Renewable Natural Gas Request For Proposals **Bidders Conference**

Nov. 14, 2022

Virtual via MS Teams

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INTRODUCTIONS

Meet the Avista Team

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CONTEXT MAP

Avista
Natural Gas
Service Areas,
Gas Fields,
Trading Hubs
and Major
Pipelines

- Avista Service Territory
- Williams Northwest Pipeline
 - Enbridge Westcoast
 - TC Energy GTN |
 - TC Energy Foothills
 - TC Energy Nova |
 - Kinder Morgan Ruby
- Jackson Prairie Storage Project 👃
 - Trading Hubs



CORPORATE GOALS & NEW REGULATORY POLICY

RNG leverages existing infrastructure and customer equipment. A mix of solutions including conventional & innovative low carbon fuels will be needed to reach decarbonization goals and targets.

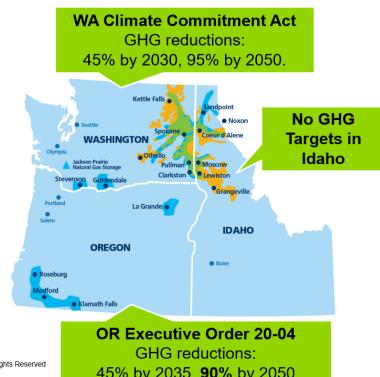
Policy and Regulatory Drivers Impact Regional Operations

Legislation targets in Avista's service area require CO2 reduction; LDCs must demonstrate the role for low-carbon fuels

Avista's Natural Gas Emissions Reduction Goals		
2030	30% Reduction	
2045	Carbon Neutral	

GHG reduction options for Gas LDCs:

- Sell less gas (via efficiency, electrification)
- Reduce carbon intensity of gas system
- Purchase carbon offsets





45% by 2035, **90%** by 2050

RFP CONTACT INFORMATION

RFP PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT (Section 3.1)

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ALL ATTENDEES TO SEND CONFIRMATON EMAIL FOR THE RECORD & FUTURE DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS



Questions & responses will be published by 12/9/2022 to the RNG RFP website at: www.myavista.com/RNGRFP

SCHEDULE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SCHEDULE (Section 3.2)

RFP EVENT	DATE
RFP Issuance date	10/31/2022
Bidders Conference	11/14/2022
Bidders Conference Questions due to Avista	11/28/2022
Responses to RFP Questions posted by Avista	12/09/2022
RFP Submissions due	12/20/2022
Initial Notification to Responders	02/01/2023



QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

QUESTIONS:

• Please state your name & company prior to asking your question.





QUESTION & ANSWER FOLLOW-UP & TIMING

QUESTION SUBMITTALS:

- Questions from this Bidder's Conference, as well as post conference questions will be recorded and responded to. All questions shall be formally submitted to Avista by EOB November 28, 2022.
- To insure your question is addressed, feel free to submit the question(s) in writing to Avista to:

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RESPONSES WILL BE POSTED:

 Responses to questions will be posted on the RNG RFP website at www.myavista.com/RNGRFP on or before December 9, 2022

ADJOURN

RFP SUBMISSIONS DUE BY END OF BUSINESS ON 12/20/2022





THANK YOU!