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Avista customers have enjoyed renewable energy since our company was founded 134 years ago. We're proud of that legacy, and that Avista has received its tenth stamp of approval under Washington's Energy Independence Act (EIA).

Approved by Voter Initiative 937 in 2006, the EIA requires utilities with more than 25,000 Washington customers (Avista included) to meet 15 percent of their supplied energy needs with qualifying renewable resources by 2020. To be phased in over time, the legislation required a targeted increase of 3 percent by 2012, 9 percent by 2016, and 15 percent by 2020.

On August 24, 2023, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) approved Avista's required Renewable Portfolio Standard report, which details how we expect to meet our targeted 15-percent goal in renewable power this year. The report explains that most of Avista's 2023 requirements will be met with upgrades to hydroelectric dams, as well as through contract-supplied wind energy from the Palouse Wind power project near Rosalia, Washington, the Rattlesnake Flats Wind Project in Adams County, and biomass power from Avista's Kettle Falls generating facility.

You can learn more about how Avista plans to meet future energy needs by viewing our 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) at myavista.com/IRP.