



Energy efficiency achievements

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Avista and our Washington customers have made great gains in meeting the conservation targets set by Washington's Energy Independence Act (EIA), legislation approved by Voter Initiative 937 in 2006.

Thanks to our many customers who took advantage of Avista's energy-efficiency rebates and incentives, alongside improvements we made to our energy delivery system, we exceeded our energy-savings compliance target of 72,626 megawatts for 2016-2017. Together, we saved 139,450 megawatt hours of electricity—enough energy to power over 12,380 homes for a year.

These conservation savings were reviewed and approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission on August 9, 2018.

Avista customers have enjoyed renewable energy since our company was founded 129 years ago. We're proud of that legacy, and that Avista has received its sixth 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.

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On July 20, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) approved Avista's required Renewable Portfolio Standard report, which details how we expect to meet our targeted 9-percent increase in renewable power this year. The report explains that the majority of Avista's 2018 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 and from Avista's Kettle Falls biomass generating facility.

You can learn more about how Avista plans to meet future energy needs by viewing our 2017 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) at myavista.com/IRP.



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