

Residential and small business customers are collectively represented by the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State Attorney General's Office. Contact them at www.atg.wa.gov/utilities-regulated or by email at utility@atg.wa.gov.

The Company's request is a proposal, subject to public review and a Commission decision. The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary from the utility's request, which may be either higher or lower depending on the results of the investigation. You may contact the UTC by one of the ways noted above to inquire about the Commission process, or to be notified about the scheduled open meetings at which the proposal will be considered. Copies of the applications are available for public review on the Commission website.

Avista offers a number of programs and services to help customers manage their energy use and costs. Visit www.myavista.com or call 1-800-227-9187 for information on these programs which include Comfort Level Billing, bill payment options, automated payment service, assistance programs such as My Energy Discount, conservation tips, and energy efficiency rebates. Copies of our filings are available for public review at www.myavista.com/rates or on the Commission website at www.utc.wa.gov. You can also submit written questions directly to the Company via mail at: 1411 E Mission Ave, C/O Regulatory Affairs, Spokane, WA 99202.

Important Notice of Public Comment Hearing Washington Electric Customers June 2025

On October 31, 2024, Avista filed a request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) to increase electric customer rates effective January 1, 2025. The request reflects a rate adjustment to recover costs related to the Company's investment in the coal-powered Colstrip generation facility.

Per a prior Commission Order, Avista is required to track all costs related to its investment in the Colstrip generating units through rate schedule 99 for potential cost recovery. Tracking the costs will facilitate the removal of all Colstrip-related costs from customer rates by January 1, 2026, as required by law. The Colstrip-related costs in 2025 reflect a balance of \$42.6 million, which is an increase of \$18.2 million from the balance in customers' rates during 2024. Avista filed the rate request on October 31, 2024, to recover this increase, and on December 20, 2024, the Commission issued its Order allowing the rates to go into effect on January 1, 2025, for a 12-month period, subject to later review and refund and setting the matter for adjudication. As part of the review process, the Commission will be holding a public hearing to receive comments from the public on this matter.

How Can You Participate in the Process?

The Commission will hold public hearings to examine the requested rate changes. The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be different from Avista's request based on the results of the investigation, stakeholder input, and customer feedback.

**Virtual Public Hearing Sept. 24, 2025,
6:00 p.m.**

The WUTC will conduct a virtual public hearing to take comments from the public. You can participate via the Zoom link or by phone:

Zoom: <https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us>; click Join and enter Meeting ID: 881 0574 2360 and Passcode: 029674

Phone: (253) 215-8782 and enter Meeting ID: 881 0574 2360 and Passcode: 029674

When you join the hearing via Zoom, please mute your connection. If participating via phone, press *6 to mute your phone.

If you would like to provide verbal comments at the hearing, please call 1-888-333-9882 or email comments@utc.wa.gov at least one day before the hearing and Staff will sign you up to provide your verbal comments.

You may contact the Commission with questions or share your comments by one of the following ways. Please include your name and mailing address, the name of the company (Avista), and the Docket UE-240891.

To submit a comment

- Fill out the Online Comment Form. Go to www.utc.wa.gov and click on "Submit a public comment."
- Email comments@utc.wa.gov;
- Call 1-888-333-9882; or
- Write the UTC at: P.O Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in the public comment hearing, please contact the Commission at comments@utc.wa.gov or 888-333-9882 at least one week before Sept. 24, 2025, public comment hearing.

Proposed Rate Change by Schedule:

Schedule No.	Rate Schedule	% Change in Billed Revenue
1/7/8	Residential	3.7%
11/12/13/17/18	General Service	1.4%
21/22/23	Large General Service	1.6%
25	Ex. Lg. General Service	0.6%
25I	Special Contract	1.0%
31/32	Pumping Service	5.1%
42-48	Street and Area Lights	4.1%
Overall		2.6%

The percentage change for electric customers varies by rate schedule and depends on how much energy a customer uses. An average residential customer using 945 kWhs per month will see an increase of \$4.47 per month, or approximately 3.7%. The present bill for 945 kWhs before the requested change is \$116.39 while the proposed bill is \$120.86. The actual change will vary based on customer usage. Customers would see the following rate adjustments:

Proposed Schedule 1 Residential Rates:

Electric Service	Current Billing Rate	Proposed Change	Proposed Billing Rates
Basic Charge	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
First 800 kWhs/month	\$0.11012/kWh	\$0.00473/kWh	\$0.11485/kWh
Next 700 kWhs/month	\$0.12616/kWh	\$0.00473/kWh	\$0.13089/kWh
Over 1,500 kWhs/month	\$0.14591/kWh	\$0.00473/kWh	\$0.15064/kWh

For more information about the proposed rate change, conservation tips and energy efficiency programs, energy assistance programs and bill payment plans, visit us at www.myavista.com or contact us at 1-800-227-9187, or by mail at P.O. Box 3727, Spokane, WA 99220.