### RNG & RSG Request For Proposals **Bidders Conference** Sept. 28, 2023

**Virtual - MS Teams** 

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# **INTRODUCTIONS**

#### **Meet the Avista Team**

#### **Dan Johnson**

Director of Clean Energy Strategy

#### **Erik Soreng**

Natural Gas Acquisition Manager

#### **Justin Dorr**

Manager of Natural Gas Resources

#### **Kelly Dengel**

• Energy Resources Project Manager

### **Michael Whitby**

Renewable Natural Gas Manager & Primary Point of Contact



# **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.

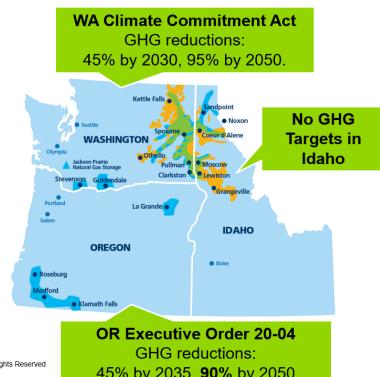
### Policy and Regulatory Drivers Impact Regional Operations

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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Questions & responses will be published by 10/10/2023 to the RNG RFP website at: <a href="https://www.myavista.com/RNGRFP">www.myavista.com/RNGRFP</a>

# **ALL RFP RESPONSES TO BE SENT TO:**

avistarngrfp@avistacorp.com

# **SCHEDULE**

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SCHEDULE (Section 3.2)**

RFP EVENT	DATE
RFP Issuance date	8/31/2023
Bidders Conference	9/14/2023
Bidders Conference Questions due to Avista	9/28/2023
Responses to RFP Questions posted by Avista	10/10/2023
RFP Submissions due	10/19/2023
Initial Notification to Responders	11/2/2023



# **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 September 28, 2023.
- To insure your question is addressed, feel free to submit the question(s) in writing to Avista to:

michael.whitby@avistacorp.com



#### **RESPONSES WILL BE POSTED:**

 Responses to questions will be posted on the RNG RFP website at www.myavista.com/RNGRFP on or before October 10, 2023

# **ADJOURN**

# RFP SUBMISSIONS DUE BY END OF BUSINESS ON 10/19/2023





**THANK YOU!**