

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION D/B/A/ AVISTA UTILITIES

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-220053, UG-220054, and UE-210854 (Consolidated)

**AARON TAM
ON BEHALF OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

EXHIBIT AT-5

Avista's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 32

July 29, 2022

**AVISTA CORP.
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	02/11/2022
CASE NO.:	UE-220053 & UG-220054	WITNESS:	Patrick Ehrbar
REQUESTER:	Public Counsel	RESPONDER:	Pat Ehrbar
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	Regulatory Affairs
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SUBJECT: Performance Based Ratemaking

REQUEST:

Re: Patrick D. Ehrbar, Exh. PDE-1T at 33–35.

Regarding Measure 11, would the Company receive an incentive for Measure 11 if it inspected 96 percent of non-urban transmission and distribution electric feeder miles but did not complete an associated mitigation plan? If completion of a schedule or plan is required, will any incentive be deferred until the mitigation plan is completed?

RESPONSE:

The measure is as follows:

Measure 11: Wildfire Resiliency Performance Measure - Complete a risk tree inspection of non-urban transmission and distribution electrical feeder miles on an annual basis, and schedule or plan for mitigation.

As such, the incentive would be applicable if the measure is met which includes the development of a schedule or plan for mitigation. Completion of such mitigation is not a condition of receiving the incentive.