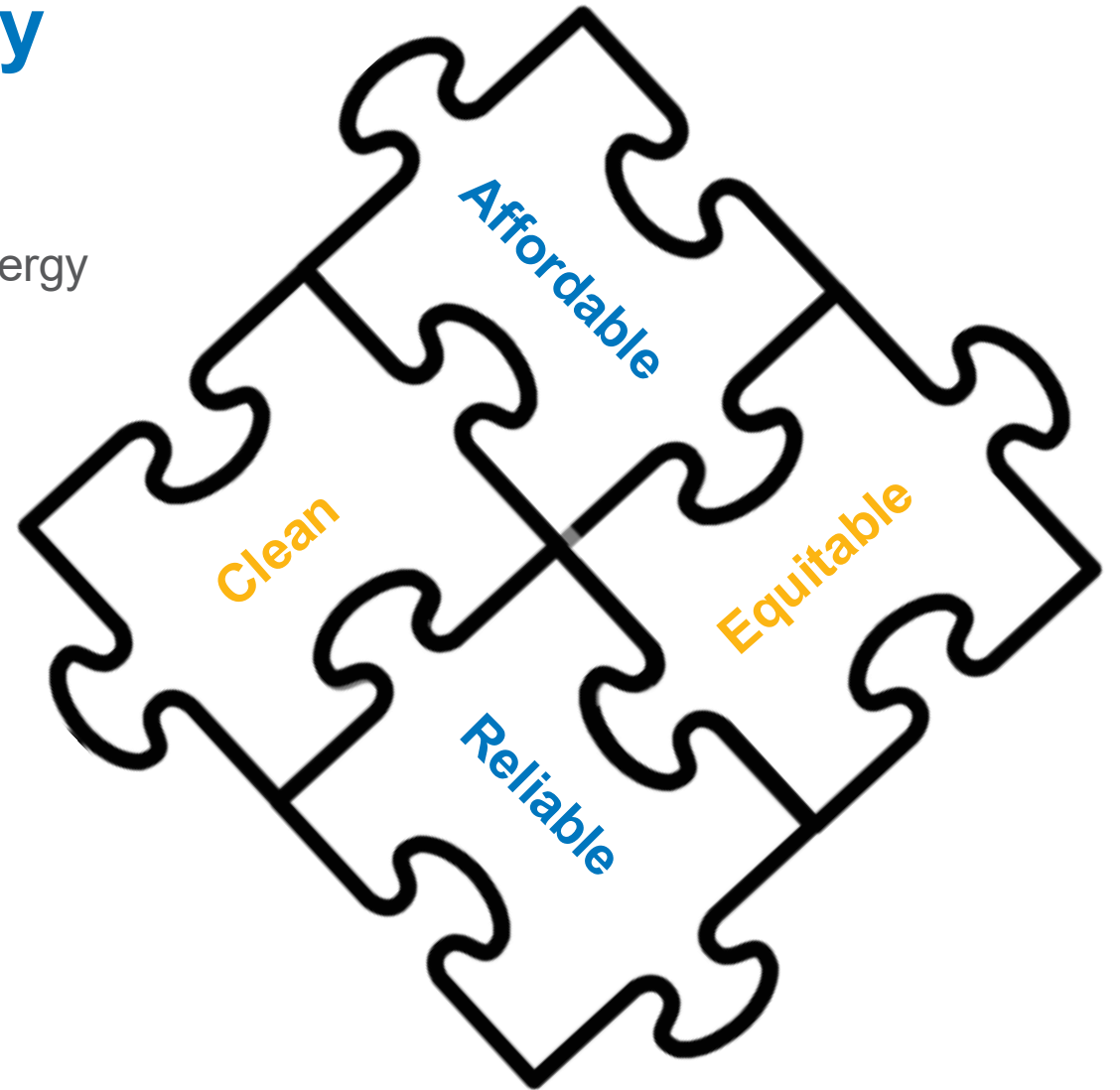
Use 100% renewable or non-carbon emitting electricity by 2045



Clean Energy Benefits & Equity

- All customers benefit from the transition to cleaner energy
- Equitable distribution of energy and nonenergy benefits and reductions of burdens for Named Communities

Named Communities:
Populations disproportionately and negatively impacted by housing, food and income insecurities, environmental effects, and other factors



2025 Clean Energy Implementation Plan



**Named Communities &
Customer Benefit Indicators**



**Public
Participation Plan**

**Renewable
Energy**



**Energy
Efficiency**



**Demand
Response**



**Company
Initiatives**





Renewable Energy Programs

Deanna Dolce, Program Coordinator

Clean Energy Solutions



Deanna Dolce

Program Coordinator – Clean Energy Solutions



What We'll Cover

How solar works with Avista

What Net Metering means for customers

Tools to evaluate solar

Renewable options beyond solar

My Clean Energy grants

Solar

- Avista does not install solar but may provide helpful information and manages grid connection
- Net metering plays a key role in how customers use and benefit from solar



What is Net Metering?



- Home uses solar first
- Extra generation earns credits
- Credits offset future electricity use

Net Metering Bank

- Net Metering Bank resets each year on March 31
- Credits cannot offset monthly service charges or gas usage



Interconnection Requirement

- Customers must notify Avista before installing solar
 - Ensures safe and reliable grid connection
 - Protects customer and employee safety



Tools on myavista.com



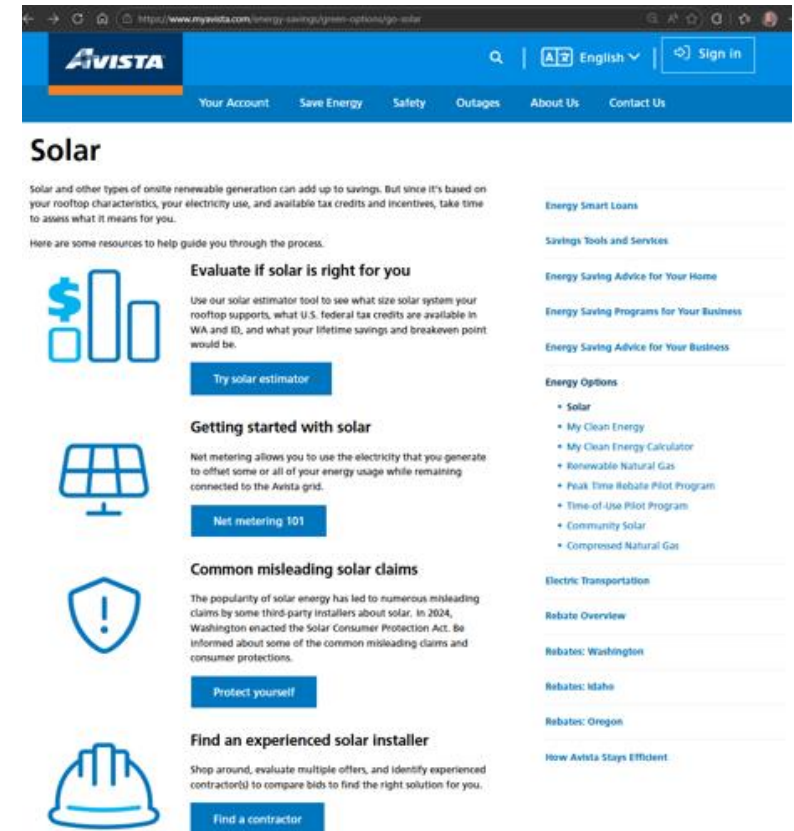
Solar Estimator



FAQs and Information



Find a Contractor



Frequently Asked Questions

What is net metering?

Can I get paid for solar through net metering?

If the power is out, will my solar power my home?

How much does it cost to install solar?

Does Avista install solar panels?

Are any permits required for solar?

Is net metering going away?

Can I have a \$0 bill with solar?

Find a Contractor

- Avista does not recommend specific installers
- Find a Contractor tool lists third-party vetted installers
- Vetting includes licensing, workmanship, and customer service standards
- Installer list reviewed annually

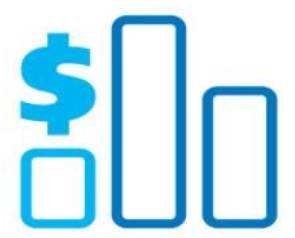




Solar

Solar and other types of onsite renewable generation can add up to savings. But since it's based on your rooftop characteristics, your electricity use, and available tax credits and incentives, take time to assess what it means for you.

Here are some resources to help guide you through the process.



Evaluate if solar is right for you

Use our solar estimator tool to see what size solar system your rooftop supports, what U.S. federal tax credits are available in WA and ID, and what your lifetime savings and breakeven point would be.

[Try solar estimator](#)



Getting started with solar

Net metering allows you to use the electricity that you generate to offset some or all of your energy usage while remaining connected to the Avista grid.

[Net metering 101](#)

Common misleading solar claims

[Energy Smart Loans](#)

[Savings Tools and Services](#)

[Energy Saving Advice for Your Home](#)

[Energy Saving Programs for Your Business](#)

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Energy Options

- [Solar](#)
- [My Clean Energy](#)
- [My Clean Energy Calculator](#)
- [Renewable Natural Gas](#)
- [Peak Time Rebate Pilot Program](#)
- [Time-of-Use Pilot Program](#)
- [Community Solar](#)
- [Compressed Natural Gas](#)



- Summary
- Steps
- Energy
- Financials
- Next Steps



Here's a summary of your new plan

Key assumptions	Reduce carbon	Steps to take
Payment type: Cash	86% Per year	✓ Secure multiple bids
Solar system price: \$25,200	Equivalent to either:	✓ View list of qualified contractors
Utility rate incr.: 5.4% per year	🌳 Trees planted: 3	✓ Learn about connecting to the Avista grid
	♻️ Tons of waste recycled: 0.1	View next steps

Let's review each step of your new plan

The traditional plan shows your alternative for each step of your plan. You can modify any of the steps according to your preferences.

Install solar Modify

Traditional plan	My new plan
No solar	Electricity comes from utility & solar
Without solar, all your electricity comes from your utility.	10.1 kW System size (DC)
	24 Number of panels
	<p>86% Annual energy from solar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">SolarUtility
	Show solar details

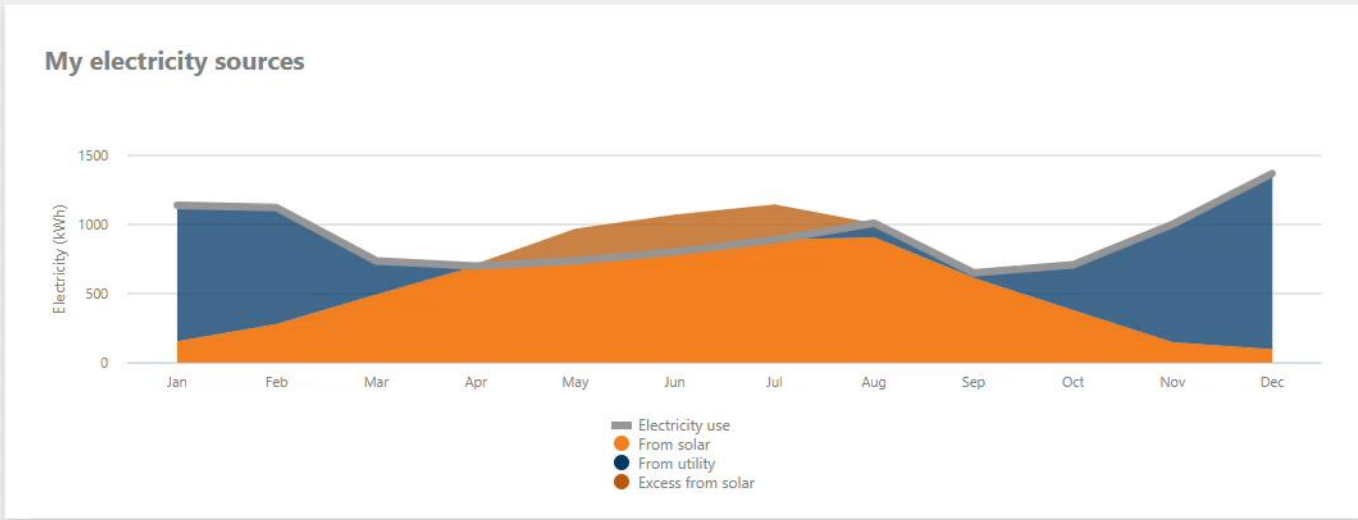




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Let's review how your electricity needs will be met with your new plan



Let's review your key financial results

These results factor in detailed financial assumptions for each step of your new plan. Consult with a qualified financial advisor to identify important considerations unique to your situation.

	Solar financing Cash	\$17,850	Compare options
	Upfront cost Your initial out of pocket expense not including incentives	\$17,850	Show details ▾
	Incentives Available tax credits and rebates	\$0	Show details ▾

Renewable Programs

Supporting customer choice with flexible, voluntary clean energy options for homes and businesses.

My Clean Energy

- Voluntary program for electric customers
- Supports renewable energy like wind and solar
- No equipment or installation required
- Surplus funds support local clean energy projects through solar grants



Renewable Natural Gas



- Voluntary program with no change to how customers use natural gas
- Offsets natural gas use with renewable attributes
- Supports local clean energy development

My Clean Energy Solar Grants

Helping advance non-residential clean energy projects in our community.

My Clean Energy Solar Grant Recipients



Kendrick School District (ID)

10-kilowatt rooftop system supporting classroom learning



Palouse Discovery Science Center (WA)

3.4-kilowatt ground-mount system with hands-on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education



Northeast Community Center (WA)

7.4-kilowatt awning-mounted system near schools and youth programs

2026 MCE Solar Grants

- Who Should Apply?
 - Non-residential solar projects with Avista electric service
 - New solar installations only
 - Preference given to:
 - Community-based organizations
 - Nonprofits
 - Tribal entities
 - Educational facilities



2026 MCE Solar Grants

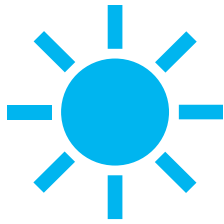
Funding Details

- Up to \$60,000 per project
- Applications open year-round, subject to funding availability
- Expected awards:
 - 3–4 projects in Idaho
 - 6 projects in Washington

What the Grant Covers

- Solar equipment and installation
- Permitting and interconnection costs
- *Does not cover batteries or ongoing maintenance*

What to Take Away



Explore Solar

Visit myavista.com/solar for tools, FAQs and contractor info



Support Clean Energy

My Clean Energy
Renewable Natural Gas



Spread the Word

Share MCE Grant info with community orgs, schools, and nonprofits

Q&A

Get Involved



Provide Comments

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