

**Exhibit No. ____ (DCG-20)
Dockets UE-150204/UG-150205
Witness: David C. Gomez**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

**AVISTA CORPORATION dba AVISTA
UTILITIES,**

Respondent.

**DOCKETS UE-150204 and
UG-150205
(Consolidated)**

**EXHIBIT TO
TESTIMONY OF**

DAVID C. GOMEZ

**STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

*Avista Compliance Filing in Dockets UE-140188 & UG-140189 (consolidated) of February 26,
2015*

July 27, 2015

Revised August 4, 2015



February 26, 2015

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Attention: Mr. Steve King, Executive Director & Secretary

RE: **Compliance Filing-** Avista Corporation – Dockets UE-140188 & UG-140189
(consolidated)

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission the original and twenty copies of Avista's "2014 Capital Expenditure Final Report and 2015 Capital Expenditure Plan Update" report.

In Order No. 5 in the above referenced dockets, at Paragraph 50, the Commission stated:

Avista agrees to provide semi-annual reporting of 2014 and 2015 capital expenditures with actual data by expenditure request, in the categories provided in its pro forma "cross check" plant adjustments. The settling parties agree to meet no later than January 31, 2015, to establish any additional details of the capital reporting requirements.

Attachment 3 to this report is being provided electronically on a CD, due to the voluminous nature.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Karen Schuh at 509.495.2293.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Norwood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelly Norwood
Vice President, State & Federal Regulation

Enclosures
cc: Service list

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the Compliance Filing in Avista's Electric and Gas General Rate Case Filing (UE-140188 and UG-140189), by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid to the following:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Dated at Spokane, Washington this 26th day of February, 2015.



Karen K. Schuh
Sr Regulatory Analyst, Rates & Tariffs

2014 Capital Expenditure Final Report and 2015 Capital Expenditure Plan Update

February 26, 2015

**Provided Pursuant to Order No. 05
Docket Nos. UE-140188 & UG-140189 (Consolidated)**



Background

This report is being provided pursuant to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Order No. 5 in Docket Nos. UE-140188 & UG-140189 (Consolidated). Paragraph 50 of that Order states:

Avista agrees to provide semi-annual reporting of 2014 and 2015 capital expenditures with actual data by expenditure request, in the categories provided in its pro forma “cross check” plant adjustments. The settling parties agree to meet no later than January 31, 2015, to establish any additional details of the capital reporting requirements.

The Company conferred with all Parties on January 26, 2015, to discuss the details of the capital reporting requirements. Avista provided a proposal that included additional information including details by expenditure request, construction work in progress (CWIP) roll-forward, and the 2013-2015 expenditure request detail for capital spend and transfers-to-plant. The Parties agreed that Avista would add the business case description, as well as the service and jurisdiction to the report for transfers-to-plant. Avista would also breakout the actual and budgeted data provided in the CWIP roll-forward (2013-2017).

The capital budget for 2014 and 2015 that was approved by Avista’s Board of Directors in 2013 reflected a total Company budget for 2014 of \$331 million, and for 2015 of \$355 million. These capital investment dollar amounts for 2014 and 2015 were reflected in Avista’s last general rate case¹, and were part of the foundation for the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in December 2014. As discussed in this report, Avista spent approximately \$352 million in 2014, and currently plans to spend \$376 million in 2015.

1. Final report on 2014 Capital Expenditures

Avista spent approximately \$352 million in 2014. As compared to the \$331 million for 2014, the Company spent approximately \$21 million or 6.3% more than that reflected in our last general rate case. Please see Attachment 1 for a listing of business cases that comprised the approximate \$352 million of spend, and Attachment 2.2 for a detailed listing of projects at the expenditure request level.

2. 2015 Capital Expenditure Plan

In the previous general rate case² the Company included \$355 million of capital investment for 2015. During 2014 the Board of Directors increased this amount to approximately \$376 million. As explained in the Company’s previous general rate case by Company witness Mr. Thies³, the

¹ Included in Exhibit No ____ (DBD-2) in Docket Nos. UE-140188 & UG-140189.

² Id.

³ Docket Nos. UE-140188 & UG-140189, Exhibit Nos. ____ (MTT-1T)

Company is making significant capital investments in electric generation, transmission and distribution facilities, and in our natural gas distribution system to better serve the needs of our customers. These investments target the preservation and enhancement of safety, service reliability, and the replacement of aging infrastructure. As further explained by Mr. Thies, there are three primary drivers of the need to increase Avista’s level of capital investment, including: 1) the business need to fund a greater portion of the departmental requests for new capital investments that in the past have not been funded; 2) the need to capture investment opportunities and benefits identified by our asset management capabilities, and 3) a continued focus on controlling the increase in operation and maintenance (O&M) spending through prudent capital investment.

Please see Attachments 2.1-2.4 for details surrounding capital spend and transfers to plant for 2014 and 2015.

3. Construction Work in Progress, Spend and Transfers to Plant and Business Case Support

The table below shows the balances in construction work in progress (CWIP), spend and transfers to plant from 2008 through 2017, to arrive at an ending CWIP balance. This table shows the relationship that the increased spending has on the overall transfers to plant and ending CWIP balance.

TABLE No. 1:

Construction Work in Progress (CWIP) Roll Forward System Level Including Growth										
Year	Beginning Balance - CWIP	Actual Spend	Attach.	Forecast Spend	Attach.	Actual Transfers to Plant	Attach.	Forecast Transfers to Plant	Attach.	Ending Balance - CWIP
2007										75,679,838
2008	75,679,838	214,676,440				(214,788,054)				75,568,224
2009	75,568,224	203,921,574				(222,272,320)				57,217,478
2010	57,217,478	197,852,082				(194,303,406)				60,766,153
2011	60,766,153	246,790,433				(229,374,357)				78,182,229
2012 ¹	78,182,229	264,615,808				(203,284,146)				139,513,892
2013	139,513,892	295,863,630	2.1	268,312,000		(272,392,659)	2.4	(220,444,921)		162,984,863
2014	162,984,863	351,553,982	2.2	331,000,000		(279,642,278)	2.5	(329,175,816)		234,896,568
2015	234,896,568			376,313,654	2.3			(479,996,088)	2.6	131,214,134
2016	131,214,134			350,000,000				(356,701,055)		124,513,079
2017	124,513,079			350,000,000				(365,985,095)		108,527,984
Total 2008-2017		1,775,273,948		1,675,625,654		(1,616,057,218)		(1,752,302,975)		

¹ – Starting in 2012, the CWIP balance began to grow, mainly due to long-term projects, such as the Company’s Customer Information System (CIS) Project, which was moved into service in February of 2015.

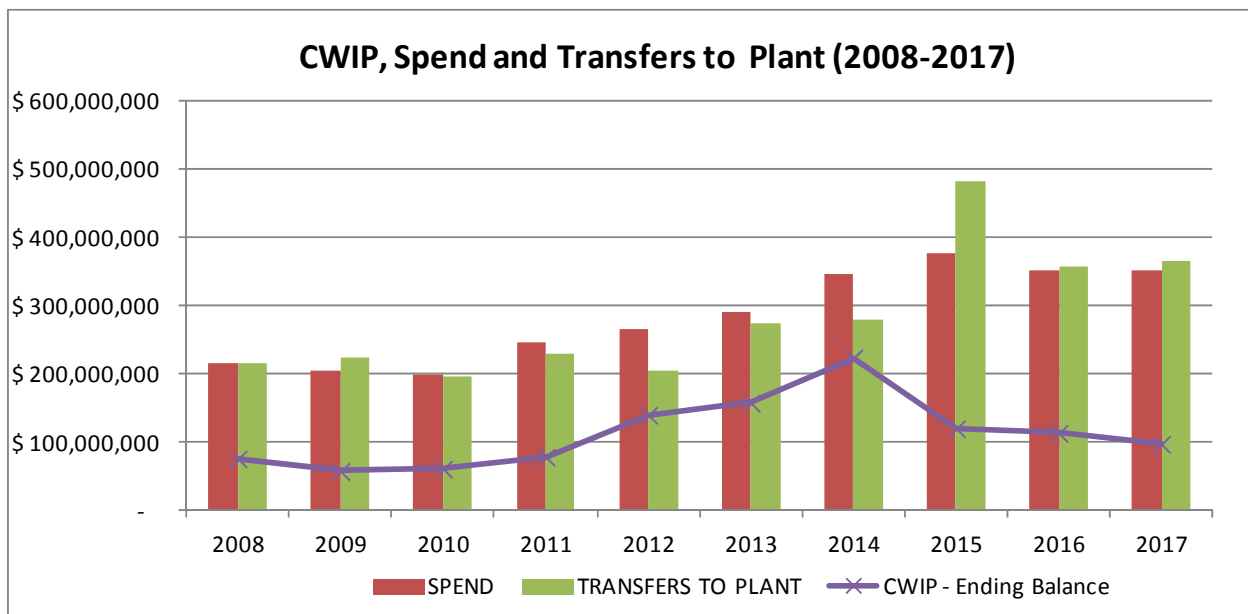
This information is also included in Attachment 2 along with additional expenditure request detail for the years 2013 -2015 in Attachments 2.1-2.6. The components of the above table are described as follows:

- Beginning Balance CWIP – System CWIP balance from the Company’s general ledger.

- Actual Spend – The actual amount of system capital spending. Expenditure Request Number (ER) detail for the years 2013-2014 are provided in Attachments 2.1 and 2.2 to the report. The ER data is categorized in the Attachments by functional group and agrees to the total spend listed in the above table.
- Forecast Spend -Forecasted amount of system capital spending. ER detail for the year 2015 is provided in Attachment 2.3. The spend amounts by ER are categorized in the Attachment by functional group and agree to the total spend listed in the above table.
- Actual Transfers to Plant – The actual amount of system Transfers to Plant (TTP). ER detail for the years 2013-2014 is included in Attachments 2.4 and 2.5. The TTP amounts by ER are categorized in Attachments 2.4 and 2.5 by functional group and agree to the total TTP listed in the above table.
- Forecast TTP- The forecasted amount of system TTP. The ER detail for 2015 is provided as Attachment 2.6 to the report. The TTP amounts by ER are categorized in the attachment by functional group and agree to the total TTP listed in the above table.
- Ending Balance CWIP – System CWIP Balance, which is the sum of the beginning balance, spend and transfers to plant.

The above information is graphed below as Illustration No. 1 to better demonstrate the relationship of CWIP, spend and transfers to plant.

ILLUSTRATION No.1:



The Company has provided the business case summary sheets for 2015 as Attachment 3.⁴ The information provided on those sheets is what Avista's Capital Planning Group uses to prioritize, approve or reject projects. Some of the components of the summary sheets are as follows:

- Project description
- Project alternatives
- Cost Summary (not transfers to plant)
- Business Risk
- Financial Assessment
- Strategic Assessment
- Justification for the project (Mandatory, etc.)
- Milestones
- Resource Requirements
- Key Performance indicators
- Earned Value Metrics

⁴ This information was also provided in the Company's 2014 general rate case, Dockets UE-150204 & UG-150205, Exhibit Nos.__(KKS-4) and (KKS-5). The projects included in KKS-4 relate to capital transfers to plant in 2015, whereas, the capital budget amounts discussed above relate to capital spend in 2015.

ATTACHMENT 1

2014 Capital Expenditures



**Capital Expenditures by Business Case
December 2014**

Business Case	YTD Actual
Clark Fork Settlement Agreement	9,239,962
Environmental Compliance	195,280
Hydro Safety Minor Blanket	85,923
Spokane River License Implementation	2,147,203
Wa State Park & Rec Utility Use Agreement	71,998
Total Environmental	11,740,365
Aldyl A Replacement	16,917,201
Gas Cathodic Protection Program	819,910
Gas Chase Rd Gate Stn and HP Main Project	4,682,972
Gas Deteriorated Steel Pipe Replacement Program	1,254,728
Gas East Medford HP Main Reinforcement Project	811,519
Gas Goldendale HP Main Reinforcement Project	11,877
Gas Isolated Steel Replacement Program	1,852,777
Gas Ladd Canyon Gate Station	802,785
Gas N-S Corridor Greene St HP Main Project	10,453
Gas Non-Revenue Program	6,638,103
Gas Oakland Bridge HP Main Gas Project	267,113
Gas Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Program	689,176
Gas PMC Program	1,200,035
Gas Regulator Stn Replacement Program	659,726
Gas Reinforcement Program	1,214,978
Gas Replacement Street and Highway Program	4,432,448
Gas Spokane St Bridge IP Main Project	24,338
Gas Telemetry Program	294,917
Old Hwy 95 Relocation	803
Total Gas	42,585,860
Base Load Hydro	664,784
Base Load Thermal Plant	2,244,542
Cabinet Gorge Unit 1 Refurbishment	5,428,959
Colstrip Thermal Capital	5,626,450
Coyote Springs LTSA	838,472
CS2 Capital Improvements	(7,879)
Generation Battery Replacement	183,845
Kettle Falls Water Supply	750,879
KFGS Ash Collector	2,144,343
Little Falls Plant Upgrade	9,548,799
Nine Mile Rehab	26,059,264
Noxon Rapids Turbine Replacement	42,986
Noxon Spare Coils	38,875
Peaking Generation	82,772
Post Falls South Channel Replacement	6,597,792
Regulating Hydro	2,519,775
Total Generation	62,764,658

**Capital Expenditures by Business Case
December 2014**

Business Case	YTD Actual
New Revenue - Growth	43,135,822
Lewiston Mill Road Sub	3,021,696
Total Growth	46,157,518
AvistaUtilities.com and AvaNet Redesign	1,144,002
Enterprise Business Continuity Plan	463,780
Enterprise Security	2,614,041
High Voltage Protection for Substations	489,905
Microwave Refresh	929,594
Mobility in the Field	530,896
Next Generation Radio Refresh	3,227,541
RTCCS Refresh	(1,348)
Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	4,645,512
Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	15,215,613
Transmission Outage Management	65,800
CSS Replacement	42,053,398
Total ET	71,378,734
Apprentice Training	62,984
Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	1,887,318
Clinic Expansion Project	2,171
COF Long-Term Restructuring Plan	1,180,126
Dollar Rd Service Center Addition and Remodel	1,194
Fleet Budget	5,862,363
Franchising for WSDOT	149,573
HVAC Renovation Project	6,273,461
Jackson Prairie Storage	727,926
New Deer Park Service Center	7,040
Structures and Improvements/Furniture	3,447,441
Productivity Initiative	1,742,944
Strategic Initiatives	367,090
CNG Fleet Conversion	1,197,209
GridGlo GFX Integration	422,235
Total Other	23,331,074
Clearwater Sub Upgrades	1,183,046
Colstrip Transmission	249,307
Dist Grid Modernization	10,140,626
Distribution Line Protection	291,871
Distribution Minor Rebuild	8,227,139
Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program	3,747,953
Distribution Wood Pole Management	9,512,319
Elec Replacement/Relocation	1,374,996
Harrington 4 kV Cutover	28,954
Meter Minor Blanket	317,678
Moscow 230 Sustation Rebuild	2,054,257

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Noxon Switchyard Rebuild	4,292,376
Primary URD Cable Replacement	737,639
SCADA - SOO & BUCC	1,232,388
Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	2,653,295
Smart Grid Demonstration Project	432,151
Smart Grid Workforce Training Grant - DOE	30,728
Spokane Electric Network	1,891,395
Spokane Smart Circuit	(56,061)
Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	1,858,135
Storms	10,108,199
Substation - 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	74,204
Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	3,653,936
Substation - Capital Spares	1,957,055
Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	6,014,421
Substation - New Distribution Stations	3,183,998
T&D Reimbursable	339,374
Thornton 230 kV Switching Station	1,848
Transmission - Asset Management	4,239,464
Transmission - NERC High Priority Mitigation	1,976,969
Transmission - NERC Low Priority Mitigation	1,193,697
Transmission - NERC Medium Priority Mitigation	1,890,745
Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	6,538,020
Tribal Permits and Settlements	314,732
Westside Rebuild	1,927
Worst Feeders	1,906,993
Total T&D	93,595,773
Subtotal Capital Expenditures	351,553,982
Total Capital Expenditures	351,553,982

ATTACHMENTS 2-2.6

SPEND AND TRANSFERS TO PLANT BY ER



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Note:	1) The above data was extracted from the general ledger (discoverer) and includes all spend and transfers to plant that occurred, including growth. Growth projects transfer monthly, with the same amount in both spend and inTTP.										

Capital Budget Report			
December 2013 - Actual Spend			
Er	Business Case Description	Er Desc	Ytd Actual
6000	Environmental Compliance	PCB Identification & Disposal	46,419
6001	Hydro Safety Minor Blanket	Hydro Generation Minor Blanket	3,490
6101	Environmental Compliance	Forest Srvc Rqmts	205,924
6100	Clark Fork Settlement Agreement	Clark Fork License/Compliance	127,777
6103	Clark Fork Settlement Agreement	Clark Fork Implement PME Agreement	4,562,753
6107	Spokane River License Implementation	Spokane River Implementation (PM&E)	2,853,736
		Total Environmental	7,800,100
3000	Gas Reinforcement Program	Gas Reinforce-Minor Blanket	1,043,607
3001	Gas Deteriorated Steel Pipe Replacement Program	Replace Deteriorating Gas System	689,758
3002	Gas Regulator Stn Replacement Program	Regulator Reliable - Blanket	626,711
3003	Gas Replacement Street and Highway Program	Gas Replace-St&Hwy	3,693,835
3004	Gas Cathodic Protection Program	Cathodic Protection-Minor Blanket	619,209
3005	Gas Non-Revenue Program	Gas Distribution Non-Revenue Blanket	8,380,639
3006	Gas Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Program	Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Blanket	634,286
3007	Gas Isolated Steel Replacement Program	Starting in 2012, the CWIP balance began to grow, mainly d	2,288,335
3008	Aldyl A Replacement	Aldyl -A Pipe Replacement	13,205,373
3117	Gas Telemetry Program	Gas Telemetry	421,360
3203	Gas East Medford HP Main Reinforcement Project	East Medford Reinforcement	400,407
3237	Gas N Spokane Hwy 2 HP Main Reinforcement Project	US2 N Spokane Gas HP Reinforce (Kaiser Property)	4,880
3246	Gas Chase Rd Gate Stn and HP Main Project	Construct Chase Rd Gate Stn Post Falls ID	1,190,095
3257	Gas Oakland Bridge HP Main Gas Project	Oakland Bridge Bore & Relocation, Oakland OR	16,776
3268	Gas Reinforcement Program	Reinforcement Appleway Bridge Crossing, Lib Lk, WA	150,029
3291	Smart Grid Demonstration Project	Install Gas AMI for Pullman Smart Grid	2,292
3293	Completed	Klamath Falls Lateral	40,822
3297	Completed	Hwy 95 Relocation and Replacement w/ 6" PE	164,043
3298	Old Hwy 95 Relocation	Old Hwy 95 Relocation	5,988
3299	Completed	Tri City, OR Easement & 6" HP Relocation	1,806
3300	Reinforce-Pierce Rd, La Grande	Reinforce-Pierce Rd, La Grande	(11,134)
3302	Gas Replacement Street and Highway Program	HWY 62 - HP & IP Main Relocation & SSFT #1316	1,038,098
3305	Gas Spokane St Bridge IP Main Project	Spokane St Bridge Gas Main	86,187
		Total Gas	34,693,403
4108	Generation Battery Replacement	System Battery Replacement	55,071
4132	CS2 Capital Improvements	CS2 Capital Improvements	(5,236)
4139	Noxon Rapids Turbine Replacement	Noxon Unit 4 Runner Upgrade	(1,731)
4140	Nine Mile Rehab	Nine Mile Redevelopment	10,794,355
4143	Coyote Springs LTSA	CS2 LTSA Cash Accrual	996,162
4147	Base Load Hydro	Base Hydro	905,557
4148	Regulating Hydro	Regulating Hydro	2,517,815
4149	Base Load Thermal Plant	Base Load Thermal	6,852,276
4150	Peaking Generation	Peaking Generation	592,861
4151	Kettle Falls Water Supply	Kettle Falls Develop New River Wells	500,146
4152	Little Falls Plant Upgrade	Little Falls Powerhouse Redevelopment	5,354,564
4153	Completed	Post Falls Intake Gate Replacement	900,661
4154	Completed	Rathdrum CT Upgrade Unit 1 to Mark VI Controller	459,494
4159	Completed	RCT Unit #2 Hot Gas Path Overhaul	220,911
4160	Completed	GPSS Electric Shp 5Ton Crane Replacement	9,933
4161	Cabinet Gorge Unit 1 Refurbishment	Cabinet Gorge HED U#1 Refurbishment	1,380,860
4162	Post Falls South Channel Replacement	Post Falls S Channel Gate Replacement	1,133,149
7130	Colstrip Thermal Capital	Colstrip Unit 4 Outage due to Generator Failure	950,470
		Total Generation	33,617,318
1000	New Revenue - Growth	Electric Revenue Blanket	13,615,586
1001	New Revenue - Growth	Gas Revenue Blanket	13,545,936
1002	New Revenue - Growth	Electric Meters Minor Blanket	596,683
1003	New Revenue - Growth	Distribution Line Transformers	6,008,448
1004	New Revenue - Growth	Street Lt Minor Blanket	985,560
1005	New Revenue - Growth	Area Light Minor Blanket	595,162
1009	New Revenue - Growth	Network Transformers and Network Protectors	900,390
1050	New Revenue - Growth	Gas Meters Minor Blanket	1,910,571
1051	New Revenue - Growth	Gas Regulators Minor Blanket	379,633
1053	New Revenue - Growth	Gas ERT Minor Blanket	803,829
1106	New Revenue - Growth	Lucky Friday 115 kV Rebuild for Load Growth	1,699,278
1107	Lewiston Mill Road Sub	Lewiston Mill Rd. 115 kV Substation - New Sub	61,654
		Total Growth	41,102,732
5005	Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	Technology Refresh Blanket	10,562,090
5006	Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	Information Technology Expansion Blanket	5,616,386
5010	Enterprise Business Continuity Plan	Enterprise Business Continuity	469,041
5014	Enterprise Security	Security Systems	1,496,792
5106	Next Generation Radio Refresh	Next Generation Radio System	2,665,089

Capital Budget Report			
December 2013 - Actual Spend			
Er	Business Case Description	Er Desc	Ytd Actual
5119	RTCCS Refresh	Moducom Replacement (RTCCS)	150,275
5121	Microwave Refresh	Microwave Replacement with Fiber	1,488,315
5138	CSS Replacement	Customer Information System (CIS) Replacement	34,404,582
5142	High Voltage Protection for Substations	High Voltage Protection Upgrade	696,307
5143	AvistaUtilities.com and AvaNet Redesign	AU.com AVANet Redevelopment	402,202
5144	Mobility in the Field	Mobility in the Field	50,656
		Total ET	58,001,734
7000	Fleet Budget	Transportation Equip	5,648,491
7001	Structures and Improvements/Furniture	Structures & Improv	2,856,738
7002	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	Office Mach & Equiq	33,539
7003	Structures and Improvements/Furniture	Office Furniture	795,323
7005	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	Stores Equip	434,639
7006	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	Tools Lab & Shop Equipment	293,063
7101	HVAC Renovation Project	COF HVAC Improvmt	7,960,327
7107	Dollar Rd Service Center Addition and Remodel	Dollar Road Land Purchase and Facility Expansion	1,397,715
7114	Vehicle Portion of Solar Plug In Hybrid Initiative	Vehicle Portion of Solar Plug In Hybrid Initiative	(520)
7108	Franchising for WSDOT	WSDOT Highway Franchise Consolidation	128,108
7120	Clinic Expansion Project	Spokane Health Clinic	136,374
7126	COF Long-Term Restructuring Plan	Long term Campus Re-Structuring Plan for 2012 & 13	7,732,623
7200	Apprentice Training	Appren Craft Train	39,459
7201	Jackson Prairie Storage	Jackson Prairie Storage	446,639
7205	Smart Grid Workforce Training Grant - DOE	Smart Grid Workforce Training	163,436
7050	Productivity	Productivity Initiative	8,826,505
7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	CNG Fleet Conversion	946,362
7129	GridGlo GFX Integration	GridGlo GFX Integration	186,271
		Total Other	38,025,094
1006	Substation - Capital Spares	Power Xfmr-Distribution	3,646,711
2001	Substation - Capital Spares	Power Circuit Breaker	1,595,683
2051	Storms	Transmission Minor Blanket	1,496,984
2054	Primary URD Cable Replacement	Electric Underground Replacement	982,815
2055	Distribution Minor Rebuild	Electric Distribution Minor Blanket	10,213,967
2056	Elec Replacement/Relocation	T&D Line Relocation	2,084,405
2057	Transmission - Asset Management	Transmission Minor Rebuild	970,036
2058	Spokane Electric Network	Spokane Electric Network Incr Capacity	1,899,039
2059	Storms	Failed Electric Plant-Unknown	2,733,229
2060	Distribution Wood Pole Management	Wood Pole Mgmt	9,258,713
2061	Elec Replacement/Relocation	WSDOT Franchise Requirements	108,473
2070	T&D Reimbursable	Trans/Dist/Sub Reimbursable Projects	303,912
2073	Meter Minor Blanket	Elec Meter Replacement Non Revenue	14,750
2112	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Beacon 230 kV Sub- Convert to DB-DB	(16,815)
2204	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	System Wood Substation Rebuilds	1,385,776
2214	Colstrip Transmission	Colstrip Transmission Capital Additions	418,080
2215	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System Rplc High Voltage OCBs	177,488
2217	Substation - 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	Spokane-CDA 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	202,320
2251	Spokane Electric Network	Spokane-CDA 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	467,056
2252	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Replace Obsolete Equipment	904,360
2253	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Upgrade Meters	94,895
2254	Transmission - Asset Management	System 115kV Air Switch Upgrade	150,556
2260	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Upgrade Surge Protection	6,386
2273	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	Beacon ST YD-Oil Contain	47,836
2275	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Rock/Fence Restore	84,940
2276	Distribution Line Protection	Distribution Line Protection	250,438
2277	SCADA - SOO & BUCC	SCADA Replacement	236,459
2278	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Replace Obsolete Reclosers	325,350
2283	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Millwood Sub-Increase Capacity	2,096,709
2289	Harrington 4 kV Cutover	Harrington Conversion to 13 kV	5,332
2293	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	SCADA II-Add Supv	228,493
2294	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Batteries	211,826
2301	Tribal Permits and Settlements	Tribal Permits and Settlements	341,372
2306	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Appleway 115-13 Increase Capacity	262,387
2310	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	West Plains Transmission Reinforce	413
2336	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Replace Dist Power Xfmrs	293,794
2341	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Ninth & Central Sub - Increase Capacity & Rebuild	507
2342	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	PineCk 230Sub-Rplc Circuit Switch&Relays	128,599
2343	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Replace/Install Substation Structures	238,590
2390	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Otis Orchards 115-Replace PCBs & Relays	475
2397	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Install Metering Ancillary Svc	36,768
2414	Worst Feeders	Sys-Dist Reliability-Improve Worst Fdrs	2,042,089

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2423	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	System Transmission:Rebuild Condition	114,589
2425	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	High Voltage Fuse Upgrades	78,951
2443	Substation - New Distribution Stations	Otis Orchards 115-13kV Sub-New Construct	603,818
2446	Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	Irvin 115 kV Switching Station - New Const	932,921
2449	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	Shw-Sun 115 Nelson Steel	542,180
2457	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	Benton-Othello 115 Recond	17,056
2470	Dist Grid Modernization	System Efficiency Feeder Rebuild	6,217,686
2481	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Replace/Install Capacitor Banks	1,073,981
2484	Moscow 230 Sustation Rebuild	Moscow 230 kV Sub -Rebuild 230 kV Yard	4,485,025
2492	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Install Autotransformer Diagnostic Monitor	20,920
2493	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Replace/Upgrade Voltage Regulators	470,944
2505	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Replace Bushing Potential Devices	32,089
2514	Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	Distribution - Spokane North & West	1,725,230
2515	Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	Distribution - CdA East & North	787,673
2516	Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	Distribution - Pullman & Lewis Clark	623,284
2522	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	10th & Stewart Dx Int	342,639
2526	Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	Opportunity 12F2 Cx Fdr	8,193
2529	Spokane Smart Circuit	Smart Grid	790,971
2530	Smart Grid Demonstration Project	SGDP-Pullman Smart Grid Demonstration Project	1,671,778
2531	Westside Rebuild	Westside 230 kV Substation - Rebuild	85,861
2532	Noxon Switchyard Rebuild	Noxon 230 kV Substation - Rebuild	231,978
2533	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Pullman Substation - Rebuild	19,582
2535	Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program	PCB Related Distribution Rebuilds	2,846,360
2538	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	College & Walnut Substation Yard Expansion	83,286
2545	Thornton 230 kV Switching Station	Thornton 230 kV Switching Station - Construct	19,166
2546	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Blue Creek 115 kV - Rebuild	259,493
2547	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Lucky Friday 115 kV - Rebuild	218,747
2549	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	Moscow City to North Lewiston 115kV Rebuild Proj	6,445,399
2550	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	Burke-Thompson A&B 115kV Transmission Rebuild Proj	2,190,649
2552	Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	Opportunity 115 kV Switching Station	10,873
2553	Transmission - NOX-HOT #2 230kV Reroute	Noxon - Hot Springs #2 230kV Reroute	948
2554	Dist Grid Modernization	Feeder Automation Upgrades	30,145
2555	Westside Rebuild	Coulee-Westside 230kV Transmission Line: R-O-W	2,868
2559	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Hatwai-Replace Breaker A-113 & Assoc Air Switches	6,992
2560	Transmission - NERC High Priority Mitigation	Line Ratings Mitigation Project	1,447,903
2563	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Stratford 115kV - Upgrade Bus	180,691
2564	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	Devils Gap-Lind 115kV Transmission Rebuild Proj	23,041
2570	Dist Grid Modernization	Sandpoint Grid Modernization Project	1,064,531
2571	Clearwater Sub Upgrades	Clearwater 115 kV Substation Upgrades	929,346
2572	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Noxon Construction Sub - Minor Rebuild	18,591
2573	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Little Fall 115 kV Sub - Rebuild	32,701
2581	Transmission - NERC Medium Priority Mitigation	Medium Priority Ratings Mitigation	2,968
		Total T&D	82,623,248
		Sum	295,863,630
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6000	Environmental Compliance	PCB Identification & Disposal	75,572
6001	Hydro Safety Minor Blanket	Hydro Generation Minor Blanket	85,923
6002	Environmental Compliance	Environmental Compliance Blanket	120,395
6101	Environmental Compliance	Forest Srvc Rqmts	(687)
6100	Clark Fork Settlement Agreement	Clark Fork License/Compliance	38,724
6103	Clark Fork Settlement Agreement	Clark Fork Implement PME Agreement	9,201,237
6107	Spokane River License Implementation	Spokane River Implementation (PM&E)	2,147,203
6109	Wa State Park & Rec Utility Use Agreement	Wa St Park Utility Use Agreement	71,998
		Total Environmental	11,740,365
3000	Gas Reinforcement Program	Gas Reinforce-Minor Blanket	1,214,978
3001	Gas Deteriorated Steel Pipe Replacement Program	Replace Deteriorating Gas System	1,254,728
3002	Gas Regulator Stn Replacement Program	Regulator Reliable - Blanket	659,726
3003	Gas Replacement Street and Highway Program	Gas Replace-St&Hwy	4,429,277
3004	Gas Cathodic Protection Program	Cathodic Protection-Minor Blanket	819,910
3005	Gas Non-Revenue Program	Starting in 2012, the CWIP balance began to grow, mainly d	6,638,103
3006	Gas Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Program	Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Blanket	689,176
3007	Gas Isolated Steel Replacement Program	Isolated Steel Replacement	1,852,777
3008	Aldyl A Replacement	Aldyl -A Pipe Replacement	16,917,201
3055	Gas PMC Program	Gas Meter Replacement Non Revenue	1,200,035
3117	Gas Telemetry Program	Gas Telemetry	294,917
3203	Gas East Medford HP Main Reinforcement Project	East Medford Reinforcement	811,519
3246	Gas Chase Rd Gate Stn and HP Main Project	Construct Chase Rd Gate Stn Post Falls ID	4,682,972
3257	Gas Oakland Bridge HP Main Gas Project	Oakland Bridge Bore & Relocation, Oakland OR	267,113
3298	Old Hwy 95 Relocation	Old Hwy 95 Relocation	803
3302	Gas Replacement Street and Highway Program	HWY 62 - HP & IP Main Relocation & SSFT #1316	3,171
3303	Gas Ladd Canyon Gate Station	Gas Ladd Canyon Gate Stn Upgrade, La Grande	802,785
3304	Gas N-S Corridor Greene St HP Main Project	NSC Greene St HP Gas Main	10,453
3305	Gas Spokane St Bridge IP Main Project	Spokane St Bridge Gas Main	24,338
3306	Gas Goldendale HP Main Reinforcement Project	Goldendale HP	11,877
		Total Gas	42,585,860
4108	Generation Battery Replacement	System Battery Replacement	183,845
4116	Colstrip Thermal Capital	Colstrip Capital Additions	6,044,868
4132	CS2 Capital Improvements	CS2 Capital Improvements	(7,879)
4139	Noxon Rapids Turbine Replacement	Noxon Rapids Unit 4 Runner Upgrade	42,986
4140	Nine Mile Rehab	Nine Mile Redevelopment	26,059,264
4143	Coyote Springs LTSA	CS2 LTSA Cash Accrual	838,472
4147	Base Load Hydro	Base Hydro	664,784
4148	Regulating Hydro	Regulating Hydro	2,519,775
4149	Base Load Thermal Plant	Base Load Thermal	2,244,542
4150	Peaking Generation	Peaking Generation	82,772
4151	Kettle Falls Water Supply	Kettle Falls Develop New River Wells	750,879
4152	Little Falls Plant Upgrade	Little Falls Powerhouse Redevelopment	9,548,799
4161	Cabinet Gorge Unit 1 Refurbishment	Cabinet Gorge HED U#1 Refurbishment	5,428,959
4162	Post Falls South Channel Replacement	Post Falls S Channel Gate Replacement	6,597,792
4166	Noxon Spare Coils	Noxon Rapids HED Spare Coils	38,875
4168	KFGS Ash Collector	KFGS Ash Collector	2,144,343
7130	Colstrip Thermal Capital	Colstrip Unit 4 Outage due to Generator Failure	(418,418)
		Total Generation	62,764,658
1000	New Revenue - Growth	Electric Revenue Blanket	15,392,509
1001	New Revenue - Growth	Gas Revenue Blanket	14,324,080
1002	New Revenue - Growth	Electric Meters Minor Blanket	799,283
1003	New Revenue - Growth	Distribution Line Transformers	6,728,295
1004	New Revenue - Growth	Street Lt Minor Blanket	1,361,523
1005	New Revenue - Growth	Area Light Minor Blanket	476,287
1009	New Revenue - Growth	Network Transformers & Network Protectors	1,068,337
1050	New Revenue - Growth	Gas Meters Minor Blanket	1,998,165
1051	New Revenue - Growth	Gas Regulators Minor Blanket	295,846
1053	New Revenue - Growth	Gas ERT Minor Blanket	684,038
1106	New Revenue - Growth	Lucky Friday 115 kV Rebuild for Load Growth	7,459
1107	Lewiston Mill Road Sub	Lewiston Mill Rd. 115 kV Substation - New Sub	3,021,696
		Total Growth	46,157,518
5005	Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	Information Technology Refresh Program	15,215,613
5006	Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	Information Technology Expansion Program	4,645,512
5010	Enterprise Business Continuity Plan	Enterprise Business Continuity	463,780
5014	Enterprise Security	Security Systems	2,614,041
5106	Next Generation Radio Refresh	Next Generation Radio System	3,227,541
5119	RTCCS Refresh	Moducom Replacement (RTCCS)	(1,348)
5121	Microwave Refresh	Microwave Replacement with Fiber	929,594
5142	High Voltage Protection for Substations	High Voltage Protection Upgrade	489,905

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5143	AvistaUtilities.com and AvaNet Redesign	AU.com AVANet Redevelopment	1,144,002
5144	Mobility in the Field	Mobility in the Field	530,896
5148	Transmission Outage Management	Transmission Outage Management	65,800
5138	CSS Replacement	Customer Information System (CIS) Replacement	42,053,398
		Total ET	71,378,734
7000	Fleet Budget	Transportation Equip	5,862,363
7001	Structures and Improvements/Furniture	Structures & Improv	3,359,865
7003	Structures and Improvements/Furniture	Office Furniture	87,575
7005	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	Stores Equip	403,465
7006	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	Tools Lab & Shop Equipment	1,483,853
7101	HVAC Renovation Project	COF HVAC Improvmt	6,273,461
7107	Dollar Rd Service Center Addition and Remodel	Dollar Road Land Purchase and Facility Expansion	1,194
7108	Franchising for WSDOT	WSDOT Highway Franchise Consolidation	149,573
7120	Clinic Expansion Project	Spokane Health Clinic	2,171
7126	COF Long-Term Restructuring Plan	Long term Campus Re-Structuring Plan	1,180,126
7135	New Deer Park Service Center	Deer Park Service Center	7,040
7200	Apprentice Training	Appren Craft Train	62,984
7201	Jackson Prairie Storage	Jackson Prairie Storage	727,926
7050	Productivity	Productivity Initiative	1,742,944
7060	Strategic Initiatives	Strategic Initiatives	367,090
7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	CNG Fleet Conversion	1,197,209
7129	GridGlo GFX Integration	GridGlo GFX Integration	422,235
		Total Other	23,331,074
1006	Substation - Capital Spares	Power Xfmr-Distribution	1,040,036
2000	Substation - Capital Spares	Power Xfmr-Transmission	722,854
2001	Substation - Capital Spares	Power Circuit Breaker	194,166
2051	Storms	Electric Transmission Plant-Storm	3,043,488
2054	Primary URD Cable Replacement	Electric Underground Replacement	737,639
2055	Distribution Minor Rebuild	Electric Distribution Minor Blanket	8,227,139
2056	Elec Replacement/Relocation	Distribution Line Relocations	1,371,057
2057	Transmission - Asset Management	Transmission Minor Rebuild	4,103,971
2058	Spokane Electric Network	Spokane Electric Network Incr Capacity	1,555,388
2059	Storms	Failed Electric Dist Plant-Storm	7,064,710
2060	Distribution Wood Pole Management	Wood Pole Mgmt	9,512,319
2061	Elec Replacement/Relocation	WSDOT Franchise Requirements Construction	3,939
2070	T&D Reimbursable	Trans/Dist/Sub Reimbursable Projects	339,374
2073	Meter Minor Blanket	Elec Meter Replacement Non Revenue	317,678
2204	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	System Wood Substation Rebuilds	406,753
2214	Colstrip Transmission	Colstrip Transmission-PNACI Capital Additions	249,307
2215	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Replace High Voltage Breakers	58,099
2217	Substation - 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	Spokane-CDA 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	74,204
2251	Spokane Electric Network	Post St-Improvement/Upgrades	336,007
2252	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Replace/Install Relays	162,025
2253	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Upgrade Meters	74,260
2254	Transmission - Asset Management	System 115kV Air Switch Upgrade	135,493
2260	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Upgrade Surge Protection	119,318
2273	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	Beacon ST YD-Oil Contain	14
2275	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Rock/Fence Restore	21,385
2276	Distribution Line Protection	Distribution Line Protection	291,871
2277	SCADA - SOO & BUCC	SCADA Upgrade	1,232,388
2278	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Replace Obsolete Reclosers	338,375
2283	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Millwood Sub - Rebuild	(46,960)
2289	Harrington 4 kV Cutover	Harrington Conversion to 13 kV	28,954
2293	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	SCADA - Install/Replace	488,148
2294	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Batteries	77,767
2301	Tribal Permits and Settlements	Tribal Permits and Settlements	314,732
2306	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Appleway Sub - Rebuild	11,376
2336	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Replace Dist Power Xfms	63,762
2341	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Ninth & Central Sub - Increase Capacity & Rebuild	159
2343	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Replace/Install Substation Structures	70,535
2397	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Install/Replace Borderline Metering	(34,949)
2414	Worst Feeders	Sys-Dist Reliability-Improve Worst Fdrs	1,906,993
2423	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	System Transmission:Rebuild Condition	392,534
2425	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - High Voltage Fuse Upgrades	104,092
2443	Substation - New Distribution Stations	Greenacres 115-13kV Sub - New Construct	477,371
2446	Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	Irvin Sub - New Construction	767,005
2449	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Replace Substation Air Switches	454,003
2457	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	Benton-Othello 115 Recond	2,542,534
2470	Dist Grid Modernization	Dist Grid Modernization	8,683,159

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2481	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Replace/Install Capacitor Banks	1,422,918
2484	Moscow 230 Sustation Rebuild	Moscow 230 kV Sub - Rebuild 230 kV Yard	2,054,257
2492	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Install Autotransformer Diagnostic Monitor	3,123
2493	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Replace/Upgrade Voltage Regulators	212,164
2505	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Replace Current & Potential Devices	18,896
2514	Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	Distribution - Spokane North & West	1,812,682
2515	Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	Distribution - CdA East & North	840,830
2516	Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	Distribution - Pullman & Lewis Clark	(217)
2522	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	10th & Stewart Dx Int	(121,667)
2529	Spokane Smart Circuit	Spokane Smart Circuit	(56,061)
2530	Smart Grid Demonstration Project	SGDP-Pullman Smart Grid Demonstration Project	420,045
2531	Westside Rebuild	Westside 230 kV Substation - Rebuild	1,927
2532	Noxon Switchyard Rebuild	Noxon 230 kV Substation - Rebuild	4,292,376
2533	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Pullman Substation Rebuild	(4,482)
2535	Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program	TCOP Related Distribution Rebuilds	3,747,953
2538	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	College & Walnut Substation Yard Expansion	99,294
2545	Thornton 230 kV Switching Station	Thornton 230 kV Switching Station - Construct	1,848
2546	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Blue Creek 115 kV - Rebuild	1,321,348
2547	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Lucky Friday 115 kV - Rebuild	(1,830)
2549	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	Moscow City to North Lewiston 115kV Rebuild Proj	(250,973)
2550	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	Burke-Thompson A&B 115kV Transmission Rebuild Proj	2,239,224
2552	Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	Opportunity 115 kV Switching Station	1,091,130
2554	Dist Grid Modernization	Feeder Automation Upgrades	3,003
2559	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Hawai-Replace Breaker A-113 & Assoc Air Switches	(9,879)
2560	Transmission - NERC High Priority Mitigation	Line Ratings Mitigation Project	1,976,969
2561	Substation - New Distribution Stations	Idaho Forest Group 115kV Substation	117,586
2563	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Stratford 115kV - Upgrade Bus	3,145,365
2564	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	Devils Gap-Lind 115kV Transmission Rebuild Proj	1,398,420
2569	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Gifford 115 kV - Rebuild Substation	7,874
2570	Dist Grid Modernization	Sandpoint Grid Modernization Project	1,454,465
2571	Clearwater Sub Upgrades	Clearwater 115 kV Substation Upgrades	1,183,046
2572	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Noxon Construction Sub - Minor Rebuild	992,505
2573	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Little Fall 115 kV Sub - Rebuild	12,960
2574	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	Chelan-Stratford 115kV - Rbld Columbia River Xing	210,211
2577	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	Benewah-Moscow 230kV - Structure Replacement	6,070
2579	Transmission - NERC Low Priority Mitigation	Low Priority Ratings Mitigation	1,193,697
2581	Transmission - NERC Medium Priority Mitigation	Medium Priority Ratings Mitigation	1,890,745
2587	Substation - New Distribution Stations	Irvin 115-13 kV Sub - Add Distribution Station	111,505
2589	Substation - New Distribution Stations	Mobile Substation - Purchase New Mobile Subs	2,477,536
2590	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Deer Park 115 kV Substation - Minor Rebuild	185,488
2591	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Davenport 115 kV Substation - Minor Rebuild	13,285
2592	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Sprague 115 kV Substation - Minor Rebuild	2,833
3291	Smart Grid Demonstration Project	Install Gas AMI for Pullman Smart Grid	12,106
7205	Smart Grid Workforce Training Grant - DOE	Smart Grid Workforce Training	30,728
Total T&D			93,595,773
Sum			351,553,982
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6000	Environmental Compliance	PCB Identification & Disposal	150,000
6001	Hydro Safety Minor Blanket	Hydro Generation Minor Blanket	70,001
6002	Environmental Compliance	Environmental Compliance Blanket	250,000
6101	Environmental Compliance	Forest Srvc Rqmts	100,000
6100	Clark Fork Settlement Agreement	Clark Fork License/Compliance	100,001
6103	Clark Fork Settlement Agreement	Clark Fork Implement PME Agreement	9,851,213
6107	Spokane River License Implementation	Spokane River Implementation (PM&E)	11,327,901
		Total Environmental	21,849,116
3000	Gas Reinforcement Program	Gas Reinforce-Minor Blanket	1,000,002
3001	Gas Deteriorated Steel Pipe Replacement Program	Replace Deteriorating Gas System	1,000,002
3002	Gas Regulator Stn Replacement Program	Regulator Reliable - Blanket	800,002
3003	Gas Replacement Street and Highway Program	Gas Replace-St&Hwy	4,500,010
3004	Gas Cathodic Protection Program	Cathodic Protection-Minor Blanket	950,003
3005	Gas Non-Revenue Program	Gas Distribution Non-Revenue Blanket	6,000,012
3006	Gas Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Program	Starting in 2012, the CWIP balance began to grow, mainly d	900,004
3007	Gas Isolated Steel Replacement Program	Isolated Steel Replacement	3,450,001
3008	Aldyl A Replacement	Aldyl -A Pipe Replacement	16,817,430
3054	Gas ERT Replacement Program	Gas ERT Replacement Program	401,895
3055	Gas PMC Program	Gas Meter Replacement Non Revenue	1,030,004
3117	Gas Telemetry Program	Gas Telemetry	400,001
3203	Gas East Medford HP Main Reinforcement Project	East Medford Reinforcement	4,999,908
3301	Gas Rathdrum Prairie HP Main Reinforcement Project	Rathdrum Prairie HP Gas Reinforcement	99,964
3305	Gas Spokane St Bridge IP Main Project	Spokane St Bridge Gas Main	999,999
3306	Gas Goldendale HP Main Reinforcement Project	Goldendale HP	3,504,912
3307	Bonanza Gate Stn Move	Bonanza Gate Stn Move	600,486
		Total Gas	47,454,635
4108	Generation Battery Replacement	System Battery Replacement	250,001
4116	Colstrip Thermal Capital	Colstrip Capital Additions	4,121,102
4140	Nine Mile Rehab	Nine Mile Redevelopment	23,076,917
4142	CS2 LTSA Capital Add	CS2 LTSA Capital Add	740,001
4147	Base Load Hydro	Base Hydro	1,149,001
4148	Regulating Hydro	Regulating Hydro	3,533,000
4149	Base Load Thermal Plant	Base Load Thermal	2,200,002
4150	Peaking Generation	Peaking Generation	500,002
4152	Little Falls Plant Upgrade	Little Falls Powerhouse Redevelopment	8,800,015
4161	Cabinet Gorge Unit 1 Refurbishment	Cabinet Gorge HED U#1 Refurbishment	4,900,001
4162	Post Falls South Channel Replacement	Post Falls S Channel Gate Replacement	1,570,002
4163	Cabinet Gorge Automation Replacement	Cabinet Gorge HED Automation Replacement	500,000
4164	Long Lake Plant Upgrades	Long Lake Plant Upgrades	190,001
4169	Long Lake Replace Field Windings	Long Lake HED Replace Field Windings	1,572,001
4171	Noxon Station Service	Noxon Station Service	343,229
		Total Generation	53,445,275
1000	New Revenue - Growth	Electric Revenue Blanket	13,010,109
1001	New Revenue - Growth	Gas Revenue Blanket	13,343,413
1002	New Revenue - Growth	Electric Meters Minor Blanket	550,000
1003	New Revenue - Growth	Distribution Line Transformers	6,500,400
1004	New Revenue - Growth	Street Lt Minor Blanket	700,013
1005	New Revenue - Growth	Area Light Minor Blanket	600,010
1009	New Revenue - Growth	Network Transformers & Network Protectors	920,000
1050	New Revenue - Growth	Gas Meters Minor Blanket	1,880,300
1051	New Revenue - Growth	Gas Regulators Minor Blanket	329,584
1053	New Revenue - Growth	Gas ERT Minor Blanket	678,333
		Total Growth	38,512,162
5005	Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	Information Technology Refresh Program	16,094,833
5006	Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	Information Technology Expansion Program	5,799,089
5010	Enterprise Business Continuity Plan	Enterprise Business Continuity	450,000
5014	Enterprise Security	Security Systems	3,200,009
5106	Next Generation Radio Refresh	Next Generation Radio System	458,026
5121	Microwave Refresh	Microwave Replacement with Fiber	2,276,679
5138	CSS Replacement	Customer Information System (CIS) Replacement	19,313,778
5142	High Voltage Protection for Substations	High Voltage Protection Upgrade	419,028
5143	AvistaUtilities.com and AvaNet Redesign	AU.com AVANet Redevelopment	4,000,000
5144	Mobility in the Field	Mobility in the Field	420,000
5147	AFM COTS Migration	AFM COTS Migration	4,602,024
		Total ET	57,033,466
7000	Fleet Budget	Transportation Equip	7,700,001

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Er	Business Case Description	Er Desc	Annual Budget
7001	Structures and Improvements/Furniture	Structures & Improv	3,400,001
7003	Structures and Improvements/Furniture	Office Furniture	1,200,001
7005	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	Stores Equip	648,325
7006	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	Tools Lab & Shop Equipment	1,700,000
7101	HVAC Renovation Project	COF HVAC Improvmt	5,750,001
7108	Franchising for WSDOT	WSDOT Highway Franchise Consolidation	427,376
7126	COF Long-Term Restructuring Plan	Long term Campus Re-Structuring Plan	7,500,001
7131	COF LngTrm Restruct Ph2	COF Long Term Restructuring Plan Phase 2	2,000,001
7132	Dollar Rd Service Center Addition and Remodel	Dollar Rd Service Center Addition and Remodel	2,000,001
7135	New Deer Park Service Center	Deer Park Service Center	2,750,003
7137	Sandpoint Renovation	Sandpoint Service Center	500,000
7200	Apprentice Training	Appren Craft Train	60,001
7201	Jackson Prairie Storage	Jackson Prairie Storage	1,356,300
		Unallocated Budget	471,988
		Total Other	37,464,000
1006	Substation - Capital Spares	Power Xfmr-Distribution	1,200,000
2000	Substation - Capital Spares	Power Xfmr-Transmission	4,000,000
2001	Substation - Capital Spares	Power Circuit Breaker	800,000
2051	Storms	Electric Transmission Plant-Storm	1,000,002
2054	Primary URD Cable Replacement	Electric Underground Replacement	1,000,004
2055	Distribution Minor Rebuild	Electric Distribution Minor Blanket	8,300,018
2056	Elec Replacement/Relocation	Distribution Line Relocations	2,400,011
2057	Transmission - Asset Management	Transmission Minor Rebuild	1,489,457
2058	Spokane Electric Network	Spokane Electric Network Incr Capacity	1,800,316
2059	Storms	Failed Electric Dist Plant-Storm	2,000,010
2060	Distribution Wood Pole Management	Wood Pole Mgmt	11,000,009
2073	Meter Minor Blanket	Elec Meter Replacement Non Revenue	299,998
2204	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	System Wood Substation Rebuilds	555,312
2214	Colstrip Transmission	Colstrip Transmission-PNACI Capital Additions	491,435
2215	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Replace High Voltage Breakers	400,000
2217	Substation - 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	Spokane-CDA 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	1,000,001
2237	Spokane Electric Network	Metro FDR Upgrade	499,997
2252	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Replace/Install Relays	350,000
2253	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Upgrade Meters	50,001
2254	Transmission - Asset Management	System 115kV Air Switch Upgrade	220,001
2275	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Rock/Fence Restore	100,001
2276	Distribution Line Protection	Distribution Line Protection	125,001
2277	SCADA - SOO & BUCC	SCADA Upgrade	1,020,000
2278	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Replace Obsolete Reclosers	407,720
2280	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Replace Obsolete Circuit Switchers	50,001
2289	Harrington 4 kV Cutover	Harrington Conversion to 13 kV	2,000,066
2293	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	SCADA - Install/Replace	200,000
2294	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Batteries	150,002
2301	Tribal Permits and Settlements	Tribal Permits and Settlements	1,429,782
2310	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	West Plains Transmission Reinforce	25,002
2336	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Replace Dist Power Xfmrs	300,001
2341	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Ninth & Central Sub - Increase Capacity & Rebuild	1,250,000
2414	Worst Feeders	Sys-Dist Reliability-Improve Worst Fdrs	1,999,194
2423	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	System Transmission:Rebuild Condition	2,500,001
2425	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - High Voltage Fuse Upgrades	100,001
2443	Substation - New Distribution Stations	Greenacres 115-13kV Sub - New Construct	1,376,137
2446	Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	Irvin Sub - New Construction	2,500,003
2449	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System - Replace Substation Air Switches	200,001
2457	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	Benton-Othello 115 Second	3,600,001
2470	Dist Grid Modernization	Dist Grid Modernization	10,845,013
2474	Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	Beacon-Boulder #2 115: Capacity Upgrade	25,002
2481	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Replace/Install Capacitor Banks	1,400,001
2492	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Install Autotransformer Diagnostic Monitor	50,001
2493	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	System-Replace/Upgrade Voltage Regulators	350,000
2514	Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	Distribution - Spokane North & West	2,121,040
2515	Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	Distribution - CdA East & North	814,269
2516	Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	Distribution - Pullman & Lewis Clark	799,205
2531	Westside Rebuild	Westside 230 kV Substation - Rebuild	750,001
2532	Noxon Switchyard Rebuild	Noxon 230 kV Substation - Rebuild	7,300,002
2535	Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program	TCOP Related Distribution Rebuilds	4,700,001
2552	Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	Opportunity 115 kV Switching Station	1,850,000

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Er	Business Case Description	Er Desc	Annual Budget
2557	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	9CE-Sunset 115kV Transmission Line: Rebuild	25,002
2564	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	Devils Gap-Lind 115kV Transmission Rebuild Proj	3,947,146
2569	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Gifford 115 kV - Rebuild Substation	1,199,294
2570	Dist Grid Modernization	Sandpoint Grid Modernization Project	75,001
2571	Clearwater Sub Upgrades	Clearwater 115 kV Substation Upgrades	500,001
2573	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Little Fall 115 kV Sub - Rebuild	775,003
2577	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	Benewah-Moscow 230kV - Structure Replacement	7,815,804
2579	Transmission - NERC Low Priority Mitigation	Low Priority Ratings Mitigation	500,002
2580	S Region Voltage Control	South Region Transmission Voltage Control	900,001
2581	Transmission - NERC Medium Priority Mitigation	Medium Priority Ratings Mitigation	3,294,001
2584	Street Light Management	Street Light Conversion to LED Fixtures	1,500,007
2586	Washington AMI	Washington AMI	10,000,013
2590	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Deer Park 115 kV Substation - Minor Rebuild	829,704
		Total T&D	120,555,000
		Sum	376,313,654

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2013 TRANSFERS TO PLANT -ACTUAL										
Attachment 2.4										
Sum of Current Activity Cost SUM										
Depreciation category	Asset Service n	dictio	Business Case	Erval	Er desc	Grand Total				
Elec Distribution 360-373	CD	AA	Environmental Compliance	6000	PCB Identification & Disposal	7,946				
		AA Total					7,946			
	ED	AN	Elec Replacement/Relocation Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2056	Distribution Line Relocations	17,297				
				2253	System - Upgrade Meters	38,217				
				2275	Restore	10				
				2293	SCADA - Install/Replace	22,035				
				2336	System - Replace Dist Power Xfmrs	64,682				
				2343	System - Replace/Install Substation Structures	207,701				
				2425	System - High Voltage Fuse Upgrades	85,021				
				2204	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	37,330				
				2283	Rebuilds	62,132				
				2306	Millwood Sub - Rebuild	526,057				
				2522	Appleway Sub - Rebuild	374,440				
				2423	10th & Stewart Dx Int System Transmission:Rebuild Condition	43,818				
				2549	Moscow City to North Lewiston 115kV Rebuild Proj	6,447,156				
				AN Total					7,925,896	
					ID		Dist Grid Modernization	2470	Dist Grid Modernization	1,595,824
								2055	Electric Distribution Minor Blanket	3,339,616
								2535	TCOP Related Distribution Rebuilds	880,562
								2060	Distribution Wood Pole Management	1,553,559
								2056	Distribution Line Relocations	901,414
								1000	Electric Revenue Blanket	4,388,741
								1002	Electric Meters Minor Blanket	16,793
								1003	Distribution Line Transformers	1,436,054
								1004	Street Lt Minor Blanket	309,287
								1005	Area Light Minor Blanket	272,403
								1106	Lucky Friday 115 kV Rebuild for Load Growth	1,306,120
								2054	Electric Underground Replacement	654,721
								2515	Distribution - CdA East & North	1,031,149
2516	Distribution - Pullman & Lewis Clark	735,822								
2059	Failed Electric Dist Plant-Storm	850,925								
2275	System - Rock/Fence Restore	110,362								
2278	System-Replace Obsolete Reclosers	290								
2293	SCADA - Install/Replace	3,181								
2397	System - Install/Replace Borderline Metering	-								
2493	System-Replace/Upgrade Voltage Regulators	40,535								
1006	Substation - Capital Spares Power Xfmr-Distribution	451,560								

	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	2204	System Wood Substation Rebuilds	4,000
	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	2423	System Transmission:Rebuild Condition	4,200
	Worst Feeders	2414	Sys-Dist Reliability-Improve Worst Fdrs	1,148,977
	ID Total			21,036,097
MT	Distribution Minor Rebuild	2055	Electric Distribution Minor Blanket	6,774
	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2336	System - Replace Dist Power Xfmrs	99,575
	MT Total			106,348
WA	Dist Grid Modernization	2470	Dist Grid Modernization	4,205,922
		2554	Feeder Automation Upgrades	206,394
	Distribution Line Protection	2276	Distribution Line Protection	228,939
	Distribution Minor Rebuild	2055	Electric Distribution Minor Blanket	6,157,138
	Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program	2535	TCOP Related Distribution Rebuilds	1,732,207
	Distribution Wood Pole Management	2060	Wood Pole Mgmt	8,734,877
	Elec Replacement/Relocation	2056	Distribution Line Relocations	839,554
		2061	WSDOT Franchise Requirements Construction	116,186
	New Revenue - Growth	1000	Electric Revenue Blanket	8,565,362
		1002	Electric Meters Minor Blanket	593,647
		1003	Distribution Line Transformers	5,135,978
		1004	Street Lt Minor Blanket	641,147
		1005	Area Light Minor Blanket	305,103
		1009	Network Transformers & Network Protectors	1,365,763
	Primary URD Cable Replacement	2054	Electric Underground Replacement	312,596
	Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	2514	Distribution - Spokane North & West	1,427,828
	Smart Grid Demonstration Project	2530	SGDP-Pullman Smart Grid Demonstration Project	(300,327)
	Spokane Electric Network	2058	Spokane Electric Network	1,746,642
		2251	Incr Capacity Post St-Improvement/Upgrades	432,361
	Spokane Smart Circuit	2529	Spokane Smart Circuit	1,938,252
	Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	2526	Opportunity 12F2 Cx Fdr	320,127
	Storms	2059	Failed Electric Dist Plant-Storm	1,901,063
	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2278	System-Replace Obsolete Reclosers	135,662
		2293	SCADA - Install/Replace	20,897
		2336	System - Replace Dist Power Xfmrs	18
		2397	System - Install/Replace Borderline Metering	17,849
		2493	System-Replace/Upgrade Voltage Regulators	207,555
	Substation - Capital Spares	1006	Power Xfmr-Distribution	3,027,219
	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	2204	System Wood Substation Rebuilds	14,110
		2283	Millwood Sub - Rebuild	698,094
		2533	Pullman Substation Rebuild	19,582
	Substation - New Distribution Stations	2443	Greenacres 115-13kV Sub - New Construct	323,039
	Worst Feeders	2414	Sys-Dist Reliability-Improve Worst Fdrs	19,490
	WA Total			51,090,273
Elec Distribution 360-373 Total				80,166,560

Elec Transmission 350-359	ED	AN				
			Colstrip Transmission	2214	Colstrip Transmission- PNACI Capital Additions	418,080
			Environmental Compliance	6101	Forest Svc Rqmts	197,646
			Moscow 230 Sustation Rebuild	2484	Moscow 230 kV Sub - Rebuild 230 kV Yard	6,688,128
			Productivity	7050	Productivity Initiative	542,284
			Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	2446	Irvin Sub - New Construction	750,883
			Storms	2051	Electric Transmission Plant- Storm	1,844,232
			Substation - 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	2217	Spokane-CDA 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	55,857
			Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2215	System - Replace High Voltage Breakers	79,448
				2252	System - Replace/Install Relays	1,429,523
				2294	System - Batteries	1,518
				2449	System - Replace Substation Air Switches	152,250
				2481	System-Replace/Install Capacitor Banks	20,267
				2492	System-Install Autotransformer Diagnostic Monitor	27,945
			Substation - Capital Spares	2001	Power Circuit Breaker	1,595,683
			Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	2342	Pine Creek 230 Sub-Rebuild Dist/Replace Cap Bank	45,881
				2390	Otis Orchards 115-Replace PCBs & Relays	475
				2559	Hatwai-Replace Breaker A- 113 & Assoc Air Switches	5,608
			T&D Reimbursable	2070	Trans/Dist/Sub Reimbursable Projects	13,296
			Thornton 230 kV Switching Station	2545	Thornton 230 kV Switching Station - Construct	17,913
			Transmission - Asset Management	2057	Transmission Minor Rebuild	684,766
				2254	System 115kV Air Switch Upgrade	107,588
			Transmission - NERC High Priority Mitigation	2560	Line Ratings Mitigation Project	1,137,814
			Transmission - NOX-HOT #2 230kV Reroute	2553	Noxon - Hot Springs #2 230kV Reroute	948
			Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	2550	Burke-Thompson A&B 115kV Transmission Rebuild Proj	2,190,649
			Tribal Permits and Settlements	2301	Tribal Permits and Settlements	256,509
			Westside Rebuild Phase One	2531	Westside 230 kV Substation - Rebuild	69,978
			AN Total			18,335,171
		ID	Environmental Compliance	6101	Forest Svc Rqmts	80,213
			Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2294	System - Batteries	15,181
				2449	System - Replace Substation Air Switches	10,521
				2505	System-Replace Current & Potential Devices	3,182
			Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	2342	Pine Creek 230 Sub-Rebuild Dist/Replace Cap Bank	1,426
			Tribal Permits and Settlements	2301	Tribal Permits and Settlements	119,556
			ID Total			230,079
		WA	Substation - 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	2217	Spokane-CDA 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	6,170
			Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2252	System - Replace/Install Relays	43,162
				2449	System - Replace Substation Air Switches	75,129
				2481	System-Replace/Install Capacitor Banks	686

			2505	System-Replace Current & Potential Devices	21	
		T&D Reimbursable	2070	Trans/Dist/Sub Reimbursable Projects	-	
		Thornton 230 kV Switching Station	2545	Thornton 230 kV Switching Station - Construct	14,291	
		Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	2310	West Plains Transmission Reinforce	413	
		Tribal Permits and Settlements	2301	Tribal Permits and Settlements	92,447	
		WA Total			232,319	
Elec Transmission 350-359 Total					18,797,569	
Gas Distribution 374-387	GD	AN	Gas Telemetry Program	3117	Gas Telemetry	93,419
		AN Total				93,419
		ID	Aldyl A Replacement	3008	Aldyl -A Pipe Replacement	675,766
			Completed	3297	Hwy 95 Relocation and Replacement w/ 6" PE	164,367
			Gas Cathodic Protection Program	3004	Cathodic Protection-Minor Blanket	236,000
			Gas Isolated Steel Replacement Program	3007	Isolated Steel Replacement	132,780
			Gas Non-Revenue Program	3005	Gas Distribution Non-Revenue Blanket	1,806,759
			Gas Regulator Stn Replacement Program	3002	Regulator Reliable - Blanket	259,673
			Gas Replacement Street and Highway Program	3003	Gas Replace-St&Hwy	388,803
			Gas Telemetry Program	3117	Gas Telemetry	6,413
			New Revenue - Growth	1001	Gas Revenue Blanket	3,371,435
				1053	Gas ERT Minor Blanket	626
			Old Hwy 95 Relocation	3298	Old Hwy 95 Relocation	12,295
		ID Total				7,054,918
		OR	Aldyl A Replacement	3008	Aldyl -A Pipe Replacement	5,073,838
			Completed	3293	Klamath Falls Lateral	2,656,665
				3299	Tri City, OR Easement & 6" HP Relocation	1,806
			Gas Cathodic Protection Program	3004	Cathodic Protection-Minor Blanket	73,390
			Gas Deteriorated Steel Pipe Replacement Program	3001	Replace Deteriorating Gas System	804,043
			Gas East Medford HP Main Reinforcement Project	3203	East Medford Reinforcement	689,040
			Gas Isolated Steel Replacement Program	3007	Isolated Steel Replacement	396,328
			Gas Non-Revenue Program	3005	Gas Distribution Non-Revenue Blanket	4,893,082
			Gas Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Program	3006	Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Blanket	640,202
			Gas Regulator Stn Replacement Program	3002	Regulator Reliable - Blanket	184,417
			Gas Reinforcement Program	3000	Gas Reinforce-Minor Blanket	4,563
			Gas Replacement Street and Highway Program	3003	Gas Replace-St&Hwy	2,755,198
				3302	HWY 62 - HP & IP Main Relocation & SSFT #1316	1,039,573
			Gas Telemetry Program	3117	Gas Telemetry	15,854
			New Revenue - Growth	1001	Gas Revenue Blanket	4,674,321
				1050	Gas Meters Minor Blanket	736,599
				1051	Gas Regulators Minor Blanket	89,376
				1053	Gas ERT Minor Blanket	22,178
			#N/A	3300	Reinforce-Pierce Rd, La Grande	(11,226)
		OR Total				24,739,248
		WA	Aldyl A Replacement	3008	Aldyl -A Pipe Replacement	11,940,656
			Gas Cathodic Protection Program	3004	Cathodic Protection-Minor Blanket	521,450
			Gas Isolated Steel Replacement Program	3007	Isolated Steel Replacement	1,737,392

			Gas Non-Revenue Program	3005	Gas Distribution Non-Revenue Blanket	3,912,499
			Gas Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Program	3006	Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Blanket	52,497
			Gas Regulator Stn Replacement Program	3002	Regulator Reliable - Blanket	127,989
			Gas Reinforcement Program	3000	Gas Reinforce-Minor Blanket	1,153,569
				3268	Reinforcement Appleway Bridge Crossing, Lib Lk, WA	471,183
			Gas Replacement Street and Highway Program	3003	Gas Replace-St&Hwy	920,493
			Gas Telemetry Program	3117	Gas Telemetry	10,488
			New Revenue - Growth	1001	Gas Revenue Blanket	7,301,418
				1050	Gas Meters Minor Blanket	1,161,573
					Gas Regulators Minor Blanket	326,272
				1053	Gas ERT Minor Blanket	866,377
					Install Gas AMI for Pullman Smart Grid	26,480
			Smart Grid Demonstration Project	3291		
			WA Total			30,530,335
Gas Distribution 374-387 Total						62,417,919
Gas Underground Storage 350-357						
	GD	AN	Jackson Prairie Storage	7201	Jackson Prairie Storage	403,539
			AN Total			403,539
		OR	Jackson Prairie Storage	7201	Jackson Prairie Storage	43,101
			OR Total			43,101
Gas Underground Storage 350-357 Total						446,639
General 389-391 / 393-395 / 397-398						
	CD	AA	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	7002	Office Mach & Equiq	174,061
				7006	Tools Lab & Shop Equipment	329,327
			COF Long-Term Restructuring Plan	7126	Long term Campus Re-Structuring Plan	10,111,250
			Completed	4160	GPSS Electric Shp 5Ton Crane Replacement	85,306
			Dollar Rd Service Center Addition and Remodel	7107	Dollar Road Land Purchase and Facility Expansion	176,412
			Enterprise Security	5014	Security Systems	2,002,533
			HVAC Renovation Project	7101	COF HVAC Improvmt	6,411,556
			Next Generation Radio Refresh	5106	Next Generation Radio System	3,344,494
			Productivity	7050	Productivity Initiative	36,621
			SCADA - SOO & BUCC	2277	SCADA Upgrade	12
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	659,195
				7003	Office Furniture	788,838
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	123,899
			AA Total			24,243,505
		AN	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	7005	Stores Equip	390,657
			Dollar Rd Service Center Addition and Remodel	7107	Dollar Road Land Purchase and Facility Expansion	3,918,863
			Enterprise Security	5002	Security Initiative	-
				5014	Security Systems	7,145
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	526,658
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	167,344
			AN Total			5,010,667
		ID	Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	141,535
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	297
			ID Total			141,832
		WA	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	7005	Stores Equip	2,731
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	458,443
				7003	Office Furniture	4,986

			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	26,653		
			WA Total			492,812		
ED	AN		Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	7006	Tools Lab & Shop Equipment	66,338		
			Enterprise Security	5014	Security Systems	201,884		
			High Voltage Protection for Substations	5142	High Voltage Protection Upgrade	428,997		
			Microwave Refresh	5121	Microwave Replacement with Fiber	1,681,527		
			Productivity	7050	Productivity Initiative	4,440,393		
			RTCCS Refresh	5119	Moducom Replacement (RTCCS)	340,868		
			SCADA - SOO & BUCC	2277	SCADA Upgrade	142,406		
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	14		
			#N/A	2103	WoH Telecom	-		
				AN Total			7,302,427	
	ID		High Voltage Protection for Substations	5142	High Voltage Protection Upgrade	369,916		
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	43,163		
		ID Total			413,080			
	WA		High Voltage Protection for Substations	5142	High Voltage Protection Upgrade	189,113		
			Microwave Refresh	5121	Microwave Replacement with Fiber	16,990		
			Smart Grid Workforce Training Grant - DOE	7205	Smart Grid Workforce Training	440,814		
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	472,354		
		WA Total			1,119,270			
GD	AA		Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	7006	Tools Lab & Shop Equipment	49,758		
			AA Total			49,758		
	OR		Enterprise Security	5014	Security Systems	25,496		
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	139,763		
		OR Total			165,259			
	WA		Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	272,852		
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	1,579		
		WA Total			274,431			
General 389-391 / 393-395 / 397-398 Total						39,213,042		
Hydro 331-336	ED	AN	Base Load Hydro	4147	Base Hydro	504,379		
			Clark Fork Settlement Agreement	6100	Clark Fork License/Compliance	122,334		
				6103	Clark Fork Implement PME Agreement	1,006,234		
				4153	Post Falls Intake Gate Replacement	5,457,259		
			Generation Battery Replacement	4108	System Battery Replacement	132,068		
			Hydro Safety Minor Blanket	6001	Hydro Generation Minor Blanket	3,490		
				4152	Little Falls Powerhouse Redevelopment	3,393,138		
			Little Falls Plant Upgrade	4140	Nine Mile Redevelopment	532,720		
				4139	Noxon Rapids Unit 4 Runner Upgrade	183		
			Regulating Hydro	4148	Regulating Hydro	3,365,588		
				6107	Spokane River Implementation (PM&E)	610,344		
					AN Total			15,127,738
				ID	Regulating Hydro	4148	Regulating Hydro	45,811
					ID Total			45,811
			Hydro 331-336 Total					
Other Elec Production / Turbines 340-346	ED	AN	Base Load Thermal Plant	4149	Base Load Thermal	1,821,813		

			Coyote Springs LTSA	4142	CS2 LTSA Capital Add	5,075,500
			CS2 Capital Improvements	4132	CS2 Capital Improvements	501
			Peaking Generation	4150	Peaking Generation	821,918
			AN Total			7,719,733
Other Elec Production / Turbines 340-346 Total						7,719,733
Software 303	CD	AA	AvistaUtilities.com Redesign	5143	AU.com AVANet Redevelopment	48,281
			CSS Replacement	5138	Customer Information System (CIS) Replacement	10,390,158
			Enterprise Business Continuity Plan	5010	Enterprise Business Continuity	259,795
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	5,349,125
			Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	5005	Information Technology Refresh Program	10,829,014
			AA Total			26,876,373
		AN	Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	29,984
			Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	5005	Information Technology Refresh Program	284,791
			AN Total			314,775
		ID	Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	5005	Information Technology Refresh Program	67,597
			ID Total			67,597
	ED	AN	Enterprise Business Continuity Plan	5010	Enterprise Business Continuity	23,095
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	405,979
			Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	5005	Information Technology Refresh Program	867,426
			AN Total			1,296,500
Software 303 Total						28,555,244
Thermal 311-316	ED	AN	Colstrip Thermal Capital	4116	Colstrip Capital Additions	5,690,078
			Completed	4154	Rathdrum CT Upgrade Unit 1 to Mark VI Controller	544,914
				4159	RCT Unit #2 Hot Gas Path Overhaul	220,911
			Kettle Falls Water Supply	4151	Kettle Falls Develop New River Wells	1,508
			AN Total			6,457,410
Thermal 311-316 Total						6,457,410
Transportation and Tools 392 / 396	CD	AA	CNG Fleet Conversion	7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	39,956
			AA Total			39,956
		AN	Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	512,104
			AN Total			512,104
		ID	Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	168,104
			ID Total			168,104
		WA	Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	155,800
			WA Total			155,800
	ED	AN	Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	2,802,141
			AN Total			2,802,141
		ID	Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	1,381,563
			ID Total			1,381,563
		WA	Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	5,383,688
			#N/A	7114	Vehicle Portion of Solar Plug In Hybrid Initiative	(520)
			WA Total			5,383,168
	GD	AN	Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	39,959
			AN Total			39,959
		ID	Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	209,581
			ID Total			209,581
		OR	CNG Fleet Conversion	7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	232,167
			Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	530,175
			OR Total			762,342
		WA	CNG Fleet Conversion	7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	888,283
			Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	1,101,991
			WA Total			1,990,274
Transportation and Tools 392 / 396 Total						13,444,994
Grand Total						272,392,659
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2014 TRANSFERS TO PLANT -ACTUAL						
Attachment 2.5						
Sum of Current Activity Cost SUM						
Depreciation category	Asset Service	Jurisdiction	Business Case	Erval	Er desc	Grand Total
Elec Distribution 360-373	CD	AA	Franchising for WSDOT	7108	WSDOT Highway Franchise Consolidation	3,488
		AA Total				3,488
		WA	Meter Minor Blanket	2073	Elec Meter Replacement Non Revenue	15,736
		WA Total				15,736
	ED	AN	Dist Grid Modernization	2570	Sandpoint Grid Modernization Project	13,911
				Elec Replacement/Relocation	2056	Distribution Line Relocations
			Lewiston Mill Road Sub	1107	Lewiston Mill Rd. 115 kV Substation - New Sub	754,243
			New Revenue - Growth	1106	Lucky Friday 115 kV Rebuild for Load Growth	361,479
			Productivity	7050	Productivity Initiative	52,487
			Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2253	System - Upgrade Meters	110,901
				2293	SCADA - Install/Replace	230,849
				2336	System - Replace Dist Power Xfms	147,007
				2343	System - Replace/Install Substation Structures	50,726
			Substation - Distribution Station			
		Starting in 2	Rebuilds	2204	System Wood Substation Rebuilds	674,698
				2283	Millwood Sub - Rebuild	649,862
				2306	Appleway Sub - Rebuild	11,376
				2522	10th & Stewart Dx Int	(209,434)
				2546	Blue Creek 115 kV - Rebuild	857,074
				2563	Stratford 115kV - Upgrade Bus	3,179,969
				2572	Noxon Construction Sub - Minor Rebuild	304,973
			Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	2423	System Transmission:Rebuild Condition	446
				2549	Moscow City to North Lewiston 115kV Rebuild Proj	(250,973)
		AN Total				7,133,236
	ID		Dist Grid Modernization	2470	Dist Grid Modernization	282,531
					2570	Sandpoint Grid Modernization Project
			Distribution Minor Rebuild	2055	Electric Distribution Minor Blanket	2,587,918
			Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program	2535	TCOP Related Distribution Rebuilds	1,309,775
			Distribution Wood Pole Management	2060	Wood Pole Mgmt	1,973,394
			Elec Replacement/Relocation	2056	Distribution Line Relocations	661,463
			Lewiston Mill Road Sub	1107	Lewiston Mill Rd. 115 kV Substation - New Sub	1,641,330
			Meter Minor Blanket	2073	Elec Meter Replacement Non Revenue	127,006
			New Revenue - Growth	1000	Electric Revenue Blanket	5,089,550
				1002	Electric Meters Minor Blanket	10,189
				1003	Distribution Line Transformers	1,957,241
				1004	Street Lt Minor Blanket	382,857
				1005	Area Light Minor Blanket	117,063
				1106	Lucky Friday 115 kV Rebuild for Load Growth	59,209
			Primary URD Cable Replacement Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	2054	Electric Underground Replacement	490,511
				2515	Distribution - CdA East & North	866,869
				2516	Distribution - Pullman & Lewis Clark	(7,948)
			Storms	2059	Failed Electric Dist Plant-Storm	1,863,051
			Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2275	System - Rock/Fence Restore	591
					System-Replace Obsolete	
				2278	Reclosers	98,687
				2293	SCADA - Install/Replace	155,221
					System - Replace/Install Substation Structures	
				2343	Structures	16,358
					System-Replace/Upgrade Voltage	
				2493	Regulators	114,565
			Substation - Capital Spares	1006	Power Xfmr-Distribution	467,107

			Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	2204	System Wood Substation Rebuilds	1,079,601
				2546	Blue Creek 115 kV - Rebuild	1,556,035
				2547	Lucky Friday 115 kV - Rebuild	214,914
				2572	Noxon Construction Sub - Minor Rebuild	27,160
			Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	2423	System Transmission:Rebuild Condition	-
				2549	Moscow City to North Lewiston 115kV Rebuild Proj	-
			Worst Feeders	2414	Sys-Dist Reliability-Improve Worst Fdrs	697,101
			ID Total			25,701,348
	MT		Productivity	7050	Productivity Initiative	24,464
			Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2253	System - Upgrade Meters	58,285
				2336	System - Replace Dist Power Xfmrs	(1,393)
			Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	2572	Noxon Construction Sub - Minor Rebuild	666,997
	MT Total					748,353
	WA		Dist Grid Modernization	2470	Dist Grid Modernization	5,868,484
				2554	Feeder Automation Upgrades	3,003
			Distribution Line Protection	2276	Distribution Line Protection	290,643
			Distribution Minor Rebuild	2055	Electric Distribution Minor Blanket	5,025,286
			Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program	2535	TCOP Related Distribution Rebuilds	2,110,823
			Distribution Wood Pole Management	2060	Wood Pole Mgmt	6,506,585
			Elec Replacement/Relocation	2056	Distribution Line Relocations	771,518
				2061	WSDOT Franchise Requirements Construction	9,401
			Environmental Compliance	6000	PCB Identification & Disposal	8,923
					Elec Meter Replacement Non Revenue	175,676
			Meter Minor Blanket	1000	Electric Revenue Blanket	9,998,238
			New Revenue - Growth	1002	Electric Meters Minor Blanket	789,349
				1003	Distribution Line Transformers	5,479,957
				1004	Street Lt Minor Blanket	935,486
				1005	Area Light Minor Blanket	328,755
				1009	Network Transformers & Network Protectors	1,068,309
			Primary URD Cable Replacement	2054	Electric Underground Replacement	210,470
			Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	2514	Distribution - Spokane North & West	2,200,430
				2516	Distribution - Pullman & Lewis Clark SGDP-Pullman Smart Grid	78,118
			Smart Grid Demonstration Project	2530	Demonstration Project	3,529,146
			Spokane Electric Network	2058	Spokane Electric Network Incr Capacity	1,375,787
				2251	Post St-Improvement/Upgrades	37,693
			Spokane Smart Circuit	2529	Spokane Smart Circuit	577,930
			Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	2526	Opportunity 12F2 Cx Fdr	-
			Storms	2059	Failed Electric Dist Plant-Storm	5,124,594
			Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2278	System-Replace Obsolete Reclosers	10,225
				2293	SCADA - Install/Replace	53,122
				2493	System-Replace/Upgrade Voltage Regulators	301,265
			Substation - Capital Spares	1006	Power Xfmr-Distribution	870,134
			Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	2283	Millwood Sub - Rebuild	788,210
			Substation - New Distribution Stations	2443	Greenacres 115-13kV Sub - New Construct	272,873
				2414	Sys-Dist Reliability-Improve Worst Fdrs	1,404,131
			Worst Feeders			56,204,564
	WA Total					-
	GD		New Revenue - Growth	1002	Electric Meters Minor Blanket	-
	WA Total					-
			Elec Distribution 360-373 Total			89,806,724
			Elec Transmission 350-359			
	ED	AN	Clearwater Sub Upgrades	2571	Clearwater 115 kV Substation Upgrades	2,164,375
			Colstrip Transmission	2214	Colstrip Transmission-PNACI Capital Additions	249,307
			Environmental Compliance	6101	Forest Svc Rqmts	2,016
			Moscow 230 Sustation Rebuild	2484	Moscow 230 kV Sub - Rebuild 230 kV Yard	6,799,316

	Productivity	7050	Productivity Initiative	5,075,910
	Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	2446	Irvin Sub - New Construction	111,373
	Storms	2051	Electric Transmission Plant-Storm	2,954,082
	Substation - 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	2217	Spokane-CDA 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	43,072
	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2215	System - Replace High Voltage Breakers	135,062
		2252	System - Replace/Install Relays	168,894
		2294	System - Batteries	245,965
		2449	System - Replace Substation Air Switches	293,623
		2481	System-Replace/Install Capacitor Banks	2,392,024
		2492	System-Install Autotransformer Diagnostic Monitor	23,796
		2505	System-Replace Current & Potential Devices	50,519
	Substation - Capital Spares	2000	Power Xfmr-Transmission	722,854
		2001	Power Circuit Breaker	194,166
	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	2546	Blue Creek 115 kV - Rebuild	143,063
		2559	Hatwai-Replace Breaker A-113 & Assoc Air Switches	(9,879)
	T&D Reimbursable	2070	Trans/Dist/Sub Reimbursable Projects	30,720
	Thornton 230 kV Switching Station	2545	Thornton 230 kV Switching Station - Construct	1,848
	Transmission - Asset Management	2057	Transmission Minor Rebuild	4,695,836
		2254	System 115kV Air Switch Upgrade	167,392
	Transmission - NERC High Priority Mitigation	2560	Line Ratings Mitigation Project	3,174,042
	Transmission - NERC Low Priority Mitigation	2579	Low Priority Ratings Mitigation	1,097,509
	Transmission - NERC Medium Priority Mitigation	2581	Medium Priority Ratings Mitigation	1,754,639
	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	2457	Benton-Othello 115 Recond	2,285,424
		2550	Burke-Thompson A&B 115kV Transmission Rebuild Proj	2,238,328
		2564	Devils Gap-Lind 115kV Transmission Rebuild Proj	1,414,434
	Tribal Permits and Settlements	2301	Tribal Permits and Settlements	194,519
	Westside Rebuild	2531	Westside 230 kV Substation - Rebuild	-
	AN Total			38,814,229
	ID			
	Environmental Compliance	6101	Forest Srvc Rqmts	712
	Moscow 230 Sustation Rebuild	2484	Moscow 230 kV Sub - Rebuild 230 kV Yard	417,650
	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2215	System - Replace High Voltage Breakers	14,208
		2252	System - Replace/Install Relays	1,314
		2449	System - Replace Substation Air Switches	102,895
		2505	System-Replace Current & Potential Devices	165
	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	2546	Blue Creek 115 kV - Rebuild	171,380
	T&D Reimbursable	2070	Trans/Dist/Sub Reimbursable Projects	(1,133)
	Tribal Permits and Settlements	2301	Tribal Permits and Settlements	90,338
	ID Total			797,530
	MT			
	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2449	System - Replace Substation Air Switches	3,009
	MT Total			3,009
	WA			
	Moscow 230 Sustation Rebuild	2484	Moscow 230 kV Sub - Rebuild 230 kV Yard	77,126
	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2252	System - Replace/Install Relays	9,083
		2294	System - Batteries	12,855
		2449	System - Replace Substation Air Switches	71,481
		2481	System-Replace/Install Capacitor Banks	229,392
		2505	System-Replace Current & Potential Devices	507
	Tribal Permits and Settlements	2301	Tribal Permits and Settlements	29,874
	WA Total			430,319

Elec Transmission 350-359 Total						40,045,086
Gas Distribution 374-387	ED	ID	Gas Chase Rd Gate Stn and HP Main Project	3246	Construct Chase Rd Gate Stn Post Falls ID	18,370
		ID Total				18,370
	GD	AA	Gas Telemetry Program	3117	Gas Telemetry	153,249
		AA Total				153,249
		AN	Gas Regulator Stn Replacement Program	3002	Regulator Reliable - Blanket	127,100
			Gas Telemetry Program	3117	Gas Telemetry	-
		AN Total				127,100
		ID	Aldyl A Replacement	3008	Aldyl -A Pipe Replacement	3,280,744
			Gas Cathodic Protection Program	3004	Cathodic Protection-Minor Blanket	87,039
			Gas Chase Rd Gate Stn and HP Main Project	3246	Construct Chase Rd Gate Stn Post Falls ID	56,052
			Gas Isolated Steel Replacement Program	3007	Isolated Steel Replacement	18,441
			Gas Non-Revenue Program	3005	Gas Distribution Non-Revenue Blanket	614,897
			Gas PMC Program	3055	Gas Meter Replacement Non Revenue	217,209
			Gas Regulator Stn Replacement Program	3002	Regulator Reliable - Blanket	35,195
			Gas Reinforcement Program	3000	Gas Reinforce-Minor Blanket	49,427
			Gas Replacement Street and Highway Program	3003	Gas Replace-St&Hwy	191,026
			Gas Telemetry Program	3117	Gas Telemetry	256,341
			Install Dover Gate Station	3225	Install Dover Gate Station	-
			New Revenue - Growth	1001	Gas Revenue Blanket	3,737,461
			Old Hwy 95 Relocation	3298	Old Hwy 95 Relocation	803
		ID Total				8,544,636
		OR	Aldyl A Replacement	3008	Aldyl -A Pipe Replacement	5,254,289
			Gas Cathodic Protection Program	3004	Cathodic Protection-Minor Blanket	37,125
			Gas Deteriorated Steel Pipe Replacement Program	3001	Replace Deteriorating Gas System	783,487
			Gas Isolated Steel Replacement Program	3007	Isolated Steel Replacement	464,566
			Gas Non-Revenue Program	3005	Gas Distribution Non-Revenue Blanket	4,027,424
			Gas Oakland Bridge HP Main Gas Project	3257	Oakland Bridge Bore & Relocation, Oakland OR	287,289
			Gas Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Program	3006	Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Blanket	733,040
			Gas PMC Program	3055	Gas Meter Replacement Non Revenue	336,615
			Gas Regulator Stn Replacement Program	3002	Regulator Reliable - Blanket	287,250
			Gas Reinforcement Program	3000	Gas Reinforce-Minor Blanket	196,867
			Gas Replacement Street and Highway Program	3003	Gas Replace-St&Hwy	3,567,878
				3302	HWY 62 - HP & IP Main Relocation & SSFT #1316	3,171
			Gas Telemetry Program	3117	Gas Telemetry	430,014
			New Revenue - Growth	1001	Gas Revenue Blanket	3,396,347
				1050	Gas Meters Minor Blanket	787,048
				1051	Gas Regulators Minor Blanket	44,246
				1053	Gas ERT Minor Blanket	10,321
			Reinforce-Pierce Rd, La Grande	3300	Reinforce-Pierce Rd, La Grande	2,587
		OR Total				20,649,565
		WA	Aldyl A Replacement	3008	Aldyl -A Pipe Replacement	8,340,596
			Gas Cathodic Protection Program	3004	Cathodic Protection-Minor Blanket	663,271
			Gas Deteriorated Steel Pipe Replacement Program	3001	Replace Deteriorating Gas System	463,347
			Gas Isolated Steel Replacement Program	3007	Isolated Steel Replacement	1,350,683
			Gas Non-Revenue Program	3005	Gas Distribution Non-Revenue Blanket	1,719,981
			Gas Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Program	3006	Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Blanket	46,029
			Gas PMC Program	3055	Gas Meter Replacement Non Revenue	619,241
			Gas Regulator Stn Replacement Program	3002	Regulator Reliable - Blanket	238,647
			Gas Reinforcement Program	3000	Gas Reinforce-Minor Blanket	775,740
				3268	Reinforcement Appleyway Bridge Crossing, Lib Lk, WA	-
			Gas Replacement Street and Highway Program	3003	Gas Replace-St&Hwy	972,010
			Gas Telemetry Program	3117	Gas Telemetry	212,235

			New Revenue - Growth	1001	Gas Revenue Blanket	6,353,360
				1050	Gas Meters Minor Blanket	1,217,397
				1051	Gas Regulators Minor Blanket	280,853
				1053	Gas ERT Minor Blanket	673,716
			Reinforce,Upgrd Reg Stn 15, Separate HP,SpokWA	3263	Reinforce,Upgrd Reg Stn 15, Separate HP,SpokWA	-
			Smart Grid Demonstration Project	3291	Install Gas AMI for Pullman Smart Grid	12,106
		WA Total				23,939,211
Gas Distribution 374-387 Total						53,432,131
Gas Underground Storage 350-357	GD	AN	Jackson Prairie Storage	7201	Jackson Prairie Storage	657,681
		AN Total				657,681
		OR	Jackson Prairie Storage	7201	Jackson Prairie Storage	70,245
		OR Total				70,245
Gas Underground Storage 350-357 Total						727,926
General 389-391 / 393- 395 / 397-398	CD	AA	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	7002	Office Mach & Equip	-
				7006	Tools Lab & Shop Equipment	524,187
			Clinic Expansion Project	7120	Spokane Health Clinic	138,545
			COF Long-Term Restructuring Plan	7126	Long term Campus Re-Structuring Plan	982,481
			Dollar Rd Service Center Addition and Remodel	7107	Dollar Road Land Purchase and Facility Expansion	-
			Enterprise Security	5014	Security Systems	869,234
			HVAC Renovation Project	7101	COF HVAC Improvmt	4,947,204
			Next Generation Radio Refresh	5106	Next Generation Radio System	11,483,620
			Productivity	7050	Productivity Initiative	200,317
			SCADA - SOO & BUCC	2277	SCADA Upgrade	485,690
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	2,238,406
				7003	Office Furniture	92,159
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	165,210
		AA Total				22,127,052
		AN	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	7005	Stores Equip	481,419
			Dollar Rd Service Center Addition and Remodel	7107	Dollar Road Land Purchase and Facility Expansion	1,194
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	45,859
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	-
		AN Total				528,471
		ID	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	7005	Stores Equip	677
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	42,896
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	46
		ID Total				43,619
		OR	Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	(483,555)
		OR Total				(483,555)
		WA	Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	121,410
				7003	Office Furniture	-
		WA Total				121,410
	ED	AN	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	7006	Tools Lab & Shop Equipment	64,179
			Enterprise Security	5014	Security Systems	514,899
			Environmental Compliance	6002	Environmental Compliance Blanket	41,464
			High Voltage Protection for Substations	5142	High Voltage Protection Upgrade	31,441
			Microwave Refresh	5121	Microwave Replacement with Fiber	1,162,673
			Productivity	7050	Productivity Initiative	1,126,898
			SCADA - SOO & BUCC	2277	SCADA Upgrade	745,065
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	121,475
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	-
		AN Total				3,808,094
		ID	High Voltage Protection for Substations	5142	High Voltage Protection Upgrade	670,155
			Post Falls South Channel Replacement	4162	Post Falls S Channel Gate Replacement	52,969
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	38,069
		ID Total				761,194
		OR	Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	483,555
		OR Total				483,555

		WA	High Voltage Protection for Substations	5142	High Voltage Protection Upgrade	822,058
			Productivity	7050	Productivity Initiative	85,047
			Smart Grid Workforce Training Grant - DOE	7205	Smart Grid Workforce Training	320,235
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	27,868
		WA Total				1,255,208
	GD	AA	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment Completed	7006	Tools Lab & Shop Equipment	898,575
			SCADA - SOO & BUCC	5127	Gas Compliance Applications	-
				2277	SCADA Upgrade	189,753
		AA Total				1,088,328
		AN	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	7006	Tools Lab & Shop Equipment	1,459
		AN Total				1,459
		OR	Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	172,288
		OR Total				172,288
		WA	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	7006	Tools Lab & Shop Equipment	943
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	57,414
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	(1,579)
		WA Total				56,779
	ZZ	AA	Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	580,874
		AA Total				580,874
General 389-391 / 393-395 / 397-398 Total						30,544,775
Hydro 331-336	ED	AN	Base Load Hydro	4147	Base Hydro	348,571
			Clark Fork Settlement Agreement	6100	Clark Fork License/Compliance	155,921
				6103	Clark Fork Implement PME Agreement	9,618,157
			Hydro Safety Minor Blanket	6001	Hydro Generation Minor Blanket	4,811
					Little Falls Powerhouse	
			Little Falls Plant Upgrade	4152	Redevelopment	2,252,571
			Nine Mile Rehab	4140	Nine Mile Redevelopment	7,758,322
					Noxon Rapids Unit 4 Runner	
			Noxon Rapids Turbine Replacement	4139	Upgrade	42,986
			Regulating Hydro	4148	Regulating Hydro	2,504,601
			Spokane River License Implementation	6107	Spokane River Implementation (PM&E)	5,502,748
		AN Total				28,188,689
		WA	Base Load Hydro	4147	Base Hydro	29,486
		WA Total				29,486
Hydro 331-336 Total						28,218,175
None	ED	AN	#N/A	8000	Accounting Transfer Adjustments	(22,152)
		AN Total				(22,152)
		ID	#N/A	8000	Accounting Transfer Adjustments	-
		ID Total				-
	GD	AN	#N/A	8000	Accounting Transfer Adjustments	(418)
		AN Total				(418)
	ZZ	AN	#N/A	8000	Accounting Transfer Adjustments	14,032
		AN Total				14,032
None Total						(8,538)
Other Elec Production / Turbines 340-346	ED	AN	Base Load Thermal Plant	4149	Base Load Thermal	1,366,886
			Peaking Generation	4150	Peaking Generation	85,413
		AN Total				1,452,299
Other Elec Production / Turbines 340-346 Total						1,452,299
Software 303	CD	AA	Apprentice Training	7200	Appren Craft Train	36,949
			AvistaUtilities.com and AvaNet Redesign	5143	AU.com AVANet Redevelopment	301,867
				5138	Customer Information System (CIS) Replacement	138,886
			CSS Replacement	5138	Replacement	138,886
			Enterprise Business Continuity Plan	5010	Enterprise Business Continuity	266,087
			GridGlo GFX Integration	7129	GridGlo GFX Integration	608,506
			Mobility in the Field	5144	Mobility in the Field	319,525
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	4,294,352
			Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	5005	Information Technology Refresh Program	12,157,847
		AA Total				18,124,018
		AN	Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	-
			Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	5005	Information Technology Refresh Program	(2,413)
		AN Total				(2,413)
		ID	Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	5005	Information Technology Refresh Program	58,568
		ID Total				58,568

		WA	Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	5005	Information Technology Refresh Program	164,634
		WA Total				164,634
	ED	AN	Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	114,623
			Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	5005	Information Technology Refresh Program	676,905
		AN Total				791,528
		WA	Apprentice Training	7200	Appren Craft Train	4,087
			Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	5005	Information Technology Refresh Program	62,237
		WA Total				66,324
	GD	AA	CSS Replacement	5138	Customer Information System (CIS) Replacement	123,107
			Enterprise Business Continuity Plan	5010	Enterprise Business Continuity	10,478
			Mobility in the Field	5144	Mobility in the Field	262,027
			Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	5005	Information Technology Refresh Program	36,441
		AA Total				432,054
Software 303 Total						19,634,713
Thermal 311-316	ED	AN	Colstrip Thermal Capital	4116	Colstrip Capital Additions	6,044,868
				7130	Colstrip Unit 4 Outage due to Generator Failure	532,052
			Kettle Falls Water Supply	4151	Kettle Falls Develop New River Wells	-
			KFGS Ash Collector	4168	KFGS Ash Collector	2,160,083
		AN Total				8,737,003
Thermal 311-316 Total						8,737,003
Transportation and Tools 392 / 396	CD	AA	CNG Fleet Conversion	7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	-
			Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	37,057
		AA Total				37,057
		AN	CNG Fleet Conversion	7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	101,183
			Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	475,236
		AN Total				576,418
		ID	CNG Fleet Conversion	7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	1,009,822
			Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	80,760
		ID Total				1,090,582
		WA	CNG Fleet Conversion	7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	65,609
			Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	82,470
		WA Total				148,079
	ED	AN	Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	1,562,848
		AN Total				1,562,848
		ID	Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	855,898
		ID Total				855,898
		WA	CNG Fleet Conversion	7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	185,220
			Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	1,276,459
		WA Total				1,461,679
	GD	AN	CNG Fleet Conversion	7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	13,273
			Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	265,694
		AN Total				278,967
		ID	Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	129,966
		ID Total				129,966
		OR	CNG Fleet Conversion	7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	181,911
			Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	-
		OR Total				181,911
		WA	CNG Fleet Conversion	7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	121,801
			Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	606,777
		WA Total				728,578
Transportation and Tools 392 / 396 Total						7,051,983
Grand Total						279,642,278
						CWIP Summary
Note: The decrease in transfers to plant is due to the delay in project compass. This delay has shifted actual transfers from 2014 to the beginning of 2015.						

2015 TRANSFERS TO PLANT -ACTUAL								
Attachment 2.5								
Depreciation category	Asset Service	Jurisdiction	Business Case	Erval	Er desc	Total		
Elec Distribution 360-373	AN	CD	Customer Prepay	2585	Customer Prepay	-		
		CD Total				-		
	ED		Dist Grid Modernization	2470	Dist Grid Modernization	10,925,001		
			Distribution Line Protection	2276	Distribution Line Protection	125,000		
			Distribution Minor Rebuild	2055	Electric Distribution Minor Blanket	8,300,010		
			Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program	2535	TCOP Related Distribution Rebuilds	4,700,000		
			Distribution Wood Pole Management	2060	Wood Pole Mgmt	11,000,002		
			Elec Replacement/Relocation	2056	Distribution Line Relocations	2,400,003		
			Environmental Compliance	6000	PCB Identification & Disposal	150,000		
			Meter Minor Blanket	2073	Elec Meter Replacement Non Revenue	299,998		
			New Revenue - Growth	1000	Electric Revenue Blanket	13,010,101		
				1002	Electric Meters Minor Blanket	550,000		
				1003	Distribution Line Transformers	6,500,400		
				1004	Street Lt Minor Blanket	700,001		
				1005	Area Light Minor Blanket	600,002		
				2054	Electric Underground Replacement	999,999		
				2516	Distribution - Pullman & Lewis Clark Storms	799,196		
				2059	Failed Electric Dist Plant-Storm	2,000,000		
				2584	Street Light Management	1,500,000		
				2253	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	50,000		
				2275	System - Upgrade Meters	100,000		
				2278	System - Rock/Fence Restore	407,716		
				2293	System-Replace Obsolete Reclosers	200,000		
				2336	SCADA - Install/Replace	300,000		
				2425	System - Replace Dist Power Xfmrs	100,000		
				2493	System - High Voltage Fuse Upgrades	350,000		
				1006	System-Replace/Upgrade Voltage Regulators	1,200,000		
				2204	Power Xfmr-Distribution	155,312		
				2423	Substation - Capital Spares	2,500,000		
				2414	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	1,999,185		
				2414	Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	71,921,926		
				2414	Worst Feeders	1,999,185		
				ED Total			71,921,926	
		ID	ED		Dist Grid Modernization	2570	Sandpoint Grid Modernization Project	75,000
					Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	2515	Distribution - CdA East & North	814,261
					Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	2502	N. Moscow - Increase Capacity	-
		WA	ED		ED Total			889,261
					Elec Replacement/Relocation	2061	WSDOT Franchise Requirements Construction	-
					Franchising for WSDOT	7108	WSDOT Highway Franchise Consolidation	427,372
					Harrington Upgrades	2289	Harrington Conversion to 13 kV	2,025,060
					New Revenue - Growth	1009	Network Transformers & Network Protectors	920,000
					Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program	2514	Distribution - Spokane North & West	2,121,026
					Spokane Electric Network	2058	Spokane Electric Network Incr Capacity	1,800,307
						2237	Metro FDR Upgrade	499,996
					Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	2317	Lyons & Standard 115 Sub-Incr Capacity	-
						2566	Northwest 115 kV - Rebuild Substation	-
						2567	Chester 115 kV - Rebuild Substation	-
						2569	Gifford 115 kV - Rebuild Substation	1,207,091
						2590	Deer Park 115 kV Substation - Minor Rebuild	750,000
					2443	Substation - New Distribution Stations	2,026,134	
		ED Total			11,776,986			
Elec Distribution 360-373 Total						84,588,173		
Elec Transmission 350-359	AN	ED	Clearwater Sub Upgrades	2571	Clearwater 115 kV Substation Upgrades	500,000		
			Colstrip Transmission	2214	Colstrip Transmission Capital Additions	491,436		
			Environmental Compliance	6101	Forest Svc Rqmts	100,000		
			Noxon Switchyard Rebuild	2532	Noxon 230 kV Substation - Rebuild	8,325,000		
			Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	2474	Beacon-Boulder #2 115: Capacity Upgrade	-		
			Storms	2051	Electric Transmission Plant-Storm	1,000,000		
			Substation - 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	2217	Spokane-CDA 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	1,525,000		

		Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	2215	System - Replace High Voltage Breakers	400,000
			2252	System - Replace/Install Relays	350,000
			2280	System - Replace Obsolete Circuit Switchers	50,000
			2294	System - Batteries	150,000
			2449	System - Replace Substation Air Switches	200,000
			2481	System-Replace/Install Capacitor Banks	-
				System-Install Autotransformer Diagnostic Monitor	50,000
		Substation - Capital Spares	2000	Power Xfmr-Transmission	3,100,000
			2001	Power Circuit Breaker	800,000
		Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	2573	Little Fall 115 kV Sub - Rebuild	-
		Transmission - Asset Management	2057	Transmission Minor Rebuild	1,489,455
			2254	System 115kV Air Switch Upgrade	220,000
		Transmission - NERC Low Priority Mitigation	2579	Low Priority Ratings Mitigation	500,000
		Transmission - NERC Medium Priority Mitigation	2581	Medium Priority Ratings Mitigation	3,294,000
		Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	2550	Burke-Thompson A&B 115kV Transmission Rebuld Proj	-
			2556	CDA-Pine Creek 115kV Transmission Line: Rebuild	-
			2557	9CE-Sunset 115kV Transmission Line: Rebuild	-
			2564	Devils Gap-Lind 115kV Transmission Rebuild Proj	3,947,144
			2577	Benawah-Moscow 230kV - Structure Replacement	7,815,802
		Tribal Permits and Settlements	2301	Tribal Permits and Settlements	1,429,784
		Westside Rebuild Phase One	2531	Westside 230 kV Substation - Rebuild	-
		ED Total			35,737,621
ID	ED	S Region Voltage Control	2580	South Region Transmission Voltage Control	-
		Substation - New Distribution Stations	2274	Tamarack 115Kv Sub-Construction	-
		ED Total			-
WA	ED	Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	2446	Irvin Sub - New Construction	500,000
			2552	Opportunity 115 kV Switching Station	2,399,999
		Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	2341	Ninth & Central Sub - Increase Capacity & Rebuild	274,999
		Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds	2310	West Plains Transmission Reinforce	-
			2457	Benton-Othello 115 Recond	-
		ED Total			3,174,998
Elec Transmission 350-359 Total					38,912,619
Gas Distribution 374-387					
AA	GD	Aldyl A Replacement	3008	Aldyl -A Pipe Replacement	16,817,429
		Gas Cathodic Protection Program	3004	Cathodic Protection-Minor Blanket	950,003
		Gas Deteriorated Steel Pipe Replacement Program	3001	Replace Deteriorating Gas System	1,000,000
		Gas ERT Replacement Program	3054	Gas ERT Replacement Program	401,891
		Gas HP Pipeline Remediation Program	3057	Gas HP Pipeline Remediation Program	-
		Gas Isolated Steel Replacement Program	3007	Isolated Steel Replacement	3,450,000
		Gas Non-Revenue Program	3005	Gas Distribution Non-Revenue Blanket	5,999,999
		Gas Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Program	3006	Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Blanket	900,000
		Gas PMC Program	3055	Gas Meter Replacement Non Revenue	1,030,000
		Gas Regulator Stn Replacement Program	3002	Regulator Reliable - Blanket	800,001
		Gas Reinforcement Program	3000	Gas Reinforce-Minor Blanket	1,000,000
		Gas Replacement Street and Highway Program	3003	Gas Replace-St&Hwy	4,500,000
		New Revenue - Growth	1001	Gas Revenue Blanket	13,343,401
			1050	Gas Meters Minor Blanket	1,880,298
			1051	Gas Regulators Minor Blanket	329,584
			1053	Gas ERT Minor Blanket	678,333
		GD Total			53,080,939
AN	GD	Gas Telemetry Program	3117	Gas Telemetry	400,000
		GD Total			400,000
ID	GD	Gas Rathdrum Prairie HP Main Reinforcement Project	3301	Rathdrum Prairie HP Gas Reinforcement	-
		Gas Spokane St Bridge IP Main Project	3305	Spokane St Bridge Gas Main	999,998
		GD Total			999,998
OR	GD	Gas Bonanza Gate Stn Project	3307	Bonanza Gate Stn Move	600,485
		Gas East Medford HP Main Reinforcement Project	3203	East Medford Reinforcement	4,999,907

			Gas Elgin 6" HP Main Reinforcement	3209	Elgin Line HP Reinforcement	-
		GD Total				5,600,392
	WA	GD	Gas Goldendale HP Main Reinforcement Project	3306	Goldendale HP	3,504,911
			Gas N Spokane Hwy 2 HP Main Reinforcement Project	3237	US2 N Spo Gas HP Reinforce(Kaiser Prop)	-
		GD Total				3,504,911
Gas Distribution 374-387 Total						63,586,240
Gas Underground Storage 350-357	AA	GD	Jackson Prairie Storage	7201	Jackson Prairie Storage	1,356,300
		GD Total				1,356,300
Gas Underground Storage 350-357 Total						1,356,300
General 389-391 / 393-395 / 397-398	AA	CD	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	7002	Office Mach & Equiq	-
				7005	Stores Equip	648,325
				7006	Tools Lab & Shop Equipment	1,700,000
			COF LngTrm Restruct Ph2	7131	COF Long Term Restructuring Plan Phase 2	2,000,000
			COF Long-Term Restructuring Plan	7126	Long term Campus Re-Structuring Plan	8,500,000
			Enterprise Security	5014	Security Systems	3,800,000
			HVAC Renovation Project	7101	COF HVAC Improvmt	9,250,000
			Microwave Refresh	5121	Microwave Replacement with Fiber	2,362,680
			Retracted	5146	Computer Access for All Employees	-
			SCADA - SOO & BUCC	2277	SCADA Upgrade	1,019,999
			Strategic Initiatives	7060	Strategic Initiatives	2,062,484
			Structures and Improvements/Furniture	7001	Structures & Improv	3,400,000
				7003	Office Furniture	1,200,000
		CD Total				35,943,488
	AN	CD	Next Generation Radio Refresh	5106	Next Generation Radio System	4,200,000
		CD Total				4,200,000
		ED	Environmental Compliance	6002	Environmental Compliance Blanket	249,996
			High Voltage Protection for Substations	5142	High Voltage Protection Upgrade	719,028
		ED Total				969,024
	ID	CD	Sandpoint Renovation	7137	Sandpoint Service Center	500,000
		CD Total				500,000
	WA	CD	Dollar Rd Service Center Addition and Remodel	7132	Dollar Rd Service Center Addition and Remodel	-
			New Deer Park Service Center	7135	Deer Park Service Center	2,750,000
			Wa State Park & Rec Utility Use Agreement	6109	Wa St Park Utility Use Agreement	-
		CD Total				2,750,000
General 389-391 / 393-395 / 397-398 Total						44,362,512
Hydro 331-336	AN	ED	Base Load Hydro	4147	Base Hydro	1,149,000
			Cabinet Gorge Automation Replacement	4163	CG HED Automation Replacement	-
			Cabinet Gorge Unit 1 Refurbishment	4161	CG HED U#1 Refurbishment	11,400,000
			Clark Fork Settlement Agreement	6100	Clark Fork License/Compliance	100,000
				6103	Clark Fork Implement PME Agreement	13,888,010
			Generation Battery Replacement	4108	System Battery Replacement	250,000
			Hydro Safety Minor Blanket	6001	Hydro Generation Minor Blanket	70,000
			Little Falls Plant Upgrade	4152	Little Falls Powerhouse Redevelopment	14,300,000
			Long Lake Plant Upgrades	4164	Long Lake Plant Upgrades	-
			Long Lake Replace Field Windings	4169	Long Lake HED Replace Field Windings	-
			Nine Mile Rehab	4140	Nine Mile Redevelopment	51,323,000
			Noxon Spare Coils	4166	Noxon Rapids HED Spare Coils	1,350,000
			Noxon Station Service	4171	Noxon Station Service	-
			Post Falls South Channel Replacement	4162	PF S Channel Gate Replacement	11,008,000
			Regulating Hydro	4148	Regulating Hydro	4,136,001
			Spokane River License Implementation	6107	Spokane River Implementation (PM&E)	461,700
		ED Total				109,435,711
Hydro 331-336 Total						109,435,711
Other Elec Production / Turbines 340-346	AN	ED	Base Load Thermal Plant	4149	Base Load Thermal	2,200,000
			Coyote Springs LTSA	4142	CS2 LTSA Capital Add	-
				4143	CS2 LTSA Cash Accrual	-
			Peaking Generation	4150	Peaking Generation	500,000
		ED Total				2,700,000
Other Elec Production / Turbines 340-346 Total						2,700,000
Software 303	AA	CD	AFM COTS Migration	5147	AFM COTS Migration	-
			Apprentice Training	7200	Appren Craft Train	60,000
			AvistaUtilities.com Redesign	5143	AU.com & AVANet Redevelopment	4,124,999
			CSS Replacement	5138	Customer Information System (CIS) Replacement	95,108,321
			Enterprise Business Continuity Plan	5010	Enterprise Business Continuity	450,000

			Financial Forecast Model	5149	Financial Forecast Model	-
			Mobility in the Field	5144	Mobility in the Field	450,000
			Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process	5006	Information Technology Expansion Program	6,069,092
			Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process	5005	Information Technology Refresh Program	18,594,836
		CD Total				124,857,248
	ID	CD	AMR Web Presentment	5150	AMR Web Presentment	-
		CD Total				-
Software 303 Total						124,857,248
Thermal 311-316	AN	ED	2019 Peaking Resource	4170	2019 Peaking Resource	-
			Colstrip Thermal Capital	4116	Colstrip Capital Additions	2,497,285
			KFGS Ash Collector	4168	KFGS Ash Collector	-
		ED Total				2,497,285
Thermal 311-316 Total						2,497,285
Transportation and Tools 392 / 396	AA	CD	CNG Fleet Conversion	7127	CNG Fleet Conversion	-
			Fleet Budget	7000	Transportation Equip	7,700,000
		CD Total				7,700,000
Transportation and Tools 392 / 396 Total						7,700,000
Grand Total						479,996,088
						CWIP Summary

ATTACHMENT 3

BUSINESS CASES



**Avista 2015 Capital Additions Detail (System)
(Transfers to Plant)**

Exhibit No. ____ (KKS- 5)		
Attachment No.		\$ (000's)
Generation / Production:		
GP-1	Hydro - Base Load Hydro	\$ 1,149
GP-2	Hydro - Clark Fork Settlement Agreement	13,988
GP-3	Hydro - Generation Battery Replacement	250
GP-4	Hydro - Hydro Safety Minor Blanket	70
GP-5	Hydro - Little Falls Plant Upgrade	14,300
GP-6	Hydro - Nine Mile Rehab	51,323
GP-7	Hydro - Regulating Hydro	4,136
GP-8	Hydro - Spokane River License Implementation	462
GP-9	Other - Base Load Thermal Plant	2,200
GP-10	Other - Peaking Generation	500
GP-12	Thermal - Colstrip Thermal Capital	2,497
GP-14	Hydro - Noxon Spare Coils	1,350
GP-15	Hydro - Post Falls South Channel Replacement	11,008
GP-16	Hydro - Cabinet Gorge Unit 1 Refurbishment	11,400
		<u>\$ 114,633</u>
General:		
G-1	Capital Tools & Stores Equipment	\$ 2,348
G-2	COF Long-Term Restructuring Plan	8,500
G-4	Structures and Improvements/Furniture	4,600
G-5	Battery Storage	2,063
G-6	Apprentice Training	60
G-7	HVAC Renovation Project	9,250
G-9	New Deer Park Service Center	2,750
G-10	COF Long-term Restructure Ph2	2,000
		<u>\$ 31,571</u>
Natural Gas Distribution:		
NGD-1	Aldyl A Replacement	\$ 16,817
NGD-2	Cathodic Protection	950
NGD-3	Gas Non-Revenue Program	7,664
NGD-4	Gas Reinforcement	1,000
NGD-5	Gas Replacement Street & Highway	4,500
NGD-6	Gas Telemetry	400
NGD-7	Isolated Steel Replacement	3,450
NGD-8	Overbuilt Pipe Replacement	900
NGD-9	Regulator Station Reliability Replacement	800
NGD-10	Replace Deteriorating Steel Gas Systems	1,000
NGD-12	Gas PMC Program - Capital Replacements	1,030
NGD-13	Goldendale HP	3,505
NGD-15	ERTs Replacement Program	402
		<u>\$ 42,418</u>
Gas Underground Storage:		
GUS-1	Jackson Prairie Storage	\$ 1,356
		<u>\$ 1,356</u>
Transportation:		
T-1	Fleet Budget	\$ 7,700
		<u>\$ 7,700</u>

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(Transfers to Plant)***

Exhibit No. ____ (KKS- 5)				
Attachment No.				\$ (000's)
Enterprise Technology:				
ET-1	AvistaUtilities.com and AvaNet Redesign			\$ 4,125
ET-2	Enterprise Business Continuity Plan			450
ET-3	Mobility in the Field			450
ET-4	Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process			18,595
ET-5	Customer Information and Work & Asset Management System			95,108
ET-6	Enterprise Security			3,800
ET-7	Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process			6,069
ET-9	High Voltage Protection Upgrade			719
ET-10	Next Generation Radio Refresh			4,200
ET-11	Microwave Refresh			2,363
				\$ 135,879
Electric Transmission / Distribution:				
		Transmission	Distribution	Total Transmission & Distribution
ETD-1	Colstrip Transmission/PNACI	\$ 491	\$ -	\$ 491
ETD-2	Distribution Grid Modernization		10,925	10,925
ETD-3	Distribution Line Protection		125	125
ETD-4	Distribution Minor Rebuild		8,300	8,300
ETD-5	Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program		4,700	4,700
ETD-6	Distribution Wood Pole Management		11,000	11,000
ETD-7	Meter Minor Blanket		5,806	5,806
ETD-8	Electric Replacement/Relocation		2,400	2,400
ETD-9	Environmental Compliance	350	150	500
ETD-10	Primary URD Cable Replacement		1,000	1,000
ETD-11	Reconductors and Rebuilds	11,763	2,500	14,263
ETD-12	Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program		2,920	2,920
ETD-13	Spokane Electric Network		2,300	2,300
ETD-14	Storms	1,000	2,000	3,000
ETD-15	Substation - 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	1,525		1,525
ETD-16	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	1,200	1,508	2,708
ETD-17	Substation - Capital Spares	3,900	1,200	5,100
ETD-18	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	275	2,112	2,387
ETD-19	Substation - New Distribution Stations		2,026	2,026
ETD-20	Tribal Permits and Settlements	1,430		1,430
ETD-21	Worst Feeders		1,999	1,999
ETD-22	Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	2,900		2,900
ETD-23	Clearwater Sub Upgrades	500		500
ETD-24	Franchising for WSDOT		427	427
ETD-25	Harrington 4 kV Cutover		2,025	2,025
ETD-28	Transmission - Asset Management	1,709		1,709
ETD-30	Transmission - NERC Low Priority Mitigation	500		500
ETD-31	Transmission - NERC Medium Priority Mitigation	3,294		3,294
ETD-32	SCADA - SOO & BUCC	1,020		1,020
ETD-34	Noxon Switchyard Rebuild	8,325		8,325
ETD-35	Street Light Management		1,500	1,500
		\$ 40,183	\$ 66,924	\$ 107,107
Total Non-Revenue Capital				\$ 440,664
Growth/Revenue - Producing				\$ 31,343
Total Idaho/Oregon Direct Capital Additions 2015				\$ 7,990
Total Capital Additions in 2015				\$ 479,996

**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Base Load Hydro

ER No: 4147
ER Name: Base Hydro

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$3,447¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	16	1,000
2015	1,149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,149
2016	1,149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,149

Business Case Description:

This program is to cover the capital maintenance expenditures required to keep these plants operating within 90% of their current performance. The program will focus on ways to maintain compliance while maintaining reasonable unit availability. These plants are the Upper Spokane River plants, including Post Falls, Upper Falls, Monroe Street and Nine Mile.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

Capital Program Business Case



Investment Name:	Base Load Hydro
Requested Amount	\$ 800,000
Duration/Timeframe	10 Year Program
Dept., Area:	GPSS
Owner:	Andy Vickers
Sponsor:	Jason Thackston
Category:	Program
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a

Assessments:
 Financial: 14.19%
 Strategic: Generating plant performance
 Business Risk: Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
 Program Risk: Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources

Assessment Score:

Recommend Program Description:	#NAME?	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
This program is to cover the capital maintenance expenditures required to keep these plants operating within 90% of their current performance (this assumes some degradation of performance over time.) The program will focus on ways to maintain compliance and reduce overall O&M expenses while maintaining a reasonable unit availability. These plants are the Upper Spokane River Plants. These include PF, UF, MS, NM	Performance This program would systematically upgrade various equipment to improve	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	6

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Program: Current Unit availability has been declining over the past several years (see graph below). Status quo would anticipate a continuation of this general decline. This is due to the relative lower priority of these plants when contrasted to other generating assets.	n/a	\$ 450,000	\$ -	\$ -	16
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Fund this program at something above the historical amount would result in some improvement but would continue the declining rate of availability	anticipate a slowing trend change	\$ 650,000	\$ -	\$ -	6
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows	Associated Ers (list all applicable):		
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 1,200,000	\$ -	\$ -
2015	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -
2016	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -
2017	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -
2018	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -
2019	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -



Capital Program Business Case

2020+	\$ 4,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 9,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,894,000

ER	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
4147	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 4,000,000
4106	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Total	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 4,000,000

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):

Within this program, there are some FERC and NERC mandated items that are included. These are expected to be managed as part of the overall program and are not considered as individual items here.

Additional Justifications:

The historical availability for the base load hydro plants has been declining over the past ten years due to deteriorating equipment and a need to replace some equipment and systems that are very old. The age of these plants (Post Falls 105 yrs old, Nine Mile 103 years old, and Upper Falls 90 years old) also create some issues due to the band aid investments that have been made over the years to address immediate problems rather than a programmatic approach as indicated by this program.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

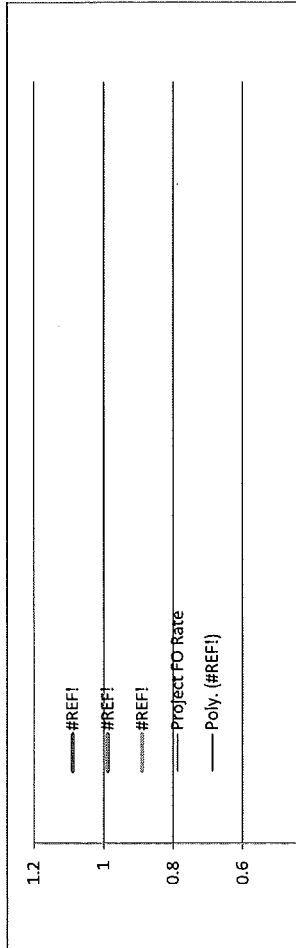
Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements: Fill in the name of the KPI here
 KPI Measure: Fill in the name of the KPI here



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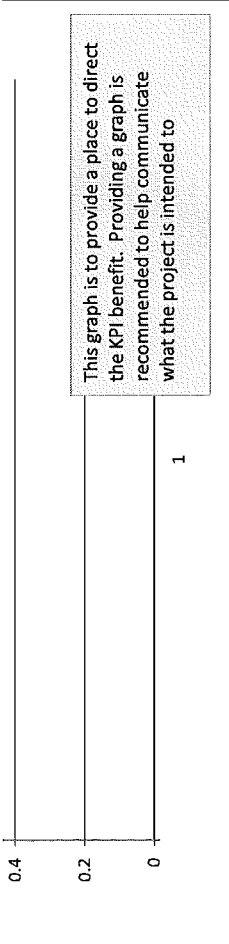
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Capital Program Business Case



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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Clark Fork Settlement Agreement

ER No: ER Name:

6100 Clark Fork License/Compliance

6103 Clark Fork Implement PME Agreement

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$33,564¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	8,002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8,000
2015	13,988	768	864	912	977	1,010	1,028	932	911	977	1,010	1,202	3,395
2016	6,054	178	208	223	243	393	403	403	403	363	323	288	2,631

Business Case Description:

Implementation of Protection, Mitigation and Enhancement (PM&E) programs. License is issued to Avista Corporation for a period of 45 years, effective March 1, 2001, to operate and maintain the Clark Fork Project No. 2058. The License includes hundreds of specific legal requirements, many of which are reflected in License Articles 404-430. These Articles derived from a comprehensive settlement agreement between Avista and over 20 other parties, including the States of Idaho and Montana, various federal agencies, five Native American tribes, and numerous Non Governmental Organizations. We are required to develop, in consultation with the Management Committee, a yearly work plan and report, addressing all PM&E measures of the License. In addition, implementation of these measures is intended to address ongoing compliance with Montana and Idaho Clean Water Act requirements, the Endangered Species Act (fish passage), and state, federal and tribal water quality standards as applicable. License articles also describe our operational requirements for items such as minimum flows, ramping rates and reservoir levels, as well as dam safety and public safety requirements.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Clark Fork Settlement Agreement	Assessments:				
Requested Amount	\$12,569,817	Financial:	High - Exceeds 12% CIRR			
Duration/Timeframe	45 Year Program	Strategic:	Other			
Dept., Area:	Environmental	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels			
Owner:	Tim Swant (Mgr), Bruce Howard (Dir)	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >10 and <= 15			
Sponsor:	Marian Durkin	Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources			
Category:	Mandatory	Assessment Score:	174	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a					
Recommend Program Description:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Implementation of Protection, Mitigation and Enhancement (PM&E) programs. License is issued to Avista Corporation for a period of 45 years, effective March 1, 2001, to operate and maintain the Clark Fork Project No. 2058. The License includes hundreds of specific legal requirements, many of which are reflected in License Articles 404-430. These Articles derived from a comprehensive settlement agreement between Avista and over 20 other parties, including the States of Idaho and Montana, various federal agencies, five Native American tribes, and numerous Non Governmental Organizations. We are required to develop, in consultation with the Management Committee, a yearly work plan and report, addressing all PM&E measures of the License. In addition, Implementation of these measures is intended to address ongoing compliance with Montana and Idaho Clean Water Act requirements, the Endangered Species Act (fish passage), and state, federal and tribal water quality standards as applicable. License articles also describe our operational requirements for items such as minimum flows, ramping rates and reservoir levels, as well as dam safety and public safety requirements.			\$ 12,569,817	\$ -	\$ -	4

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program:	If the PM&Es are not funded, there is potential for penalties/fines, new license requirements or alternative enforcement and higher mitigation costs, and/or loss of operational flexibility of the hydro facilities; in addition, we are subject to direct enforcement or lawsuits regarding the settlement.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	From Moderate to Extreme	20
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):					
5 years of costs					6103	6100				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved						
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,728,500						
2013	\$ 5,348,751	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,655,220						
2014	\$ 12,569,817	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,341,817						
2015	\$ 18,760,951	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,927,956						
2016	\$ 13,410,790	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,293,795						
2017	\$ 15,056,504	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,835,510						
2018	\$ 5,139,269	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,302,275						
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,052,843						
Total	\$ 70,286,082	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,137,916						

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 Article 401. The licensee shall comply with the terms and conditions of this license in accordance with the Clark Fork Settlement Agreement (CFSA) (License Application Volume III) Entered into January 28, 1999, in addition to the articles set forth within the FERC project 2058-014

Additional Justifications:
 The CFSA establishes processes and includes measures for resolving a wide range of complex and conflicting areas of interest to 27 various parties. Under this agreement, Avista will work with a Management Committee comprised of one representative of each of the parties to implement the PM&E measures.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided



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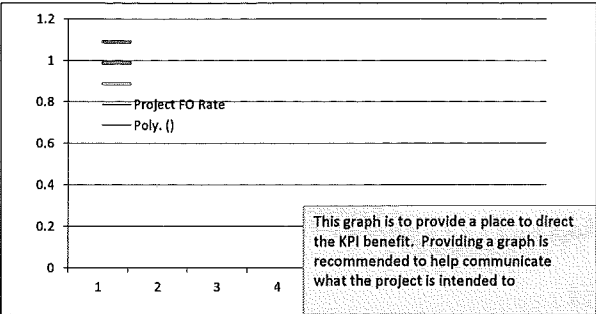
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- YES - attach form

NO or Not Required

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Key Performance Indicator(s)
 Expected Performance Improvements
 KPI Measure: Fill in the name of the KPI here
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Capital Budget Projections

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
ER 6103	3,687,817	3,827,951	4,023,790	4,225,504	4,352,269	Core PMEs: assumes 3% labor change, 3% ave GDP and Int adjustment (10 year historical review)
Guy	1,317,000	2,103,000	2,322,000	2,566,000	12,000	Spillway Crest modifications for TDG- assumes repairs to Bay 2 are complete in 2013 and revised design are completed in late 2013 early 2104. Modify 1 bay in 2014, 2 bays in 2015, 2 bays in 2016, and 2 bays in 2017
Bruce	225,000	340,000	425,000	245,000	375,000	Tributary traps for downstream passage: assumes feasibility study and design 2014 - 2015, with construction anticipated in 2016
	4,900,000	9,900,000	2,500,000	-	-	Cabinet Gorge fishway: assumed to be started post spill 2014 and completed by the start of Q3 2016
Min Flow	390,000	590,000	3,920,000	7,620,000	-	Noxon Rapids fishway: assumes project on hold at 30% level with construction to begin 2016. Some background project work would continue.
	250,000	200,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	
Clark Fork Delta	1,500,000	1,500,000	-	-	-	erosion remediation with Avista contributing 15-25% to the erosion loss. Project to begin in the fall of 2014 through 2015.
Permitting & Additional Labor	200,000	200,000	20,000	200,000	200,000	permitting needs on all construction: Fishway Projects & GSCP change in management of Spillway Crest and additional anticipated labor expenses
ER 6100	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	Ongoing non-PME capital for facilities maintenance.
B04	12,569,817	18,760,951	13,410,790	15,056,504	5,139,269	

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Generation Battery Replacement

ER No: ER Name:

4108 System Battery Replacement

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$600¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
2015	250	-	-	63	-	-	63	-	-	63	-	-	63
2016	250	-	-	63	-	-	63	-	-	63	-	-	63

Business Case Description:

This program is set up around an asset management plan for the station batteries in all generating stations. This is the same as the current battery replacement item. This item will also have some minor fluctuations as the number and size of batteries in any one year can change.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



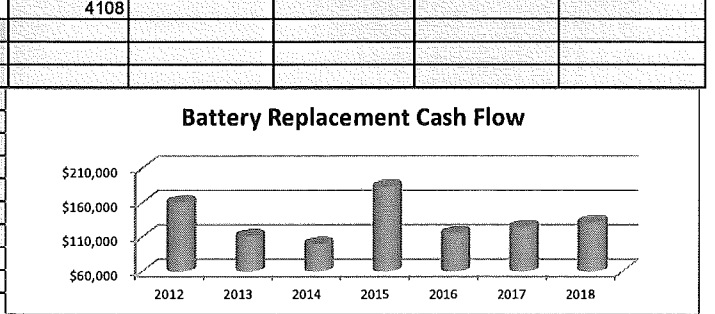
Investment Name:	Generation Battery Replacement	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$160,000	Financial:	Low - >0% and < 5% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	20 Year Program	Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs
Dept., Area:	GPSS	Operational:	Operations somewhat impacted by execution
Owner:	Andy Vickers	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Jason Thackston	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	72
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This program is set up around an asset management plan for the station batteries in all generating stations. This is the same as the current Battery replacement item. This item will also have some minor fluctuations as the number and size of batteries in any one year can change.	Forced outages from battery failures	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ -	0

		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Alternatives:						
Status Quo :	We currently have a battery replacement program in place	n/a	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Failure to replace batteries on a planned basis will result in system failures of a battery and subsequently place an entire generating asset and public at risk due to loss of protection and control of the systems.	possible outages and equipment failures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows **Associated Ers (list all applicable):**

2012-2016	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000
2012	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000
2013	\$ 111,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 111,000
2014	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
2015	\$ 183,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000
2016	\$ 115,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000
2017	\$ 124,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000
2018	\$ 131,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000
Future	\$ 201,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 1,135,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,631,000



Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 n/a

Additional Justifications:
 This is part of a life cycle program for battery replacement. While there is little to measure the benefits from this program, failure to execute this program results in unplanned system battery failures. We have experienced these failures in the recent past and had been fortunate that we did not lose control of the plant. When a battery fails, there is a risk of loss of control, loss of protection, and the possibility of extensive damage to powerhouse equipment due to the excess low voltage or loss of control. The DC system is the one system that must be near fail safe in order to protect both property and personnel.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Fill in the name of the KPI here
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Hydro Safety Minor Blanket

ER No: ER Name:

6001 Hydro Generation Minor Blanket

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$233¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
2015	70	-	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	18
2016	75	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	19

Business Case Description:

Funds periodic capital purchases and projects to ensure public safety at hydro facilities, on and off water, in context of FERC regulatory and license requirements. Hydro Public Safety measures as described in the Federal Energy Regulation Commission (FERC) publication "Guidelines for Public Safety at Hydropower Projects" and as documented in Avista's Hydro Public Safety Plans for each of its hydro facilities.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Hydro Safety Minor Blanket	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$65,000	Financial:	MH - >= 9% & <12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	Lifetime Year Program	Strategic:	Other
Dept., Area:	Environmental	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Michele Drake (Coor); Bruce Howard (Dir)	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >10 and <= 15
Sponsor:	Marian Durkin	Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Mandatory	Assessment Score:	160
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	FERC Hydro Public Safety Guidelines	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Funds periodic capital purchases and projects to ensure public safety at hydro facilities, on and off water, in context of FERC regulatory and license requirements	n/a	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ -	4
Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)					

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Alternative 1: Funded Funding of this program reduces liability risk and improves public safety on and near the Hydro Facilities. These requirements come from Federal Law and are referenced as part of our hydro licenses from FERC.	n/a	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ -	20
Alternative 2: Unfunded Potential compliance issues and possible fines imposed. Potential for loss of life or injury and increased legal litigation associated with recreational liability.		\$ -	\$ -	from moderate to extreme	4

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
5 years of costs					Current ER 6001				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved					
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
2012				\$ 35,000					
2013				\$ 5,000					
2014	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,000					
2015	\$ 70,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,000					
2016	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000					
2017	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000					
2018	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000					
Total	\$ 370,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 513,000					

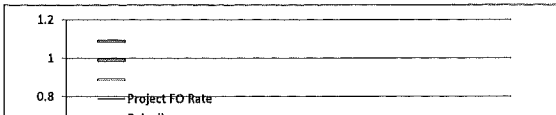
Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 Section 10(c) of the Federal Power Act authorizes the FERC to establish regulations requiring owners of hydro projects under its jurisdiction to operate and properly maintain such projects for the protection of life, health and property. Title 18, Part 12, Section 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations states that, "To the satisfaction of, and within a time specified by the Regional Engineer an applicant, or licensee must install, operate and maintain any signs, lights, sirens, barriers or other safety devices that may reasonably be necessary."

Additional Justifications:
 Hydro Public Safety measures as described in the Federal Energy Regulation Commission (FERC) publication "Guidelines for Public Safety at Hydropower Projects" and as documented in Avista's Hydro Public Safety Plans for each of its hydro facilities.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

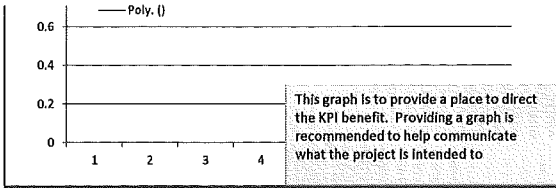
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Key Performance Indicator(s)
 Expected Performance Improvements
 KPI Measure: FERC's Annual Dam Safety Inspections, Public Use Inspection (conducted approximately once every five years) and review & approval of Avista's submittals.



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Capital Budget Projections

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
ER 6001	65,000	70,000	75,000	80,000	80,000	Dam Safety anticipated need for safety equipment
H04	65,000	70,000	75,000	80,000	80,000	
ER 7108	265,000	195,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	Franchising / Permit Renewals assume 40 year Railroad permit renewals on existing substations & equipment on the John Wayne Pioneer Trail

HED	Year	Description	Est Cost
Cabinet Gorge	2014	K-rated gate at main entrance, S. entrance, and overlook entrance (all equipped with intercom, card swipe, and CCTV)	\$65,000
Noxon Rapids	2015	K-rated gate at main entrance, S. entrance, and near substation (all equipped with intercom, card swipe, and CCTV)	\$70,000
Long Lake	2016	K-rated gate at main entrance (equipped with intercom, card swipe, and CCTV)	\$25,000
Nine Mile	2016	K-rated gate at main entrance (equipped with intercom, card swipe, and CCTV)	\$25,000
Post Falls	2016	K-rated gate at main entrance (equipped with intercom, card swipe, and CCTV)	\$25,000
Long Lake	2017	Down Stream Warning System	\$80,000
Nine Mile	2018	Down Stream Warning System	\$80,000

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Little Falls Plant Upgrade

ER No: ER Name:

4152 Little Falls Powerhouse Redevelopment

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$27,700¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	14,300	3,800	-	-	10,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	9,000	-	-	-	9,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

The existing Little Falls equipment ranges in age from 60 to more than 100 years old. The Company has experienced an increase in forced outages at Little Falls over the past six years has significantly increased (from approximately 20 hours in 2004 to several hundred hours in the past three to four years) due to equipment failures on a number of different pieces of equipment. This project will replace nearly all of the old, unreliable equipment with new. This includes replacing two of the turbines, all four generators, all generator breakers, three of the four governors, all of the automatic voltage regulators, removing all four generator exciters, replacing the unit controls, changing the switchyard configuration, replacing the unit protection system, and replacing and modernizing the station service.

Offsets:

The attached business case shows O&M Offsets of \$20,000. It was determined that these savings are related to employee labor that will be redistributed to other projects and does not result in an overall labor savings.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

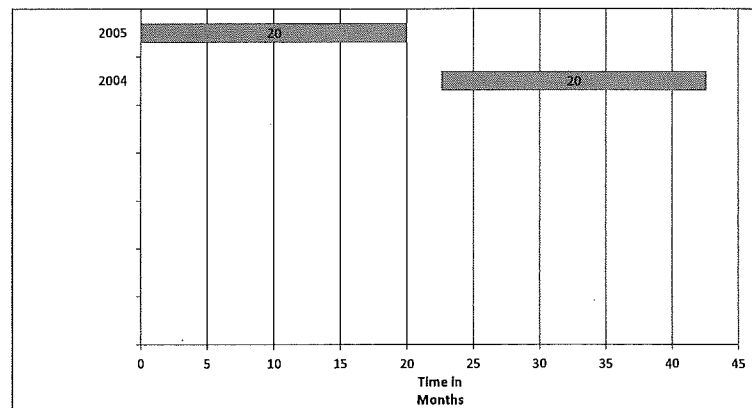


Investment Name:	Little Falls Plant Upgrade (Revised)	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$56,100,000	Financial:	MH - >= 9% & <12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	8 Year Project	Strategic:	Generating Fleet Modernization
Dept., Area:	GPSS	Operational:	Operations improved beyond current levels
Owner:	Andy Vickers	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Jason Thackston	Project/Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Project	Assessment Score:	104.5
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
The existing Little Falls equipment ranges in age from 60 to more than 100 years old. We have experienced an increase in forced outages at Little Falls over the past six years has significantly increased (from ~20 hours in 2004 to several hundred hours in the past three to four years) due to equipment failures on a number of different pieces of equipment. This project will nearly all of the old, unreliable equipment with new. this includes replacing two of the turbines, all four generators, all generator breakers, three of the four governors, all of the AVR's, removing all four generator excters, replacing the unit controls, changing the switchyard configuration, replacing the unit protection system, and replace	there would be some performance improvement	\$ 56,100,000	\$ (20,000)	\$ -	3

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Status Quo : Forced outages and emergency repairs would continue to increase, reducing the reliability of the plant. At some point, personnel may need to be placed back in the plant.	n/a	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 150,000	12
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) This would replace the two items that are currently in the worst condition, and then continue to use the older equipment. This continues to rely on this older equipment for reliability purposes. This would only minimally improve Force Outage rate for the plant.	Major personnel safety would be addressed	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -	9
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) This would replace the major cost items, but the station service reliability would continue to cause an increasing unplanned outages. However, the replacement and down time costs would be much less	Would reduce the outage times	\$ 51,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Timeline **Construction Cash Flows (CWIP)**



	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 1,800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,800,000
2012	\$ 3,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000
2013	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000,000
2014	\$ 9,400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,500,000
2015	\$ 8,800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,800,000
2016	\$ 9,400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,400,000
2017	\$ 8,800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,800,000
2018	\$ 6,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,200,000
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Future	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 56,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,500,000

Milestones (high level targets)					
October-10	Project Started	March-14	Control Room Installed	July-15	Second Unit OOS
July-12	AVR/Breaker Replacement	June-14	Control Panels Installed	March-16	Second Unit RTS
February-12	AVR/Breaker Work Complete	June-14	Switchyard Work Complete	July-16	Third Unit OOS
July-13	Demolition Complete	July-14	First Unit Out of Service (OOS)	March-17	Third Unit RTS
January-14	Station Service Complete	March-15	First Unit Returned to Service (R)	7/1/17	Fourth Unit OOS

Associated Ers (list all applicable):	4102					
	4103					
Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):	This is not a mandated item.					

Additional Justifications:
 Because of the age and condition of all of the equipment of the plant, all of the equipment has been qualified as obsolete in accordance with the obsolescence criteria tool. The Asset Management tool has been applied to Little Falls and also supports this project. The Asset Management studies that have been done to date are still subject to further refinements, but the general conclusions support this project. There are many items in this 100 year old facility which do not meet modern design standards, codes, and expectations. This project will bring Little Falls to a place where it can be relied on for another 50 to 100 years. Finally, this project will need to be worked in coordination with our Indian Relations group as the Little Falls project is part of a settlement agreement with the Spokane Tribe.



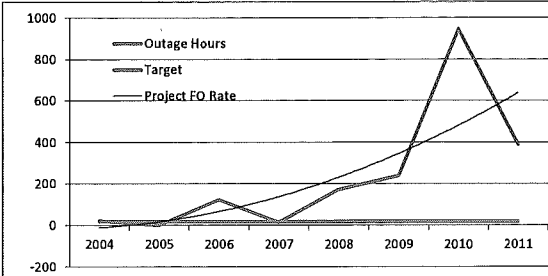
Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

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Contract Labor: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Facilities: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
	Capital Tools: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
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Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements

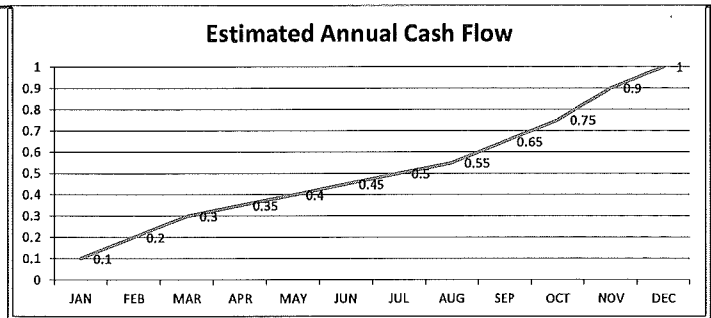
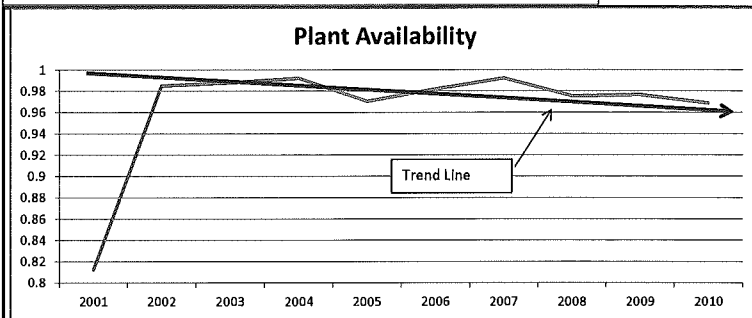
KPI Measure: **Forced Outage Hours**



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Revision: 2013 Business Case: This project business case is being revised and is requesting additional amounts for the 2013 budget year. The reason for this request is that originally some of the station service and switchyard work was contemplated to be done in future years but with better project planning, we have now determined that we must get a new station service and panel room installed before we start work on the generating units themselves. This results in shifting the unit upgrade work an additional year.

Another consideration is that some of the major cost components (i.e. turbine runners, generator stators, governors) will not be bid and procured for a year or so. The actual expected costs could change considerably as we begin to pin down costs of these major items and better determine a more comprehensive scope of work.

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Nine Mile Hydroelectric Development Rehabilitation & Modernization

ER No: ER Name:

4140 Nine Mile Redevelopment

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$56,300¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	5,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	5,049	-
2015	51,323	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	48,323
2016	9,871	519	79	83	76	79	1	-	34	-	-	-	9,000

Business Case Description:

This program is to rehabilitate and modernize the 4 unit Nine Mile Hydroelectric Development. This program includes projects to replace Units 1 and 2, which are more than 100 years old. In addition, a new warehouse will be constructed, new tail race gate system will be added, new grounding and communications will be added, a barge landing will be added, a cottage will be removed and another remodeled, a new panel room will be added, Units 3 & 4 will be overhauled and modernized, the powerhouse will be restored, a new access gates and controls will be added and other improvements will be made.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Nine Mile Rehab Program	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$90,913,000	Financial:	14.00%
Duration/Timeframe	8 Year Project	Strategic:	Generating Plant Modernization
Dept., Area:	GPSS	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >10 and <= 15
Owner:	Andy Vickers	Project Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Jason Thackston	Assessment Score:	
Category:	Project		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a		

Recommend Project Description:	#NAME?	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score	
		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost		Other Costs
This program is to rehabilitate and modernize the 4 unit Nine Mile HED. This program includes projects to replace Units 1 and 2 which are more than 100 years old and are wore out. In addition, a new warehouse will be constructed, new tall race gate system will be added, new grounding and communications will be added, a barge landing will be added, a cottage will be removed and another remodeled, a new panel room will be added, Units 3 & 4 will be overhauled and modernized, the powerhouse will be restored, a new access gates and controls will be added and other improvements will be made.	increase capacity, energy, and renewable credits. (REC's)		\$ 90,913,000	\$ -	\$ -	4

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Project: Currently both Units 1 and 2 are tagged out of service due to them being mechanically wore out. A FERC license amendment has been received to replace these units.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	16
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 10,612,838	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,612,838
2013	\$ 15,379,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,399,000
2014	\$ 21,505,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,700,000
2015	\$ 10,193,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,076,917
2016	\$ 6,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,523,178
2017	\$ 13,315,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,901,639
2018				\$ 5,348,169
2019				\$ 998,590
Total	\$ 66,392,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,947,493

Associated Ers (list all applicable):			

ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
4140	\$ 15,379,000	\$ 21,505,000	\$ 10,193,000	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 13,315,000	\$ 66,392,000	provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible
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Total	\$ 15,379,000	\$ 21,505,000	\$ 10,193,000	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 13,315,000	\$ 66,392,000	

Milestones (high level targets)							
January-00	open		January-00	open	January-00	open	Milestones should be general. Use your judgement on project progress so that progress can
January-00	open		January-00	open	January-00	open	
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Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)
 Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required



Contract Labor:

YES

NO

Facilities:

YES - attach form

YES - attach form

NO or Not Required

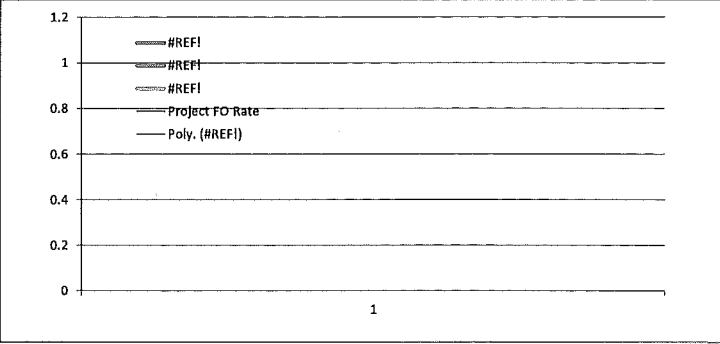
Fleet:

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Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Fill in the name of the KPI here
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Regulating Hydro

ER No: ER Name:

4148 Regulating Hydro

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$9,899¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	3,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	438	90	2,500
2015	4,136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,136
2016	3,533	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,533

Business Case Description:

This program is to cover the capital maintenance expenditures required to keep these plants operating at their current performance. The program will work to improve the reliability of these plants so that their value can be maximized in both the energy and ancillary markets. These plants are Long Lake, Little Falls, Noxon Rapids and Cabinet Gorge.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

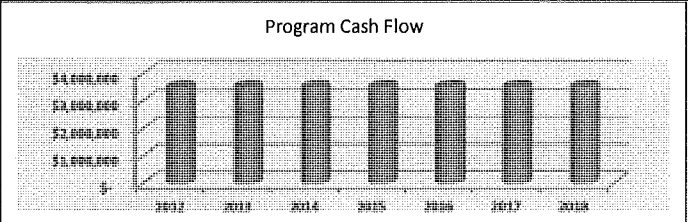


Investment Name:	Regulating Hydro	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$3,500,000	Financial:	High - Exceeds 12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	20 Year Program	Strategic:	Generating Fleet Modernization
Dept., Area:	GPSS	Operational:	Operations improved beyond current levels
Owner:	Andy Vickers	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >0 and <= 5
Sponsor:	Jason Thackston	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	88
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This program is to cover the capital maintenance expenditures required to keep these plants operating at their current performance. The program will work to improve the reliability of these plants so that their value can be maximized in both the energy and ancillary markets. These plants are LL, LF, NR, CG.	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	10
Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)					

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Status Quo : Current work has been done to achieve a relatively high availability rate for this group of assets. Work has been prioritized according to equipment needs.	n/a	\$ 1,890,000	\$ -	\$ -	15
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) We could reduce spending to reduced levels for small decrease in overall availability but reducing ancillary services from plant (i.e. no Cabinet reserves, load following services, etc.)	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ 2,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	15
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):					
2012-2016					4000	4102				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved	4003	4103				
Previous	\$ 1,890,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,890,000	4004	4105				
2012	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,533,000	4100					
2013	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,233,000						
2014	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,833,000						
2015	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,533,000						
2016	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,533,000						
2017	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,533,000						
2018	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,533,000						
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,533,000						
Future	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
Total	\$ 29,890,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,154,000						

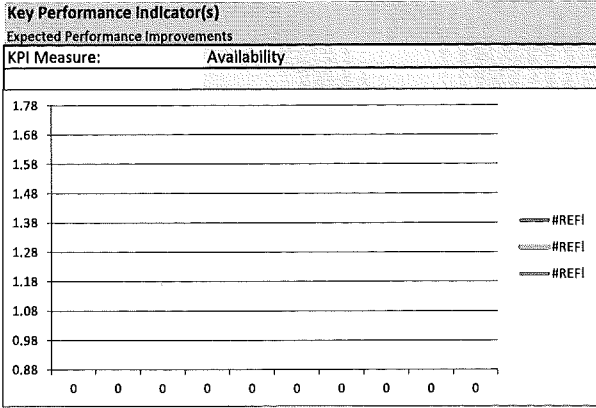


Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 Within this program, there are some FERC and NERC mandated items that are included. These are expected to be managed as part of the overall program and are not considered as individual items here.

Additional Justifications:
 The magnitude of the value of this program is not evident with the scoring system used. The CIRR calculated for this program is 54.07% for each reduction of 1% in availability. Sustaining this program is very important for this class of assets. While the purpose of this program is to sustain our current level of unit availability for these plants, individually, we have been experiencing a decline in the availability of Little Falls due to aging equipment and failures of that equipment. This is being addressed in a separate project request. Additionally, efforts will be made within this program to improve what is commonly referred to as the ancillary services from these generating assets. This include installing blow down systems to allow for spinning reserves, moving load following demands to all of these plants, voltage regulating needs, etc. This will also include some elements of hydro license compliance as related to plant operations and equipment.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

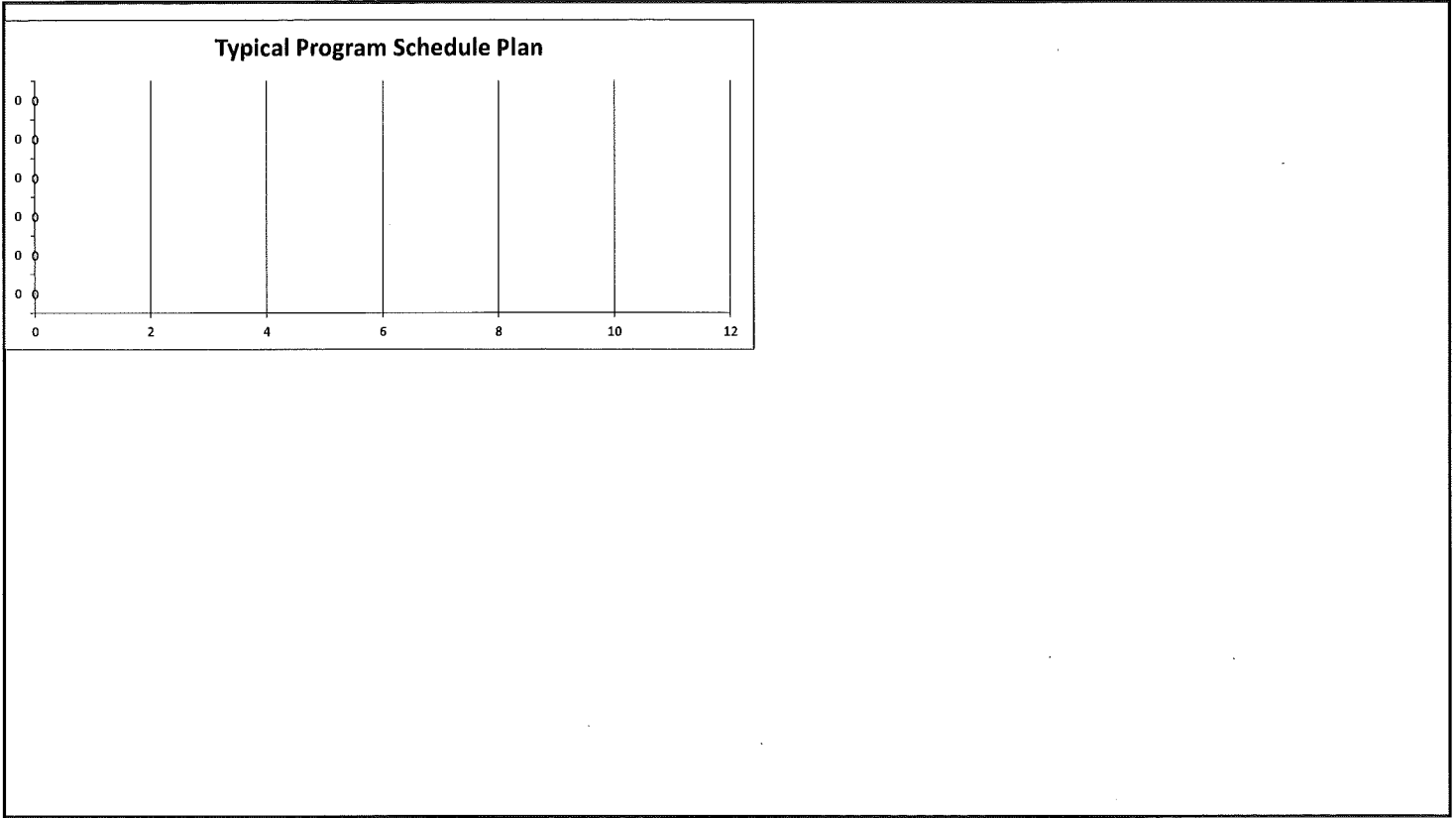
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				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required



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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Spokane River License Implementation

ER No: ER Name:

6107 Spokane River Implementation (PM&E)

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$17,192¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	(9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16)	6	-
2015	462	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	38
2016	16,898	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	37	16,501

Business Case Description:

The Spokane River Project capital projects fulfill FERC’s license requirements related to wetlands, water quality, recreation, and land use improvements that will lead to improvements located at Nine Mile, and Lake Spokane (the Long Lake Dam reservoir). The water quality improvements and wetland acquisition and/or enhancements are mandatory conditions included in the License as part of the Washington and Idaho 401 Water Quality Certifications, whereas the recreation and land use projects are FERC’s License requirements. This year we will continue modeling a number of potential total dissolved gas remedies for Long Lake Dam, and monitoring low dissolved oxygen (DO) in the tailrace below the dam to determine if the aeration equipment we installed in previous years will sufficiently meet the State’s water quality standards. We are also installing additional aeration equipment in the Long Lake Powerhouse to further improve DO in the tailrace. We completed the channel modifications at Upper Falls last fall, which were approved by the Washington Department of Ecology. We will work to complete the required Nine Mile and Lake Spokane recreation projects during this year’s construction season.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

Capital Program Business Case



Investment Name:	Spokane River License Implementation
Requested Amount	\$2,902,000
Duration/Timeframe	50 Year Program
Dept., Area:	Environmental
Owner:	Elvin "Speed" Fitzhugh (Mgr); Bruce Howard (Dir)
Sponsor:	Marian Durkin
Category:	Mandatory

Assessments:
 Financial: 12.00%
 Strategic: Community vitality
 Business Risk: Business Risk Reduction >10 and <= 15
 Program Risk: Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources

Mandate/Reg. Reference: FERC Project No 2545-091
Assessment Score: 179

Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
n/a	\$ 2,902,000	\$ -	\$ -	8

Recommend Program Description:
 Implementation of Protection, Mitigation and Enhancement (PM&E) programs related to the FERC License for Project 2545. Includes items enforceable by FERC, mandatory conditioning agencies, and through settlement agreements

Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	20
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	8
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
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Alternatives:
Unfunded Program:
 We are subject to license enforcement directly from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, independent enforcement of certain measures by federal and state agencies under their delegated authorities, and third-party claims by those with whom we entered settlement agreements. We are also subject to citizen lawsuits in certain settings for non-compliance. If the license conditions are not funded, there is the potential for penalties, extensive legal costs, alternative mitigation costs, and/or loss of operation flexibility of the hydro facilities, or the loss of a license to operate in extreme cases.

Program Cash Flows				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 3,192,000	\$ -		\$ 3,192,000
2014	\$ 2,902,000	\$ 4,315,492		\$ 2,232,000
Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
				6107

Capital Program Business Case



2015	\$ 11,262,000	\$ 4,443,970	\$ -	\$ 11,327,900
2016	\$ 2,591,000	\$ 4,466,092	\$ -	\$ 3,632,250
2017	\$ 529,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 516,450
2018	\$ 579,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 468,250
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 532,700
2020+	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 21,055,000	\$ 13,225,554	\$ -	\$ 21,901,550

ER	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
6107	\$ 11,262,000	\$ 2,591,000	\$ 529,000	\$ 579,000	\$ -	\$ 14,961,000	The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a License to Avista Corporation for a period of 50 years, effective June 18, 2008, to operate and maintain the Spokane River Project No. 2545-091, which consists of the Post Falls HED, Upper Falls HED, Montrose Street HED, Nine Mile HED and Long Lake HED.
0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Additional Justifications: This License defines how Avista shall operate the Spokane River Project and includes several hundred requirements that we must meet to retain this License. Overall, the License is issued pursuant to the Federal Power Act. It embodies requirements of a wide range of other laws, including the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, among others. These requirements are also expressed through specific license articles (or Protection, Mitigation and Enhancement Measures), relating to fish, terrestrial resources, water quality, recreation, education, cultural, and aesthetic resources at the Project. In addition, the License incorporates requirements specific to a 50 year settlement agreement between Avista, the Department of Interior and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, which includes specific funding requirements over the term of the License. Avista entered into additional two-party settlement agreements with local and state agencies, and the Spokane Tribe; these agreements also include funding commitments. The License references our requirements for land management, dam safety, public safety and monitoring requirements, which apply for the term of the License.
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Total	\$ 11,262,000	\$ 2,591,000	\$ 529,000	\$ 579,000	\$ -	\$ 14,961,000	

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract



Capital Program Business Case

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability YES

Enterprise Tech: High Probability

Facilities: Medium Probability NO

Capital Tools: YES - attach form YES - attach form

Fleet: YES - attach form YES - attach form

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

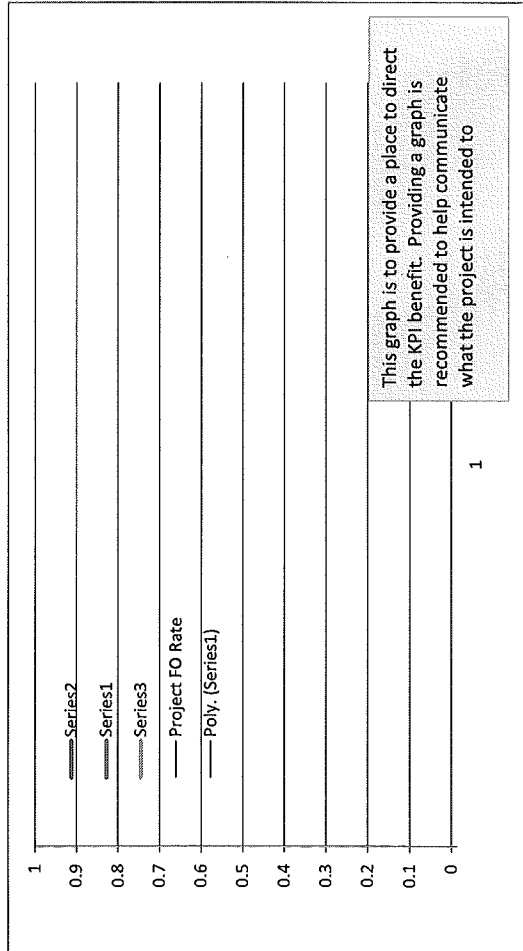
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Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements

KPI Measure: Fill in the name of the KPI here

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The Spokane River License is also subject to specified protection, mitigation and enhancement activities and mandatory conditions by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (401 Water Quality Certification, issued June 5, 2008), the Washington Department of Ecology (401 Certification, issued on May 8, 2009), the US Forest Service (Federal Power Act 4(e), issued May 4, 2007), the US Department of Interior (Federal Power Act 4(e), issued January 27, 2009), and articles set forth in Form L-1 (entitled "Terms and Conditions of License for Constructed Major Project Affecting Lands of the United States").

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Base Load Thermal Plant

ER No: ER Name:

4149 Base Load Thermal

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$6,700¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	163	-
2015	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,200	-	-	-	-	-
2016	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,200	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

This program is necessary to sustain or improve the existing operating costs of Coyote Springs 2, Colstrip, and Kettle Falls. Work includes replacement of items identified through asset management decisions and programs necessary to maintain reliable and low operating costs of these plants. As this program proceeds, it is expected that forced outage rates and forced de-rates of these facilities will decrease to a level one standard deviation less than current average.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Base Load Thermal Plant	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$6,500,000	Financial:	High - Exceeds 12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	ongoing Year Program	Strategic:	Generating Fleet Modernization
Dept., Area:	GPSS / Power Supply	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Andy Vickers	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Jason Thackston	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	94
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This program is necessary to sustain or improve the existing operating costs of these major Base Load generating stations. This program is specifically for Coyote Springs 2, Colstrip, Kettle Falls, and Lancaster. Work includes replacement of items identified through asset management decisions and programs necessary to maintain reliable and low operating costs of these plants. As this program proceeds, it is expected that forced outage rates and forced derates of these facilities will decrease to a level one standard deviation less than current average resulting in more economic benefits of the project.	This will improve the forced outage rate for these plants by an overall 0.1%	\$ 2,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	8
Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)					

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score	
Status Quo :	These plants continue to age and their economic performance has degraded over time. These degrades have been offset with work that is included in a program like this. Currently, each plant is managed independent of the other,	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	15
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	The program can be reduced in amount and effectiveness in accomplishing the Goal	current trend would be reduced.	\$ 5,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	10
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
2012-2016					Current ER 4148				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved					
Previous	\$ 6,520,910	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,520,910					
2012	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,877,000					
2013	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500,000					
2014	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,300,000					
2015	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,200,000					
2016	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,200,000					
2017	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,200,000					
2018	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,200,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,200,000					
Future	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
Total	\$ 58,520,910	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,197,910					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
Within the program there are a number of regulatory mandates for air emissions and monitoring that must be complied with. In addition there numerous NERC requirements that must be met. These mandates are included within the amount listed above.

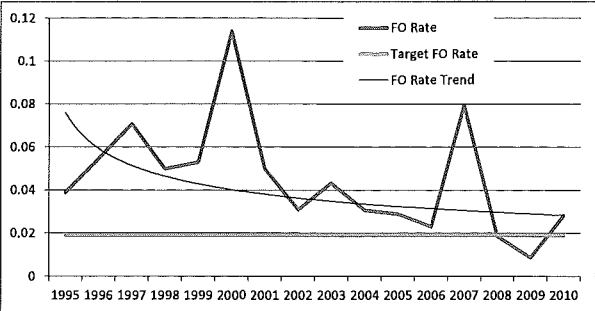
Additional Justifications:
As these plants degrade, we expose ourselves to an increasing forced outage rates and must acquire replacement energy and capacity from the market. This can leave use with significant exposure for shareholders in a particular year.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: <input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Facilities: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
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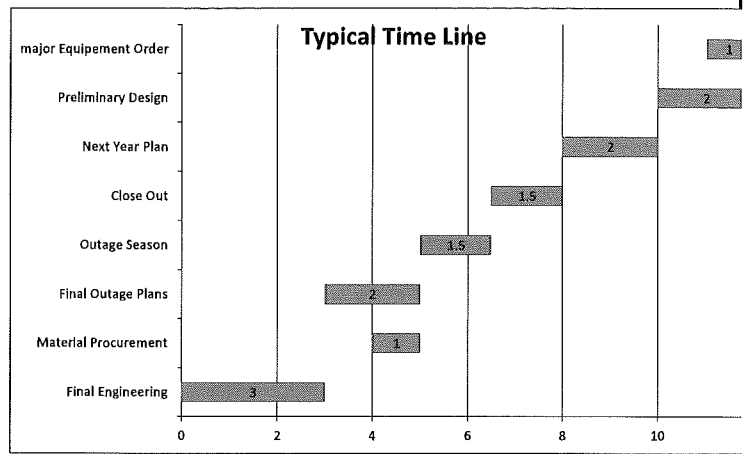
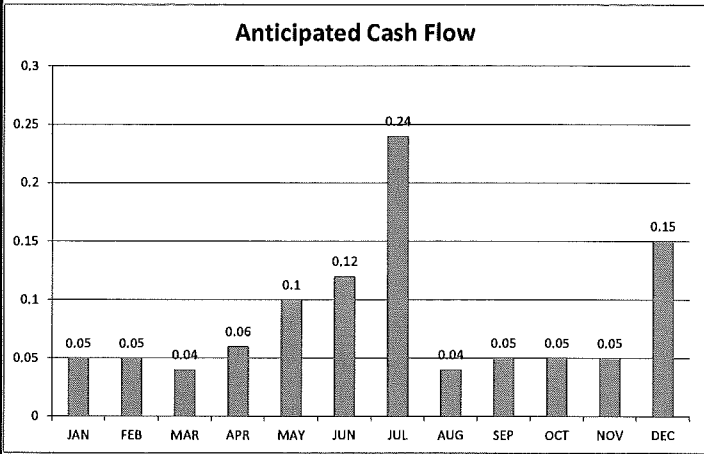
Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Forced Outage Rate



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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Peaking Generation

ER No: ER Name:

4150 Peaking Generation

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$1,200¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-
2016	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

This program is to cover the capital maintenance expenditures required to keep the gas fired peaking units (Boulder Park, Rathdrum and Northeast Combustion Turbine) operating at or above their current performance. The program will focus on maximizing ability of these units to start and run when demanded (starting reliability).

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Capital Program Business Case

Investment Name:	Peaking Generation
Requested Amount	\$ 500,000
Duration/Timeframe	10 Year Program
Dept., Area:	GPSS
Owner:	Andy Vickers
Sponsor:	Jason Thackston
Category:	Program
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a

Assessments:
 Financial: 12.53%
 Strategic: Generating plant performance
 Business Risk: Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
 Program Risk: High certainty around cost, schedule and resources

Assessment Score:

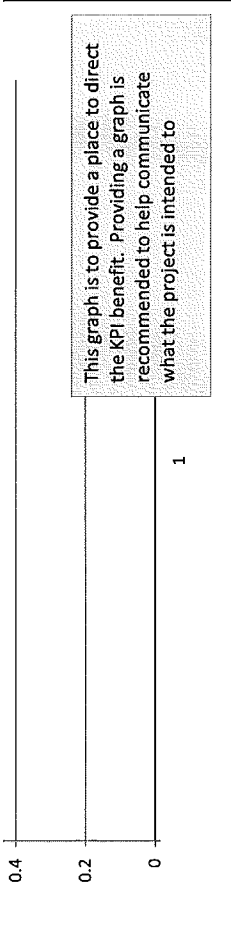
Recommend Program Description:	#NAME?	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
This program is to cover the capital maintenance expenditures required to keep the gas fired peaking units operating at or above their current performance. The program will focus on maximizing ability of these units to start and run when demanded (starting reliability). These plants include BP, RCT, NECT.	Performance By expending these funds, the start the reliability for these assets will be improved.	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	6

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Program: The overall reliability of all of these assets will decline, resulting in non-starts, non-compliant emissions, and inoperable resources	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	16
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	6
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
		Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	
2015	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000	
2016	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000	
2017	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000	
2018	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000	
2019	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000	

Associated Ers (list all applicable):

Capital Program Business Case



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Capital Program Business Case



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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Colstrip Thermal Capital

ER No: ER Name:

7130 Colstrip Unit 4 Outage due to Generator Failure

4116 Colstrip Capital Additions

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$20,354¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	481	133	845
2015	2,497	40	40	60	70	80	120	120	110	110	90	80	1,580
2016	10,480	352	352	529	617	2,373	1,057	1,057	969	969	793	705	705

Business Case Description:

This program is for ongoing capital expenditures associated with normal outage activities on Units 3 & 4 at Colstrip. Every 2 out of 3 years we have outages at Colstrip with higher capital program activities. For non-outage years, the program activities are reduced. Avista votes its 15% share of Unit's 3 & 4 and its approximate 10% share of common facilities to approve or disapprove of the budget proposed by PPLM on behalf of all the owners. Individual projects are reviewed for appropriate rates of return and necessity.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

Capital Program Business Case



Investment Name:	Colstrip 3&4 Capital
Requested Amount	Estimated Total Capital Expenditure
Duration/Timeframe	5+ Year Program
Dept., Area:	Power Supply
Owner:	Scott Kinney
Sponsor:	Jason Thackston
Category:	Program
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a

Assessments:
 Financial: 10.00%
 Strategic: None
 Business Risk: Business Risk Reduction - None
 Program Risk: Low certainty around cost, schedule and resources

Assessment Score: 29

Recommend Program Description:

This program is for ongoing capital expenditures associated with normal outage activities on Units 3 & 4 at Colstrip. Every 2 out of 3 years we have outages at Colstrip with higher capital program activities. For non-outage years, the program activities are reduced. Avista votes its 15% share of Unit's 3 & 4 and its approximate 10% share of common facilities to approve or disapprove of the budget proposed by PPLM on behalf of all the owners. Individual projects are reviewed for appropriate rates of return and necessity.

Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
These programs are required for continued operation of units 3&4.	\$ 7,420,000	\$ -	\$ -	0

Alternatives:

Unfunded Program: Generally speaking, we can only vote our small share. We do not have the option of unilaterally rejecting the proposed capital projects. We would have to sell our portion of the plant to escape funding these projects.

Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)
 Describe other options that were considered

Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)
 Describe other options that were considered

Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)
 Describe other options that were considered

Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000,000	0
describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
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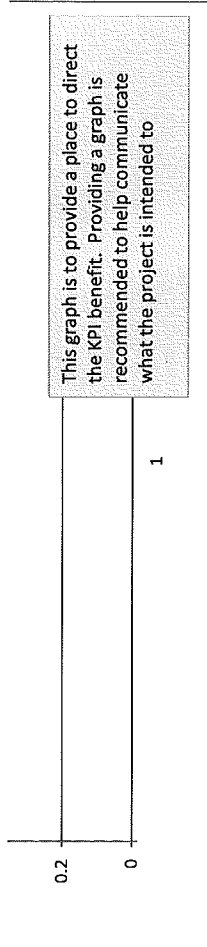
Program Cash Flows

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 7,414,223	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,376,833
2015	\$ 3,176,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,121,100
2016	\$ 6,054,849	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,856,000
2017	\$ 7,486,699	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,616,800
2018	\$ 2,232,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,669,750
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,173,800

Associated Ers (list all applicable):

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Capital Program Business Case



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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Hydro – Noxon Spare Coils

ER No: ER Name:

4166 Noxon Rapids HED Spare Coils

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$1,350¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

This project is to replace the spare coils that were used last spring to repair the stator winding that failed for Unit 4. This item will procure 100 spare coils. These spares cover Units 1 through 4 (Unit 5 is different). Because we had spares on hand, we were able to return Unit 4 to normal service within 11 weeks. Without these spares, the unit would have been out for 9 months or more. Prices for coils supplied under emergency conditions would likely carry a 30% premium. This project does not include any installation, only replacing stock that we had previously.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Noxon Spare Coils	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	Estimated Total Capital Expenditure	Financial:	8.54%
Duration/Timeframe	1 Year Project	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	GPSS	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >0 and <= 5
Owner:	Andy Vickers	Project Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Jason Thackston	Assessment Score:	88
Category:	Project	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a		

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This project is to replace the spare coils that were used last spring to repair the stator winding that failed for Unit 4. This item will procure 100 spare coils. These spares cover Units 1 through 4 (Unit 5 is different). Because we had spares on hand, we were able to return Unit 4 to normal service within 11 weeks. Without these spares, the unit would have been out for 9 months or more. Prices for coils supplied under emergency conditions would likely carry a 30% premium. This project does not include any installation, only replacing stock that we had previously.	describe any incremental changes that this Project would benefit present operations	\$ 1,350,000	\$ -	\$ -	3

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Project:	n/a	\$ 2,100,000	\$ -	\$ 165,484	4
<i>Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)</i>	describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	3
<i>Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)</i>	describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
<i>Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)</i>	describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 1,350,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,350,000
2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017+	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 1,350,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,350,000

Associated Ers (list all applicable):

ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017+	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
TBD	\$ -	\$ 1,350,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,350,000	provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible
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Total	\$ -	\$ 1,350,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,350,000	

Additional Justifications:
 After some discussion, it was determined to procure 100 coils in order to have an adequate supply in case of multiple coil failures. We had a single point failure and consumed 34 of our spares. It was estimated that if we had two coils fail, we would consume 3X that number and may not have enough to effect repairs as hoped.

Milestones (high level targets)

September-14	Spare Coils Received	January-00	open	January-00	open
January-00	open	January-00	open	January-00	open
January-00	open	January-00	open	January-00	open
January-00	open	January-00	open	January-00	open
January-00	open	January-00	open	January-00	open
January-00	open	January-00	open	January-00	open

Milestones should be general. Use your judgement on project progress so that progress can

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

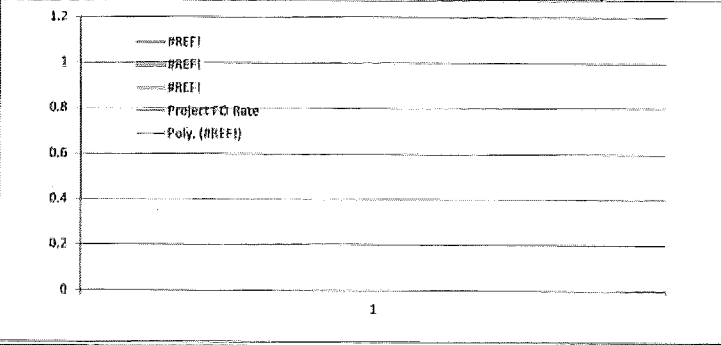
Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required



Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements

KPI Measure: Fill in the name of the KPI here
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Rationale for decision	Review Cycles 2012-2016	
	Date	Template

**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Post Falls South Channel Gate Replacement

ER No: 4162 **ER Name:** PF S Channel Gate Replacement

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$8,014¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	11,008	-	-	-	-	11,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

Avista had planned to maintain the south channel gates to comply with FERC Dam Safety directives. When a pre-construction underwater investigation was done, it was discovered that the condition of the concrete structure was very poor and would not handle the planned work. This project includes an engineering investigation into options and project estimates. It is anticipated that much of the existing concrete structure will be removed and replaced with a new concrete structure, new gates and hoist systems to automate the operation.

Offsets:

The attached business case shows O&M Offsets of \$5,000 in 2015. After further discussion, it was determined that these savings are related to employee labor that will be redistributed to other projects and do not result in a reduction to overall labor expense.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Post Fall South Channel Replacement	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	Estimated Total Capital Expenditure	Financial:	0.00%
Duration/Timeframe	3 Year Project	Strategic:	Generating Plant Modernization
Dept., Area:	GPSS	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >0 and <= 5
Owner:	Andy Vickers	Project Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Jason Thackston	Assessment Score:	55
Category:	Mandatory	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	CFR Title 18, Chapter I, Subchapter B, Part 12	Performance	Capital Cost
Recommend Project Description:	Avista had planned to maintain the south channel gates to comply with FERC Dam Safety directives. When a pre-construction underwater investigation was done, it was discovered that the condition of the concrete structure was very poor and would not handle the planned work. This has resulted in an effort to evaluate options. This item includes an engineering investigation into options and project estimates. It is anticipated that much of the existing concrete structure will be removed and replaced with a new concrete structure, new gates and hoist systems to automate the operation.	Gate operations would be automated.	O&M Cost
			Other Costs
			Business Risk Score
			5

		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Alternatives:						
Unfunded Project:	We are currently under a FERC Dam Safety directive to correct problems on the existing gates and structure. We have deferred these costs for several years and are in the process of requesting additional delays of mandated work.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	20
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	At the time this case is being submitted, no alternatives are known.	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	5
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 63,830	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,830
2013	\$ 950,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,119,000
2014	\$ 1,920,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,444,000
2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,570,000
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 2,870,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,133,000

new			

ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
new	\$ 960,000	\$ 1,950,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,910,000	CFR 18.I.B.Part 12; 2007 FERC Inspection Report, July 10, 2007 Letter to FERC with Plan and Schedule; 2011 FERC Inspection Report and Part 12 Report Recommendation and August 13, 2012 letter to FERC requesting extension
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Total	\$ 960,000	\$ 1,950,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,910,000	Additional Justifications: The sequence of correspondence described above presents the highlights of discussions. This project has also been discussed at numerous meetings and inspections with FERC Dam Safety Inspectors and the FERC Regional Engineer. Expectation of addressing gate structural concerns on this structure are well understood.

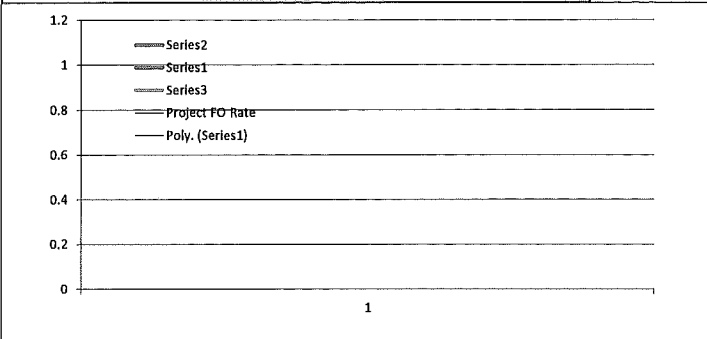
Date	Target	Date	Target	Date	Target
September-12	Project Kick-Off	December-14	Construction Complete	January-13	open
March-13	Design Basis Complete	March-12	Project Closed Out	January-13	open
July-13	Gate Supply Bids Out	January-13	open	January-13	open
September-13	Gate Supply Awarded	January-13	open	January-13	open
January-14	Issue Construction RFP	January-13	open	January-13	open
May-14	Installation Contract Awarded	January-13	open	January-13	open

Milestones should be general. Use your judgement on project progress so that progress can be measured. Provide at least three milestones per year

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	FERC Mandate



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Because of the timing of the discovery of the concrete condition, the initial budget estimate was made very quickly within a two week time period which did not allow for much investigation of what would be needed for the project. As a result, the original request has been increased as we have learned about the needed work to address this issue.

Additional information: The original plan had contemplated a single spillgate in place of the current six gates, expecting to reduce construction costs. However, upon further scoping work, it was determined that going to a single gate design would require removal of six post tension anchors that were installed in the 1990's for dam stability. This forced a change in scope to include six gates, increasing the cost.

Also, the project will now require a cofferdam to facilitate the necessary construction. That along with the access improvements needed to perform the site construction have also increased the cost over the original estimate.

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Generation / Production

Business Case Name: Cabinet Gorge Unit 1 Refurbishment

ER No: ER Name:

4161 CG HED U#1 Refurbishment

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$10,400¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	11,400	-	-	-	-	11,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

This is the Capital portion of a major overhaul project planned for Cabinet Gorge Unit 1. The runner hub has significant issues, and will need to be upgraded to allow for frequent cycling with integration of intermittent resources. The present automatic voltage regulator has relatively slow response due to its hybrid design. It also has no limiters for generator protection. A new system will improve both of these. The machine monitoring will allow for better analysis of the machine condition for this critical unit. New protective relays will be installed and new controls will be integrated with the project to replace the failing Bailey NET90 system. Rehab of this unit will also allow flexibility around minimum flow for fish habitat.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Cabinet Gorge Unit 1 Refurbishment_Rehab	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	Estimated Total Capital Expenditure	Financial:	9.24%
Duration/Timeframe	3 Year Project	Strategic:	Generating Plant Modernization
Dept., Area:	GPSS	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
Owner:	Andy Vickers	Project Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Jason Thackston	Assessment Score:	
Category:	Project		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a		

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
This is the Capital portion of a major overhaul project planned for Cabinet Gorge Unit 1. The runner hub has significant issues, and will need to be upgraded to allow for frequent cycling with integration of intermittent resources. The present AVR is relatively slow response due to its hybrid design. It also has no limiters for generator protection. A new system will improve both of these. The machine monitoring is to allow for better analysis of machine condition for this critical unit. New protective relays are to be installed and new controls will be integrated with the project to replace the failing Bailey NET90 system. Rehab of this unit will also allow flexibility around minimum flow for fish habitat.	Better voltage control and response for blackstart (NERC), predictable rewind timing	\$ 11,400,000	\$ -	\$ -	4

Alternatives:		Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
Unfunded Project:			Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
	The unit will continue to deteriorate, and we will miss the opportunity of being able to run the plant at 3,000cfs, losing considerable flexibility	n/a	\$ -	\$ 1,550,027	\$ -	12
<i>Alternative 1: Install IRIS Monitoring System Only</i>	Most critical is to install a Partial Discharge Monitoring system to better assess the condition of the generator winding to assist in rewind timing. The unit is also in need of rewedge & re-insulation of the field windings	none	\$ 949,000	\$ 868,026	\$ -	4
<i>Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)</i>	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
<i>Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)</i>	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

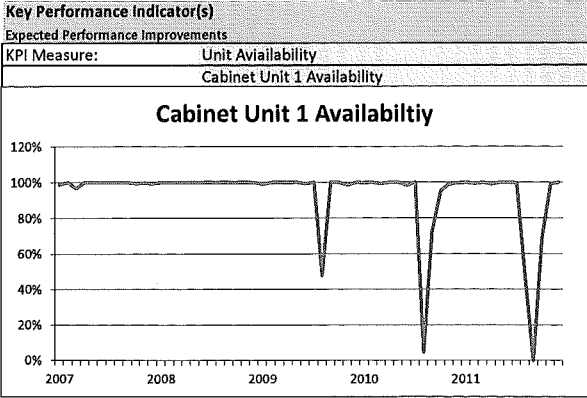
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 330,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2013	\$ 5,172,658	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,300,000
2014	\$ 3,394,638	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,500,000
2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,900,000
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 8,567,296	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,700,000

none			

ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
none	\$ 5,172,658	\$ 3,394,638	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,567,296	not applicable
0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Additional Justifications: The present AVR is a hybrid design that utilized the rotating exciter equipment. When we perform blackstart testing, the relatively slow response of the AVR system does not allow the unit to maintain a stable voltage output to energize transmission lines and other loads. A new fast response system will remedy this dilemma. New Relays, Unit Control System, and other equipment replacements will be performed to update this machine to modern standards.
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Total	\$ 5,172,658	\$ 3,394,638	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,567,296	

Date	Target	Date	Target	Date	Target	Status
October-12	Project Start	September-13	Discharge Ring installation	January-14	open	
November-12	Basis of Design	October-13	Runner delivered to site	November-14	open	Milestones should be general. Use your judgement on project progress so that progress can be measured. Provide at least three milestones per year.
December-12	AVR Ordered	November-14	Runner installation	January-15	open	
March-13	Monitoring Equipment Ordered	January-14	Installation Completion	April-15	open	
July-13	Final Design	March-14	Machine In Service	April-15	open	
September-13	Equipment Delivered to Site	September-14	open	January-13	open	

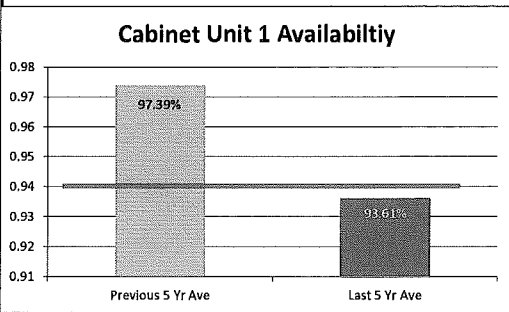
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Contract Labor:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required



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Some other explanation of the chart included above is that you can see that we are experiencing increasing outages over time to address the problems with the unit. These outages are generally increasing over time.

The monitoring system is intended to help us capture when a major outage is likely to occur and then plan accordingly. An asset management study has shown the benefits of a monitoring system that we can use to predict when we should plan for major events rather than perform the work after failure.

The chart at the left shows the decreasing availability that has been experienced over the past ten years due to mechanical problems with the unit. Doing this capital project at the same time as the major maintenance will improve future availability as this will not be needed again.

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: General

Business Case Name: Capital Tools & Stores Equipment

ER No: ER Name:

7005 Stores Equip

7006 Tools Lab & Shop Equipment

7002 Office Mach & Equipment

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$6,570¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	589	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	221	88	280
2015	2,348	337	337	337	54	54	54	54	54	54	337	337	337
2016	2,400	344	344	344	56	56	56	56	56	56	344	344	344

Business Case Description:

This business case is for the purchase and repair of tool and facility material handling equipment. This includes equipment such as forklifts, manlifts, shelving, cutting/binding machines, etc. These funds are used for capital Stores equipment company-wide. The ER's included in this business case are blanket projects that occur year over year.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name: Capital Tools and Stores		Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$ 1,821,500	Financial:	MH - >= 9% & <12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	Ongoing Year Program	Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs
Dept., Area:	Supply Chain	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Cody Krogh	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >0 and <= 5
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	84
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	
Recommend Program Description:		Performance	Capital Cost
Purchase and repair of tool and facility material handling equipment		Enhances crew efficiency	\$ 1,500,000
		O&M Cost	\$ -
		Other Costs	\$ -
		Business Risk Score	0
		Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	
Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost
Status Quo :	Describe the current condition of the asset(s) and problems that need to be corrected	n/a	\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
Alternative 1: Repair all tools	Increased labor to repair failed tools, increased cost to have outside repairs performed (not all tools can be repaired), delayed response by crews, reduced crew efficiency, increased labor to find/rent tools and equipment, safety concerns for not having appropriate equipment to perform craft work (meter testing, metering equipment, specialized cable splicing, leak detection, utility locating equipment, reduction of safety related equipment, etc.)	n/a	\$ -
			\$ 1,141,606
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			\$ -
Alternative 1: Rent Forklifts	Increased rental expense & labor to "Other" budget shifting 95% of costs to CAP loading, 5% to O&M		\$ 665,000
			\$ 35,000
			\$ -
			\$ -

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):			
5 years of costs					2013	2014	2015	2016
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved	7006	7005	7006	7005
2013	\$ 1,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 775,000			\$ 1,307,007	
2014	\$ 1,575,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,821,500				
2015	\$ 1,653,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,348,325				
2016	\$ 1,736,438	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,400,000				
2017	\$ 1,823,259	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,400,000				
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,400,000				
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,400,000				
Total	\$ 8,288,447	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,544,825				

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 N/A

Additional Justifications:
 Increased budget 2014-2017 amount by 5% to account for inflation

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Tool Repair as a percentage of tool purchases
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: General

Business Case Name: Central Operating Facility (Mission Campus) Long-Term Restructuring Plan

ER No: ER Name:
7126 Long term Campus Re-Structuring Plan

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$12,500¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	2,085	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	85	2,000
2015	8,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,500
2016	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000

Business Case Description:

Construct a new warehouse in 2012 and remodel the old warehouse in the Service Bldg to accommodate 110 work stations in 2013. The project also adds 125 employee parking spaces. The new warehouse shall utilize current material handling technologies to increase employee efficiencies, and its height will allow more material to be stored per square foot, thus allowing the Company to use limited square space more efficiently. The facility will provide IS/IT infrastructure and networking in north half of the Mission campus where it is currently non-existent, in anticipation of future projects. This project will also allow the HVAC renovation of the north-building wing to be accomplished in one year rather than a staged process, which results in a one-time \$1.2M reduction in capital costs for that project.

Offsets:

No O&M Offsets are listed on the attached Business Case, however O&M savings occur in 2014, 2015 and 2016. These O&M savings are the result of eliminating the need of leased facilities used for personnel that will be relocated to the Mission Campus. In addition, savings are gained due to line trucks and employees not having to travel and off-load waste matters that are recyclable or hazardous. Savings are anticipated to be \$6,000 for three months in 2014, \$77,000 in 2015 and \$21,000 in 2016. The allocation to Washington is 78.64% for Electric and 21.36% for Gas. For 2014, Washington’s allocation of these savings is \$4,700 Electric / \$1,300 Gas, \$60,500 Electric / \$16,400 Gas in 2015, and \$16,500 Electric / \$4,500 Gas in 2016. In addition, the attached business case shows “other costs” as (\$1,200,000). These savings are related to capital and are not inclusive of O&M savings.

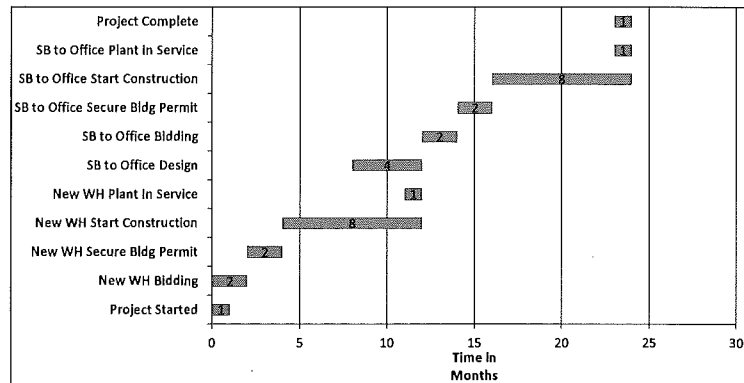


Investment Name:	COF Long-Term Restructuring Plan	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$23,450,000	Financial:	High - Exceeds 12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	5 Year Project	Strategic:	Other
Dept., Area:	Facilities	Operational:	Operations improved beyond current levels
Owner:	Mike Broemling & Eric Bowles	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >0 and <= 5
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Project/Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Project	Assessment Score:	100.5
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
Construct a new warehouse in 2012 and remodel the old warehouse in the Service Bldg to accommodate 110 work stations in 2013. Also add 125 parking spaces. New warehouse shall utilize current material handling technologies to increase employee efficiencies, and its height will allow for more material to be stored per SF, thus using our limited SF here at the COF more efficiently. Provide IS/IT infrastructure and networking in north half of the COF where it is currently non-existent, in anticipation of future projects. This project will also allow the HVAC renovation of the north building wing to be accomplished in one year rather than a staged process, which results in a one-time \$1.2M reduction in capital costs for that project. PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL EFFICIENCIES UNDER "ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATIONS" BELOW. The CIRR is 12.5%-16.0% excluding the HVAC savings and any other facility sales or cessation of rentals.	Alleviates current space issues by creating on-site office space and parking to house employees and contractors	\$ 23,450,000	\$ -	\$ (1,200,000)	3

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
Status Quo : COF will continue to not have enough office space and parking to accommodate demand. Continue to obtain more leases, buy buildings, or buy land and construct buildings to house our employees.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	6
Alternative 1: Construct a new warehouse (recommended option) See Project Description above.	Alleviates current space issues & new warehouse	\$ 9,500,000	\$ -	\$ (1,200,000)	3
Alternative 2: General Office Building 'wing' addition and parking garage Construct a parking garage and an addition to the existing building on the west end (156 workstations and 120 parking spaces). No new warehouse bldg or warehouse efficiency gains.	Alleviates current space issues	\$ 30,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	3
Alternative 3 Name: Ross Court Office Building and Parking Lot Construct a new office building at the Ross Court location in addition to parking spaces (240 workstations and 151 parking spaces). No new warehouse bldg or warehouse efficiency gains.	Alleviates current space issues	\$ 15,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	3

Timeline Construction Cash Flows (CWIF)



	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2012	\$ 3,050,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,050,000
2013	\$ 7,900,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,900,000
2014	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000
2015	\$ 7,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500,000
2016	\$ 4,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000,000
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Future	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 23,450,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,450,000

Milestones (high level targets)					
August-12	New WH Start Construction	February-15	Rotor Bldg and Inv Rec Start	February-16	WH Yard #2 & Wash Bay Start Const
April-13	New WH Plant In Service	June-15	Rotor Bldg In Service	October-16	WH Yard #2 & Wash Bay In Service
May-13	SB to Office Start Construction	June-15	WH Yard #1 Start Const		
October-13	SB to Office Plant In Service	August-15	WH Yard #1 and Inv Rec in service		
October-14	Waste & Asset Rec Bldg Start Con	July-15	GPSS & Spo Const. Remodel: Start Const		
May-15	Waste & Asset Rec Bldg In Service	March-16	GPSS & Spo Const. Remodel: In Service		

Associated Ers (list all applicable):	7126					
Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):	n/a					

Additional Justifications:
Sept 2013 changes: \$2.4 M for new IR / Haz Mat area in 2014, \$1.5M for WH Yard and Wash Bay in 2015, \$1.5M in 2015 and \$2M in 2016 for G&P/Spo Construct Remodel. New IR and Hazmat Bldgs will result in time efficiencies for linemen trucks and drop off processes. Increasing the WH storage yard will also result in time efficiencies for WH personnel due to closer material, more level asphalted area (rather than gravel), and controlled (fenced) inventory and stocking. Wash bay will save time from washing vehicles off site and will prevent frequent freezing/breakdown of current wash bay. Office renovations of Spokane Construction and GPSS will replace a 30 year old HVAC system and increase number of cubicles on campus to accommodate for growth. JULY 2014 CHANGES: (2014 - \$1M) (2015 - \$7.5M) (2016 - \$4M). Hazmat Bldg cost more than expected, and a GPSS storage bldg must be replaced to do the WH storage yard increase.



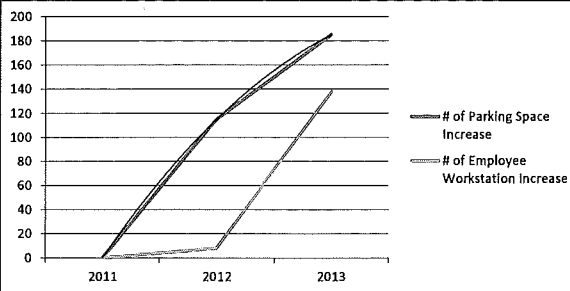
Resources Requirements: *(request forms and approvals attached)*

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
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Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements

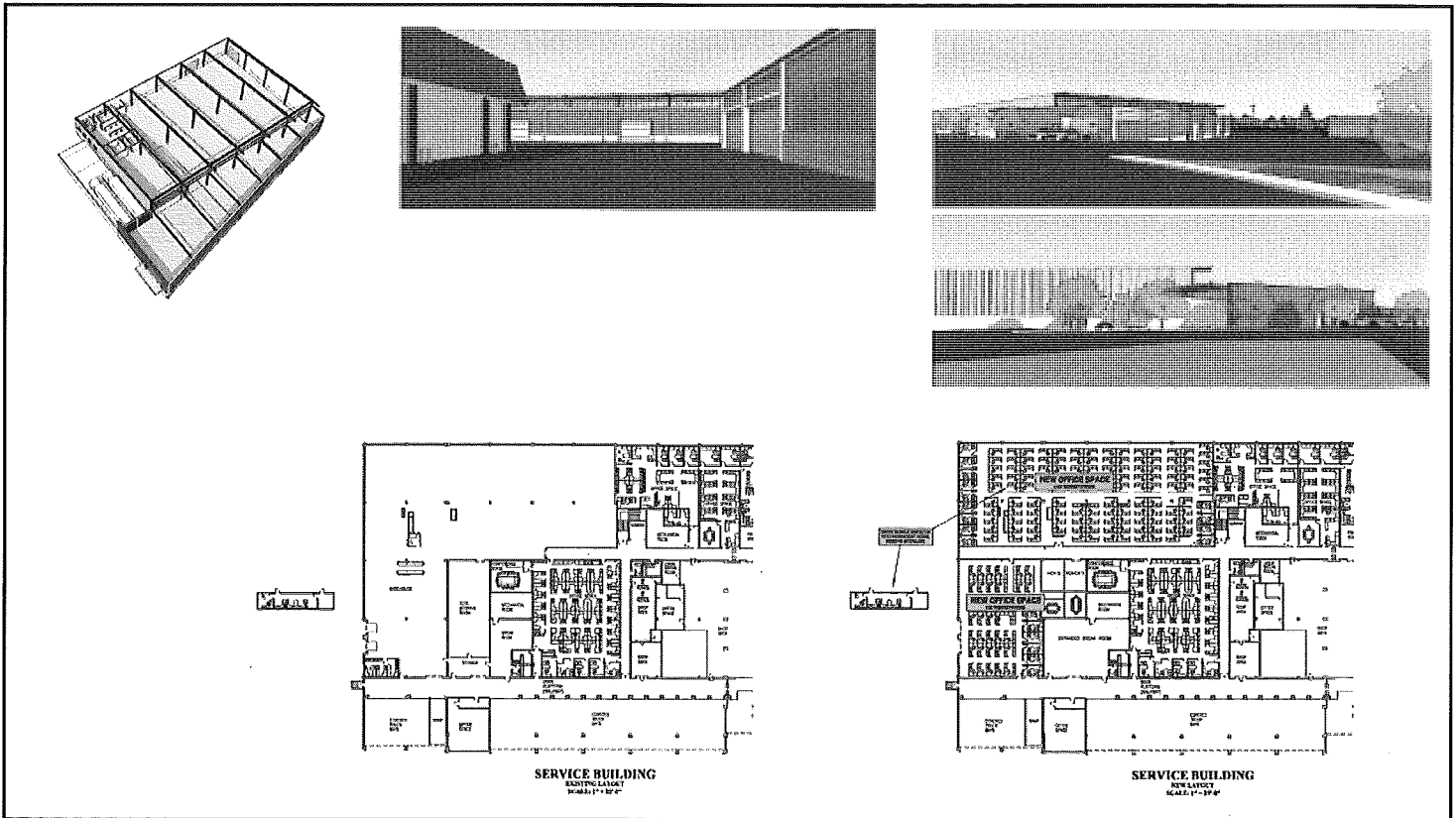
KPI Measure: **Total Net Increase of Parking Spaces and Employee Workstations vs. 2011 total**



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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: General

Business Case Name: Structures and Improvements/Furniture

ER No: ER Name:

7001 Structures & Improvements

7003 Office Furniture

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$11,633¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228	67	279
2015	4,600	390	383	381	382	383	381	391	381	381	383	383	381
2016	3,600	307	299	298	299	300	298	307	297	298	299	300	297

Business Case Description:

This program is for the Capital Maintenance, Improvements, and Furniture budgets at 50 plus Avista offices and service centers (over 700,000 square feet in total). Many of the included service centers were built in the 1950's and 1960's and are starting to show signs of severe aging. The program includes capital projects in all construction disciplines (Roofing, Asphalt, Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, Energy efficiency projects etc.). This program is driven mainly from the results of an objective building survey completed at each service center. The survey assigns a rating to each building category based on condition. This will help us create capital project lists for each service center and make decisions on continued maintenance vs. future replacement.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Structures and Improvements and Furniture	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$25,773,300	Financial:	MH - >= 9% & <12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	7 Year Program	Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs
Dept., Area:	Facilities	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Mike Broemling & Eric Bowles	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >0 and <= 5
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	84
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This program would be responsible for the Capital Maintenance, Improvements, and Furniture budgets at 50 plus Avista Offices and Service Centers (over 700,000 sf total). Many of the included Service Centers were built in the 50's and 60's and are starting to show signs of severe aging. The program would include Capital projects in all construction disciplines (Roofing, Asphalt, Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, Energy efficiency projects etc.). This program would be driven mainly from the results of an objective building survey completed at each Service Center. The survey assigns a rating to each building category based on condition. This will help us create capital project lists for each Service Center and make decisions on continued maintenance vs future replacement.	Improve operating functionality, increased safety, increased energy efficiency.	\$ 25,773,300		\$ -	0
Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)					

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score	
Status Quo :	We are experiencing severe issues with Asphalt Parking, Roof leaking, Energy loss due to inefficient HVAC systems, Low E glass, lack of building insulation, etc... Failure to maintain or replace these system can result in excessive Utility bills, increased damage to other adjacent systems, (example roof leak), as well as increased safety liability (sidewalk heaving and potholes) etc...	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Reducing Capital repair and replacements would drive up O & M costs respectively. This would also increase the risk for unplanned major failures which could also incur additional productivity costs for other departments affected (example major HVAC shutdown).	lower capital would drive up O&M and risk major failure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
5 years of costs					Current ER	7001	7003		
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved					
2012	\$ 4,820,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,420,000					
2013	\$ 4,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,600,000					
2014	\$ 4,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,433,300					
2015	\$ 4,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,600,000					
2016	\$ 4,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,600,000					
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,600,000					
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,600,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,600,000					
Total	\$ 20,820,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,453,300					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible

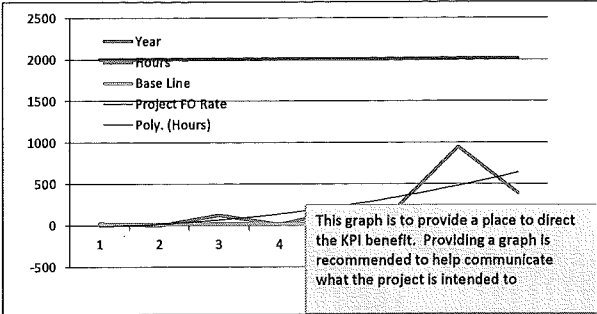
Additional Justifications:
 With the completion of the Facilities Survey in May 2011, we now have the ability to rate the condition of each of our service centers which in turn helps us allocate money to where it is needed most. We are also working on creating a long range lifecycle plan to identify when continued maintenance is no longer prudent and replacement is a more cost effective solution. In addition, the office furniture budget is included in this program and can support various office remodels, chair and furniture replacements, furniture layout remodels, modular wall systems, and new furniture for misc. projects.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

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| Contract Labor: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | Facilities: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form | <input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required |
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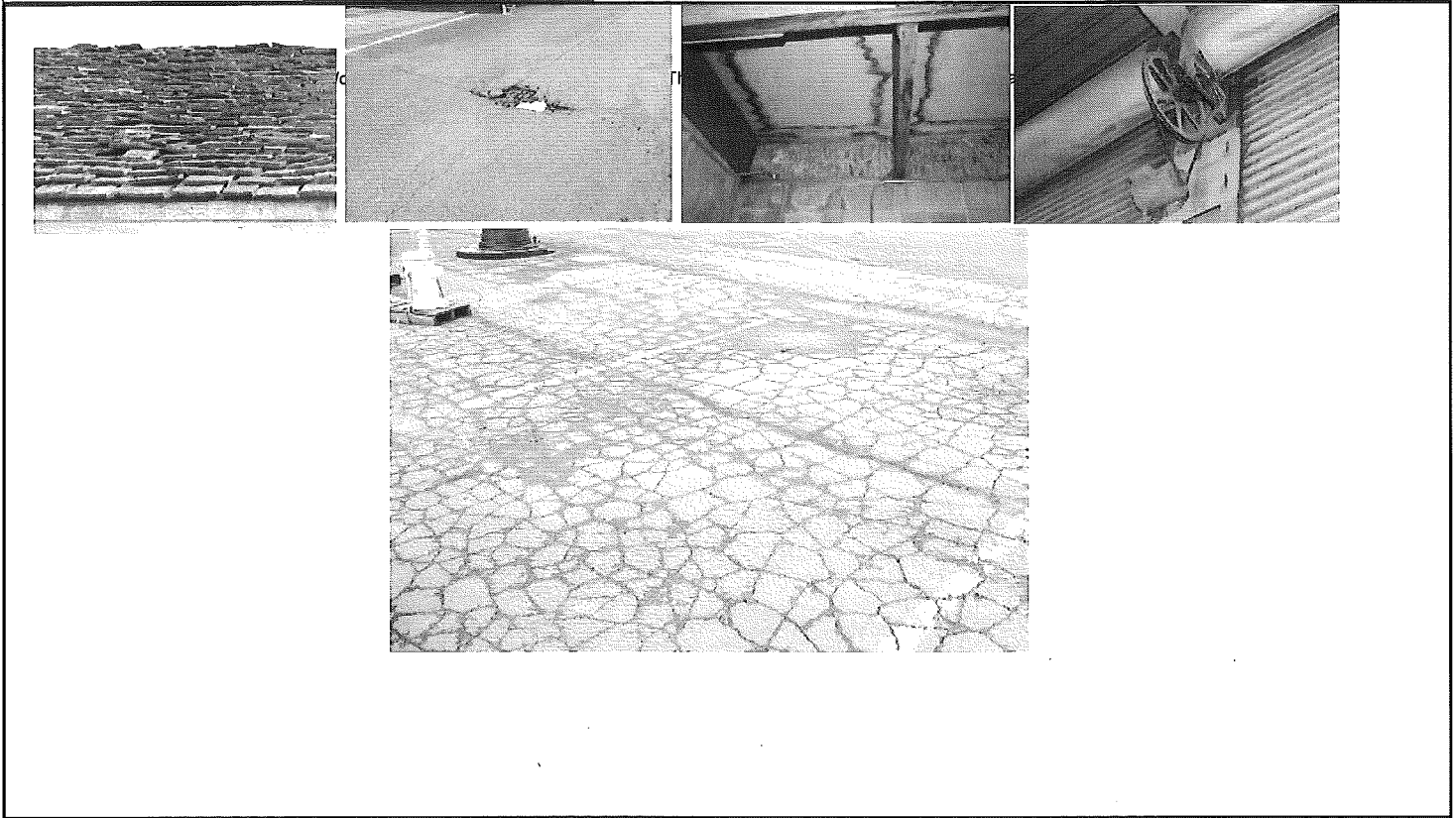
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: General

Business Case Name: Strategic Initiatives – Battery Storage

ER No: 7060
ER Name: Strategic Initiatives

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$3,500¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	2,062	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172
2016	406	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34

Business Case Description:

The Strategic Initiatives business case contains various projects and programs that align with the Company’s strategic goals. The ERs associated with this business case may change depending on the current initiative approved. The current program is for ER 7060 Energy Storage Pullman. Avista has a strong interest in the use of battery technology as a means for augmenting its current portfolio of supply assets in addition to local load management (distributed resources/loads on feeders). Validation of the potential benefits singularly and coincidentally is essential to deployment and expansion in future years. The project will purchase eight (8) storage units (shipping containers), and two (2) Power Control System units. The eight storage units will be filled with an electrolyte containing vanadium suspension, which will maintain an electro-chemical charge.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



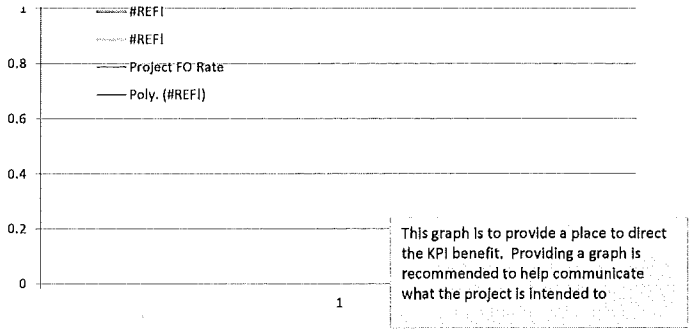
Investment Name:	Energy Storage Pullman	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$ 3,800,000	Financial:	-2.60%
Duration/Timeframe	3 2014-2016	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	Engineering	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction - None
Owner:	Heather Rosentrater	Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Dennis Vermillion	Assessment Score:	22
Category:	Productivity	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Performance	Capital Cost
Recommend Program Description:		O&M Cost	Other Costs
Avista has a strong interest in the use of battery technology as a means for augmenting the current portfolio of supply assets in addition to local load management (distributed resources/loads on feeders). Validation of the potential benefits singularly and coincidentally is essential to deployment and expansion in future years. The project will purchase eight (8) storage units (shipping containers), and two (2) Power Control System units. The eight storage units will be filled with an electrolyte containing vanadium suspension, which will maintain an electro-chemical charge. The project, as specified, is only possible as a result of the matching funds made available by the Department of Commerce grant opportunity.		Business Risk Score	
		Intended to create an energy storage framework for future deployment and test technology and valuation	\$ 3,900,000
			\$ 84,000
			\$ -
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Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program:	Describe the current condition of the asset(s) and problems that need to be corrected	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
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Program Cash Flows				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500,000
2015	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -
2016	\$ 300,000	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ -
2017	\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 3,800,000	\$ 225,000	\$ -	\$ -

Associated Ers (list all applicable):			
7060			

ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
7060	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible
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Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Additional Justifications: Any supplementary information that may be useful in describing in more detail the nature of the Project, the urgency, etc.

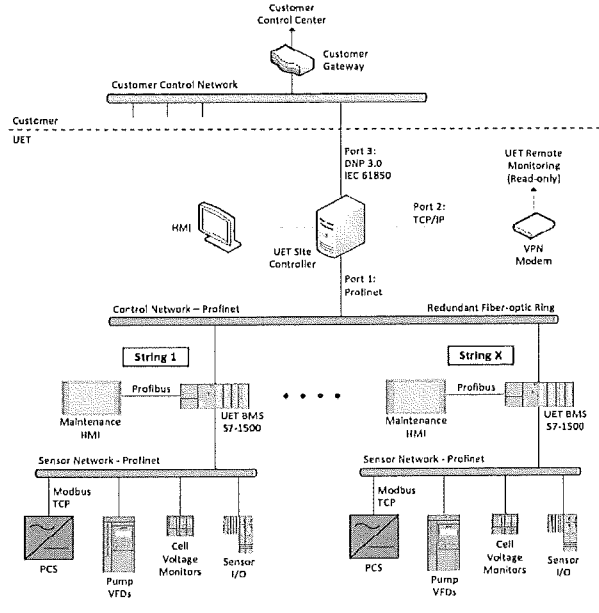
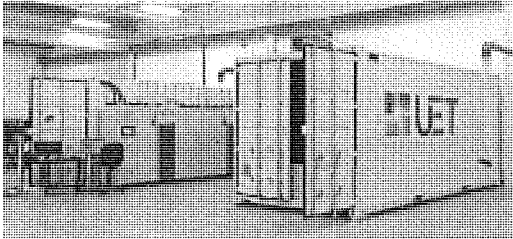


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Year	Avalued Cost	Capacity	Risk	Salvage	On Peak	Off Peak	Ramping	Integration	O&M	Energy	Energy	Risk	Total
	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$
2014	0.0	0.0	15.18	2.40	15.43	0.0	6.60	2.06	10.34	0.0	0.0	0.0	550,616.0
2015	0.0	0.0	15.16	9.84	15.71	0.0	6.60	2.09	11.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,531,795.0
2016	0.0	0.0	15.24	9.80	15.00	18.99	18.67	2.11	13.70	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,121,245.0
2017	0.0	0.0	14.02	9.59	12.22	15.20	18.11	2.17	12.18	0.0	0.0	0.0	85,161.0
2018	0.0	0.0	17.31	10.12	16.56	15.42	14.37	2.21	12.76	0.0	0.0	0.0	82,213.65
2019	0.0	0.0	16.82	10.26	15.85	15.76	14.64	2.21	12.76	0.0	0.0	0.0	82,213.65
2020	122.13	4.60	16.31	10.54	13.19	15.04	14.96	2.23	13.74	5.65	0.12	0.12	2,215,117.79
2021	127.13	4.60	17.22	10.73	13.50	16.33	15.17	2.21	14.57	5.26	0.20	0.20	2,812,972.99
2022	132.13	5.00	17.12	10.92	13.81	16.12	15.34	2.17	15.15	5.17	0.20	0.20	2,330,119.28
2023	137.20	5.20	17.83	11.11	14.32	16.21	15.70	2.42	16.24	5.63	0.21	0.21	2,472,623.50
2024	143.32	5.40	18.13	11.20	14.42	17.22	15.97	2.45	16.23	5.33	0.21	0.21	2,154,960.0
2025	149.15	5.65	18.45	11.50	14.74	17.49	16.23	2.51	16.41	5.17	0.21	0.21	2,624,936.0
2026	155.72	5.85	18.76	11.70	15.07	17.62	16.53	2.51	16.70	5.44	0.21	0.21	2,712,243.2
2027	163.03	6.10	19.09	11.90	15.43	18.11	16.82	2.60	17.29	6.16	0.25	0.25	2,222,230.0
11 Year Total													\$ 2,474,340.44
2028	169.10	6.30	19.44	12.11	15.75	18.44	17.12	2.61	18.15	6.50	0.24	0.24	2,655,154.0
2029	174.50	6.50	19.79	12.31	16.11	18.77	17.44	2.63	19.11	7.24	0.27	0.27	2,593,637.4
2030	182.13	6.80	20.25	12.56	16.48	19.11	17.75	2.71	20.46	7.51	0.28	0.28	3,023,612.0
2031	185.59	7.10	20.51	12.78	20.81	19.45	18.06	2.74	21.01	7.54	0.24	0.24	3,212,112.0
2032	192.20	7.40	20.82	13.03	21.21	19.73	18.36	2.83	21.84	8.16	0.25	0.25	3,311,613.0
2033	200.20	7.70	21.24	13.24	21.52	20.15	18.71	2.88	22.93	8.81	0.27	0.27	3,182,624.0
11 Year Total													\$ 4,114,998.11

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: General

Business Case Name: Apprentice & Craft Training

ER No: 7200
ER Name: Apprentice Craft Train

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$180¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2015	60	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2016	60	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Business Case Description:

This program is for on-going capital improvements to support the essential skills needed for journeyman workers, apprentices and pre-apprentices now and for the future. It is important to provide the types of training scenarios that employees face in the field. Capital expenditures under this program include items such as building new facilities or expanding existing facilities, purchase of equipment needed, or build out of realistic utility field infrastructure used to train employees. Examples include: new or expanded shops, truck canopies, classrooms, backhoes and other equipment, build out of "Safe City" located at the Company's Jack Stewart training facility in Spokane, which could include commercial and residential building replicas, and distribution, transmission, smart grid, metering, gas and substation infrastructure.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Apprentice/Craft Trng	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$60,000	Financial:	7.00%
Duration/Timeframe	10 Year Program	Strategic:	Performance Excellence
Dept., Area:	Apprentice/Craft Training	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >0 and <= 5
Owner:	Linda Jones	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Karen Feltes		
Category:	Mandatory		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	296-05 WAC & Chpt 49 04 RCW	Assessment Score:	#NAME?

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
"This program is for on-going capital improvements to support the essential skills needed for journey workers, apprentices and pre-apprentices now and for the future. It is important to provide the types of training scenarios that employees face in the field. The program is for capital infrastructure needed to create an effective set-up for training craft employees. Capital expenditures under this program could include items such as building new facilities or expanding existing facilities, purchase of equipment needed, or build out of realistic utility field infrastructure used to train employees. Examples include: new or expanded shops, truck canopy, classrooms, backhoes and other equipment, build out of "Safe City"- commercial and residential building replicas, and distribution, transmission, smart grid, metering, gas and substation infrastructure."	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	2
		\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ -	

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score	
Unfunded Program:	Without ability to train in-house, critical craft positions would be difficult to fill. Also, regulating bodies may de-certify our Apprentice program. Inability to train in-house may require extensive travel to fulfill our training obligations to maintain required skillsets.	n/a	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ -	6
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved	
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2013	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	60,000
2014	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	60,000
2015	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	60,000
2016	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	60,000
2017	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	60,000
2018					60,000
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	60,000
Total	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 420,000

Associated Ers (list all applicable):			

ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
7200	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 300,000	See Below
0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Additional Justifications: The proper training of apprentices is governed by the Washington State Apprenticeship Rules and Act (Chpt 296-05 WAC & Chpt 49 04 RCW) as well as numerous other Washington State Labor and Industries WAC/RCW regulations. And by the Federal Department of Labor under Apprentice Labor Standards 29 CFR Part 29 and the Fitzgerald Act-National Apprenticeship Act and other DOL regulations and rules. Compliance/safety training for journey workers is mandated by multiple rules/regulations at the federal level via OSHA and at the state level via WAC.
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Total	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 300,000	

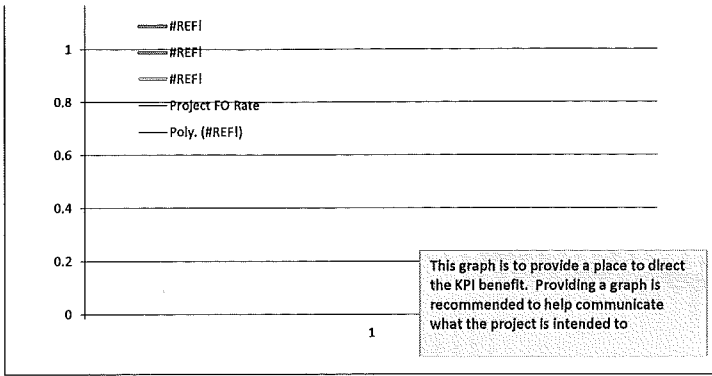
Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO
 Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: General

Business Case Name: HVAC Renovation Project at Mission Campus Headquarters

ER No: 7101
ER Name: COF HVAC Improvement

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$12,300¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
2015	9,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,250
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

The HVAC Renovation Project began in 2007 and 2008. The HVAC Project is a systematic replacement of the original 1956 Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning System for the Service Building, Cafeteria/Auditorium and General Office Building. The original HVAC equipment has been operating 24/7 since original construction in 1956. The Project entails a floor by floor evacuation and relocation of employees and a complete demolition of each floor; including a massive Asbestos Abatement component, and removing the original fire proofing on the basic steel structure. The Project requires exhaustive demolition and reconstruction of each floor. Sustainable energy savings and conservation are built into the Project as we apply for LEED certification for each floor. The 5th, 4th, and 3rd floor has obtained LEED-CI Gold status recognizing all of the renewable strategies we employed during the design and construction phases. The goal of this project is to re-purpose and recycle the entire Facility for the next generation of Avista employees to use for 50 more years. Life cycle costs weighed heavily on our Construction Specifications and equipment choices during the design phase. The design team chose energy efficient equipment that was designed for 30 to 50 year life cycles.

Offsets:

The attached business case does not show reductions in O&M costs. However, after further discussion it was determined that offsets do exist for the HVAC Renovation Project. This project will produce reductions in energy costs of \$66,000 in 2015 and additional reduced energy costs of \$10,000 in 2016. These costs should have been allocated to all services and jurisdictions. However, in the Company's O&M Offset adjustment, they were inadvertently allocated to just Washington Electric and Gas. The correct allocations to Washington are \$32,000 Electric / \$9,500 Gas in 2015 and additional reduced energy costs of \$4,800 WA Electric / \$1,400 Gas in 2016.

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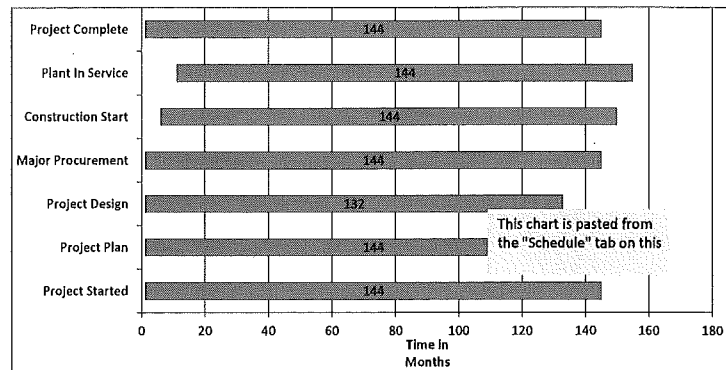


Investment Name:	HVAC Renovation Project	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$39,804,485	Financial:	MH - >= 9% & <12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	8 Year Project	Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs
Dept., Area:	Facilities Mangement	Operational:	Operations improved beyond current levels
Owner:	Mike Broemling & Eric Bowles	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >0 and <= 5
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Project/Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Project	Assessment Score:	105
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
The HVAC Renovation Project began in 2007 and 2008. The HVAC Project is a systematic replacement of the original 1956 Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning System for the Service Building, Cafeteria/Auditorium and General Office Building. The original HVAC equipment has been operating 24/7 since original construction in 1956. The Project entails a floor by floor evacuation and relocation of employees and a complete demolition of each floor; Including a massive Asbestos Abatement component, and removing the original fire proofing on the basic steel structure. The Project requires exhaustive demolltion and reconstruction of each floor. Sustainable energy savings and conservation are built into the Project as we apply for LEED certification for each floor. The 5th, 4th, and 3rd floor has obtained LEED-CI Gold status recognizing all of the renewable strategies we employed during the design and construction phases. The goal of this project is to re-purpose and recycle the entire Facility for the next generation of Avista employees to use for 50 more years. Life cycle costs weighed heavily on our Construction Specifications and equipment choices during the design phase. The design team chose energy efficient equipment that was designed for 30 to 50 year life cycles.	This Project greatly Improves air quality in the Facility and saves tremendous amounts of energy going forward.	\$ 39,804,485	\$ -	\$ -	0

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Status Quo : The current condition of the HVAC system is very poor. It is 60 years old and our newest equipment was installed in the new addition of the General Office Building in 1978. 75% of our equipment was installed in 1956. Parts are no longer available for our equipment and replacement parts have to be manufactured.	n/a	Varies, but in the hundreds of thousands as equip. breaks down.	\$ 25,000	\$ -	0
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) During the Design Phase which occurred in 2008, several different types of HVAC delivery systems were compared and analyzed for distinct characteristics. Initial cost and life cycle cost were evaluated for the Project. By Value engineering our choices we were able to settle on our current system. Analysis is attached.	Updated municipal codes required us to increase air flow in the	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) The only option that was discussed was to do "nothing", and maintain our 60 year old equipment. This scenario had been in place for the last 20 years, and time finally expired on the equipment. It is simply impractical to try to keep antiquated equipment up and running 24 hours a day when the replacement parts are no longer available.	describe any incremental changes in operations	Varies, but in the hundreds of thousands as equip. breaks down.	\$ 25,000	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Timeline Construction Cash Flows (CWIP)



	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 18,121,485	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,121,485
2012	\$ 4,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,300,000
2013	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,053,000
2014	\$ 10,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,550,000
2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,750,000
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Future	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 38,921,485	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,774,485

Milestones (high level targets)			
October-07	5th Flr Start Const.	Jun-11	2nd Flr Start Const.
December-08	5th Flr In Service	Oct-12	2nd Flr In Service
March-09	4th Flr Start Const.	Jan-13	1st Flr/Bsmt Start Const.
February-10	4th Flr In Service	Mar-14	1st Flr/Bsmt In Service
May-10	3rd Flr Start Const.	Apr-14	70's Addition Start Const.
Mar-11	3rd Flr In Service	Jun-15	70's Addition In Service

Associated Ers (list all applicable):	Current ER	7101	7001	7003	7050		
Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):	ASHRAE- When upgrading HVAC Systems, all design has to conform to ASHRAE standards, and air flows are regulated by the Washington Administrative code (WACS).						

Additional Justifications:



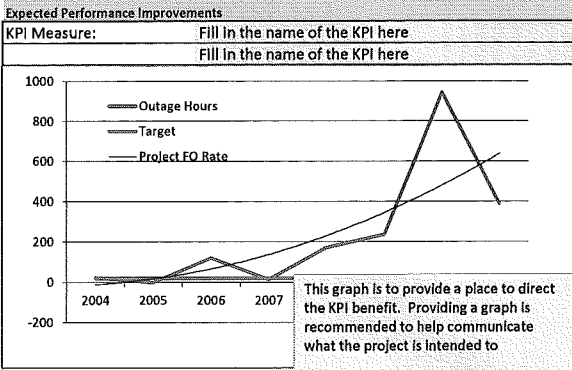
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 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

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Key Performance Indicator(s)



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OVERVIEW

Avista Corp. needs to renovate the HVAC system that serves the five story general office building on their Spokane corporate campus. The need to renovate the system is due to the age of the current mechanical system which is approaching 50 years in the original portion of the office building and in excess of 30 years in the office building addition. While Avista has maintained the system exceptionally over the years, extending the expected life and performance, the current system is prone to failure, does not provide good flexibility, recycles more energy than today's more efficient systems, and spare parts are difficult to locate.

As a result, Avista Corp. hired McKinstry to provide a design/build approach to the HVAC renovation. The first step in the process entailed determining the most appropriate HVAC system for the project. This was completed by generating various options for consideration, then developing information for each option that would allow McKinstry to recommend a solution to Avista, with Avista ultimately approving the recommended solution. In order to generate a list of potential HVAC system options, McKinstry completed on-site building reviews, met with facility personnel, and reviewed the building mechanical drawings. Based on these tasks, McKinstry developed the following options for review:

RENOVATION OPTIONS

- Existing System: The existing system utilizes a single multizone air handling unit on each floor that serves a dual duct VAV system for the original office building portion. A multizone air handling unit located in a roof top penthouse serves all five floors of the new addition. The new addition also utilizes dual duct technology. Chilled water and heating water are provided to all air handling units via the central plant located in the Service Building. The dual distribution system throughout the building is a high velocity system, which creates noise issues and requires significant energy to distribute the air.
- Renovation Option #1: This option replaces the existing air handling equipment with similar equipment in both size and function. The replacement of the dual duct distribution system, VAV boxes, controls, and other miscellaneous work are provided under this option.
- Renovation Option #2: This option replaces the existing air handling equipment with a new heating unit and new cooling unit per floor (original building) and new heating unit and new cooling unit to serve the office addition. This option was developed as a way to increase energy performance over option #1. The replacement of the dual duct distribution system, VAV boxes, controls, and other miscellaneous work are provided under this option.
- Renovation Option #2a: This option is the same as Option #2, however, it utilizes a lower discharge air temperature at the air handling units on each floor. By using a lower discharge air temperature, it is possible for the new air handling units on each floor to also serve the respective portion of the office addition for that floor. This eliminates the need for a penthouse mechanical system that serves the office addition. Heating is provided through hot water coils located at VAV boxes, controls, and other miscellaneous work are provided under this option.
- Renovation Option #3: This option provides zoned heating and cooling air handling units per floor in the original office building and new air handling units in the penthouse that serves the office addition. The replacement of the dual duct distribution system, VAV boxes, controls, and other miscellaneous work are provided under this option.

- Renovation Option #4: This option provides new cooling-only air handling units on each floor of the office building and in the penthouse. Heating is provided through hot water coils located at VAV boxes. The replacement of the duct distribution system, VAV boxes, controls, and other miscellaneous work are provided under this option.
- Renovation Option #4a: This option is the same as Option #4, however, it utilizes a lower discharge air temperature at the air handling units on each floor. By using a lower discharge air temperature, it is possible for the new air handling units on each floor to also serve the respective portion of the office addition for that floor. This eliminates the need for a penthouse mechanical system that serves the office addition. Heating is provided through hot water coils located at VAV boxes. The replacement of the duct distribution system, VAV boxes, controls, and other miscellaneous work are provided under this option.
- Renovation Option #5: This option provides new roof mounted air handling units to serve all portions of the office space. New shafts provide conditioned air to the office space. The replacement of the dual duct distribution system, VAV boxes, controls, and other miscellaneous work are provided under this option.
- Renovation Option #6: This option provides new roof mounted cooling-only air handling units to serve all portions of the office space. New shafts provide conditioned air to the office space. Heating is provided through hot water coils located at VAV boxes. The replacement of the duct distribution system, VAV boxes, controls, and other miscellaneous work are provided under this option.
- Renovation Option #7: This option replaces the existing system with a new underfloor HVAC distribution system. This option includes new air handling units located on the floor, duct distribution, VAV boxes, controls, and the raised floor system itself, along with any of the other building upgrades needed to accommodate the raised floor system.
- Renovation Option #8: This option replaces the existing system with a ground source heat pump system throughout the building.

EVALUATION

In order to evaluate each option, McKinstry created a mechanical system selection matrix that included key information needed to select the proper system. This matrix is included as Attachment A - Mechanical System Option Evaluation. The primary factors that were evaluated on a qualitative basis included first costs and operational costs. Additional factors were also reviewed on a qualitative basis.

In order to develop the first cost budget, McKinstry created preliminary mechanical schematics that provided equipment information and layout, as well as duct distribution on floors. McKinstry's estimating group then developed mechanical first costs based on the available information. Mechanical first costs make up the majority of the overall first cost, however, there were other miscellaneous costs to consider for each option including electrical work and other miscellaneous work. For these items, McKinstry relied on consultants and past experience to develop the budgets.

In order to develop operational costs, McKinstry developed an energy model for each system to predict energy use and cost. The energy model simulates the energy use of the HVAC system over the course of an entire year. It is a custom model built around the existing building conditions, the weather data specific to Spokane, and the type of HVAC system modeled. Also, McKinstry's service group evaluated the specifics of each option and provided annual service costs (preventive maintenance). Preventive maintenance costs were based on the preliminary equipment list generated for each option. Together, the energy costs and service costs were combined to reach the overall operational cost for each option.

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: General

Business Case Name: New Deer Park Service Center

ER No: 7135
ER Name: Deer Park Service Center

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$2,500¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	2,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,750
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

Replace existing Deer Park Service Center. Current building is over 40 years old, and existing storage yard is becoming too small for ever-growing inventory. Environmental concerns with existing site located near railroad tracks, and close proximity to city water well. Presently cleaning up existing soil contamination, and prolonged remaining at site could lead to environmental spills in the future. The existing building is tight for current line truck sizes, warehouse is undersized, and has code compliance and security issues. Deer Park is one of our lower-performing service centers on the Facilities Building Survey Report.

Offsets:

No O&M offsets are presented on the attached copy of the Business Case, however after further discussion it was determined that \$16,000 of annual savings will occur in 2015. Savings are from facilities energy and maintenance savings including employee efficiencies due to larger facilities and more spacious storage yard. Of the \$16,000, Washington’s portion of this is \$12,583 Electric and \$2,688 Gas. This has been included in the O&M Offsets adjustment as shown in Company witness Mrs. Andrews’ workpapers.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	New Deer Park Svc Ctr	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$2,500,000	Financial:	
Duration/Timeframe	1 year 2015	Strategic:	Customer Cost Management
Dept., Area:	Facilities	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >0 and <= 5
Owner:	Mike Broemling	Project Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Don Kopczyzski	Assessment Score:	54
Category:	Project	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Performance	Capital Cost

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
	2 linemen crews shall benefit from increased efficiencies and space	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	4
Replace existing Deer Park Service Center. Current building is over 40 years old, and existing storage yard is becoming too small for ever-growing inventory. Environmental concerns with existing site located near railroad tracks, and close proximity to city water well. Presently cleaning up existing soil contamination, and prolonged remaining at site could lead to environmental spills in the future. The existing building is tight for current line truck sizes, warehouse is undersized, and has code compliance and security issues. Deer Park is one of our lower-performing service centers on the Facilities Building Survey Report.					

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Project:	Deer Park is one of our lowest scoring service centers. Continual O&M and capital funding will need to be poured into the building to maintain its usability. Storage yard will eventually become too small for material. Line trucks will remain a tight fit, and in some cases, remain exposed to weather.	n/a	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000	\$ -	8
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	None. Purchasing additional properties and expanding the service center is not an option. Auto junkyard and RR tracks to the west, unknown as to soil contamination and environmental issues. Public streets to north and east. Lot to south small, and city water well supply nearby (contamination?).	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):			
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved				
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
2014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
2015	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750,000				
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
2017+	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
Total	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750,000				

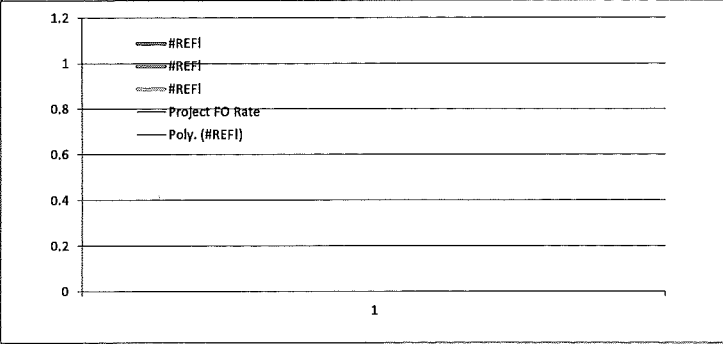
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Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500,000	Additional Justifications:

Milestones (high level targets)	
March-15	Start Construction
November-15	Plant in service

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)									
Internal Labor Availability:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Fill in the name of the KPI here
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
 2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: General

Business Case Name: Central Office Facility – Mission Campus (“COF”) Long-term Restriction Phase 2

ER No: ER Name:

7131 COF Long Term Restructuring Plan Phase 2

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$5,000¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014													
2015	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

COF Long Term Restructuring Plan, Phase 2. This project involves the construction of a new Fleet Vehicle Garage and 4-story parking structure. By the end of 2015, Facilities projects will add approx. 183 new cubicles. Our parking lots will be beyond max capacity. The Fleet Garage is over 50 yrs old and is constrained. New garage will allow for maintenance of Compressed Natural Gas vehicles as the current bldg does not allow for this. Once Fleet is relocated there will be a distinct separation between operational/service vehicles and employee vehicle. This separation will increase safety by eliminating intermingling of pedestrians in work areas. Office building & parking garage is projected to allow Call Center and any leased facilities to come back to Mission campus. Ross Park conversion to office will secure any future employee expansion that will occur.

Offsets:

There are no offsets presented on the attached Business Case, however we anticipate an increase in O&M costs related to this project occurring in 2015 and 2016 related to the need for additional parking at our Mission Campus. The amount included for the increase in O&M costs is \$11,000 in both 2015 and 2016 for a total of \$22,000. After final revenue requirements were established, it was determined that these costs should be allocated to all services and jurisdictions rather than just to Washington Electric and Gas. Washington’s correct allocation of these costs are \$10,600 Electric and \$3,100 Gas.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	GOF Lng Trm Restruct Ph2	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$43,500,000	Financial:	7.00%
Duration/Timeframe	5 Year Project	Strategic:	Other
Dept., Area:	Facilities	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >10 and <= 15
Owner:	Mike Broemling and Eric Bowles	Project Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Assessment Score:	
Category:	Project		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a		

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
COF Long Term Restructuring Plan, Phase 2. Increase Mission campus size by purchasing and developing adjacent lots, reroute Crescent Ave. to make one contiguous lot, construct new Fleet / Service Shops Building, convert all of 1950's Service Bldg to Office Space, and increase parking lot size and build 2-story parking structure. By end of 2015 Facilities projects will add approx. 183 new cubicles. Our parking lots will be beyond max capacity. The Fleet Garage is over 50 yrs old and is constrained by its dims from our ever enlarging vehicles and line trucks. New garage will allow for maintenance of CNG vehicles, current bldg does not allow this. Once Fleet is moved, a distinct separation b/n Operations / Service vehicles and Administrative Employees and vehicles. Separation will increase safety by eliminating intermingling of pedestrians in work areas. Office building & parking garage is projected to allow Call Center and any leased facilities to	State of the art fleet building. Service vehicles contained to north campus. Employee vehicles near main GOB.	\$ 47,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	2

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Project: Employee parking shall overflow into Logan neighborhood. City of Spokane will probably enforce parking regulations if this occurs. Added 5-to-10 minutes walk time from employee cars to desks. All CNG vehicles will have to be maintained at Dollar Road Fleet Bldg, with its extra 15 minute travel time. Continued rental or purchased facilities off site of COF for Avista departments (i.e. call center).	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	15
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Build extra parking lot on Ross Court ONLY. Approx. 220 add'l spaces req'd. to offset new employee load. Inconvenient and increased walk times for employees.	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -	2
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Build new fleet building off-site. Purchase new lot for construction. Travel times and inefficiencies greatly increased.	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 590,000
2015	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,410,000
2016	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000
2017	\$ 9,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,000,000
2018	\$ 14,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,000,000
2019	\$ 15,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000,000
Total	\$ 43,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,000,000

Associated Ers (list all applicable):

7126			

see note under add'l justification

ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
7126	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 38,000,000	\$ 43,500,000	provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible
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Total	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 38,000,000	\$ 43,500,000	Additional Justifications: PLEASE NOTE: Request \$500K in 2014 (start purchase adjacent lots), \$2M in 2015 (finish purchase adjacent lots), \$3M in 2016 (start N. Crescent Ave. reroute), \$9M in 2017 (finish N. Crescent reroute, start New Service Shops and Fleet Bldg), \$14M in 2018 (finish New Service Shops and Fleet Bldg), and \$15M in 2019 (Convert Old S. Bldg to Office and new parking garage/lot).

Milestones (high level targets)

April-16	Ross Court parking start construction	Aug-18	Ross Park convert to office start construction
September-16	Ross Court parking in service	May-19	Ross Park convert to office in service
January-16	Fleet Bldg Start Construction		
December-16	fleet bldg in service		
April-17	Park garage & office start const.		
May-18	Park garage & office in service		

Milestones should be general. Use your judgement on project progress so that progress can

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

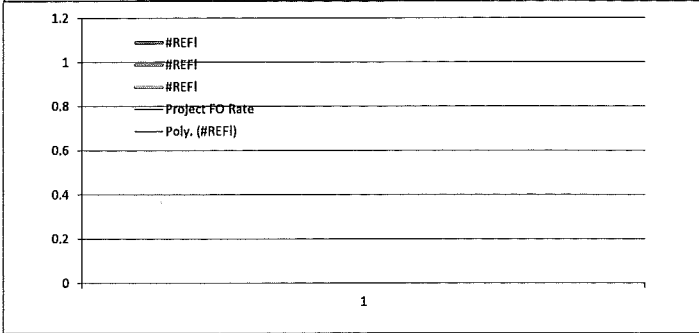


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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Natural Gas Distribution

Business Case Name: Aldyl A Replacement

ER No: 3008
ER Name: Aldyl -A Pipe Replacement

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$50,905¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	4,342	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,549	640	2,153
2015	16,817	967	906	1,043	1,197	1,497	1,485	1,409	1,625	1,630	1,642	1,203	2,213
2016	17,385	1,000	937	1,078	1,238	1,548	1,535	1,456	1,680	1,685	1,697	1,244	2,288

Business Case Description:

This program covers the replacement of 730 miles of pre-1987 Aldyl A mains and the remediation of 16,000 bending stress sites on services tapped from steel main. Due to the tendency for this material to suffer brittle-like cracking leak failures, Aldyl A will eventually reach a level of unreliability that is not acceptable. Please also see Company witness Labolle for further details regarding this program.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Aldyl A Replacement_mains and bending stress	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$16.5MM	Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	20 Year Program	Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs
Dept..., Area:	Gas Delivery	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Mike Faulkenberry	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	89
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This program covers the replacement of 730 miles of pre-1987 Aldyl A mains and the remediation of 16,000 bending stress sites on services tapped from steel main. Due to the tendency for this material to suffer brittle-like cracking leak failures, Aldyl A will eventually reach a level of unreliability that is not acceptable. There is a potential harm to the public through damage to life and property and there is a high likelihood of increasing regulatory scrutiny from increasing failures.	As Aldyl A is removed, O&M expense associated with repairing the increasing leaks will be eliminated in proportion	\$ 10,250,000	\$ -	\$ -	5

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program:	If unfunded, the increasing failures of mains and services is modeled to result in more than 13 catastrophic events in Washington alone. Extended to Idaho and Oregon, the cost of the effects (at a 10% escalation) and increasing expenses for O&M leak repair could total more than \$60MM over a 20 year period, an average of \$3MM annually.	n/a			\$ 3,000,000	15
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	20 year replacement program: Replace 37 miles of main and remediate 800 service taps each year, prioritized by DIMP risk modeling. Modeling suggests that if pipe is removed on a first in-first out basis up to 3 catastrophic events could occur over 20 years, however, using a DIMP based approach to remove highest risk facilities first without regard to age only it may be possible to avoid any incidents.	As Aldyl A is removed, O&M expense associated with repairing the increasing leaks will be eliminated in proportion	\$ 17,552,196	\$ (60,000)	\$ -	5
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):			
5 years of costs					Current ER			
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved				
2012	\$ 5,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000,000				
2013	\$ 10,250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,710,904				
2014	\$ 17,552,196	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,702,196				
2015	\$ 17,817,429	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,817,429				
2016	\$ 18,885,272	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,385,272				
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,262,977				
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,648,237				
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,062,221				
Total	\$ 69,504,897	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 124,589,236				

2% Inflation included in above numbers

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible

Additional Justifications:
 Avista has experienced 2 Injury and property damage events due to falling Aldyl A since 2005 and is currently bound by a settlement agreement with the Washing Utility and Transportation Commission. Further events of this nature will most likely result in some sort of mandatory pipe replacement program with a timeline we cannot control. Taking a proactive and priority-justified approach is critical at this time to protect life and property for the public as well as reduce Avista's exposure to the risks of liability and regulatory scrutiny.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low Probability <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability <input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Facilities: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
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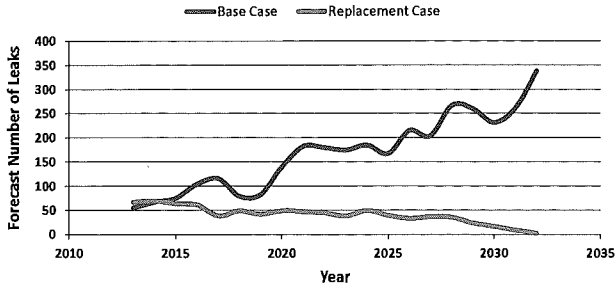


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Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Prevention of leaks and their consequences
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Business Case	ERM Risk Reduction	Unfunded Raw Score	Revised Risk Raw Score	Unfunded Project/Program Risk (no funding if a project, cease funding if an existing program)					
				Financial Impact (Consequential Costs/Revenues)	Likelihood	Legal, Regulatory, External Business Affairs	Likelihood	Customer Service and Reliability (# customers * duration of an outage)	Likelihood
Aldyl A Replacement (mains & bending stress tees)	15	20	5	3 - \$2MM - \$4MM	< Once / year	4 - Potential for regulators to impose onerous restrictions or Board or management to make leadership change	< Once / year		
				Environmental	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Public	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Employee	Likelihood
						5 - Potential for multiple loss of lives Wide spread damage on property or business Public health infrastructure impact up to 72 hours	< Once / year	2 - Potential for minimal or minor injury Lost Time Incident and Severity Rate Increases year over year	< Once / 5 years
				Revised Risk If funded/completed					
				3 - \$2MM - \$4MM	< Once / 50 years	3 - Could result in a sustained negative impact to local, online, or industrial relationships and / or national / global media coverage	< Once / 50 years		
				Environmental	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Public	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Employee	Likelihood
		5 - Potential for multiple loss of lives Wide spread damage on property or business Public health infrastructure impact up to 72 hours	< Once / 50 years	2 - Potential for minimal or minor injury Lost Time Incident and Severity Rate Increases year over year	< Once / 50 years				

Budget request for 2014, 2015, and 2016 were revised with updated budget projections based on new models and information.

WA UTC Docket UG-120715 Commission Policy on Accelerated Replacement of Pipeline with Elevated Risk was issued on December 31, 2012. The new policy will include a Cost Recovery Mechanism (CRM) based generally on the mechanism used in Oregon with NWNG.

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Rationale for decision	Review Cycles 2012-2016	
	Date	Template

**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Natural Gas Distribution

Business Case Name: Cathodic Protection

ER No: ER Name:

3004 Cathodic Protection-Minor Blanket

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$2,650¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	123	75
2015	950	44	43	58	67	80	102	100	100	100	89	73	97
2016	1,000	47	45	61	70	84	106	104	105	105	94	76	104

Business Case Description:

This program will replace existing and install new cathodic protection systems to ensure compliance with 49 CFR 192, Subpart I - "Requirements for Corrosion Control" that requires pipelines be protected against external corrosion by means of a cathodic protection system. This program will ensure appropriate cathodic protection levels are maintained, reduce corrosion related failures, help prevent leaks within steel pipeline systems and enhance public safety.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Cathodic Protection, Natural Gas
Requested Amount	\$950,000
Duration/Timeframe	on-going Year Program
Dept., Area:	Gas Operations
Owner:	Mike Faulkenberry
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski
Category:	Mandatory
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	49 CFR 192, Subpart I - "Requirements for Corrosion Control"

Assessments:	138
Financial:	9.00%
Strategic:	Reliability & capacity
Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources

Recommend Program Description: This annual program will replace existing and install new cathodic protection systems to ensure compliance with 49 CFR 192, Subpart I - "Requirements for Corrosion Control" that requires pipelines be protected against external corrosion by means of a cathodic protection system. This program will ensure appropriate cathodic protection levels are maintained, reduce corrosion related failures, help prevent leaks within steel pipeline systems and enhance public safety.	Performance	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	Capital Cost	\$ 950,000	O&M Cost	\$ -	Other Costs	\$ -	Business Risk Score	4
				Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)						

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program: Avista would be out of compliance in portions of its gas distribution system.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	12
Alternative 1: Project as described above. Install new and replace existing cathodic protection system.	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	4
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000
2014	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700,000
2015	\$ 950,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 950,000
2016	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000
2017	\$ 1,250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,250,000
2018	\$ 1,250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,250,000
2019	\$ 1,250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,250,000
2020+	\$ 1,250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 8,250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,900,000

3004			

ER	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
3004	\$ 950,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 5,700,000	49 CFR 192.455(a) "Except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c), and (f) of this section, each buried or submerged pipeline installed after July 31, 1971, must be protected against external corrosion, including the following: (2) It must have (cont. below)
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Total	\$ 950,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 5,700,000	Additional Justifications: a cathodic protection system designed to protect the pipeline in accordance with this subpart, installed and placed in operation within 1 year after completion of construction.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements

KPI Measure: Fill in the name of the KPI here

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Natural Gas Distribution

Business Case Name: Gas Non-Revenue Program

ER No: ER Name:
3005 Gas Distribution Non-Revenue Blanket

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$18,600¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	248	143	669
2015	7,664	627	472	506	655	620	633	765	653	656	761	559	757
2016	8,595	714	552	584	736	696	704	843	725	729	841	635	835

Business Case Description:

This annual program will replace sections of existing natural gas piping that require replacement to improve the operation of the gas system but are not directly linked to new revenue. The program includes replacement of pipe and facilities that are at the end of their useful life or have failed. It includes improvements in equipment and/or technology to enhance system operation and/or maintenance, replacement of obsolete facilities, replacement of main to improve cathodic performance, and projects to improve public safety and/or improve system reliability. Starting in 2014, costs associated with the labor and minor materials to complete the Planned Meter Change-out ("PMC") program will no longer be captured in this Business Case, they will be on the "Gas PMC Program".

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Gas Non-Revenue Program	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$5,600,000	Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	On-Going Year Program	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	Gas Operations	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Mike Faulkenberry	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >10 and <= 15
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	89
Mandate/Reg. Reference:		Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This annual program will replace sections of existing gas piping that require replacement to improve the operation of the gas system but are not directly linked to new revenue. The program includes replacement of pipe and facilities that are at the end of their useful life or have failed. It includes improvements in equipment and/or technology to enhance system operation and/or maintenance, replacement of obsolete facilities, replacement of main to improve cathodic performance, and projects to improve public safety and/or improve system reliability. Starting in 2014, costs associated with the labor and minor materials to complete the PMC program will no longer be captured in this Business Case, they will be on the "Gas PMC Program". This results in a \$1M reduction in the 2014 budget request; however the historical spend has been high in this category, so the resultant 2014 request is \$6,00,000 (total).	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	\$ 5,600,000	\$ -	\$ -	8

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program:	Avista will be unable to complete capital non-revenue system enhancements	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	8
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Complete installation and/or upgrade of non-revenue assets.	n/a	\$ 5,600,000	\$ -	\$ -	2
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)		n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)		describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
5 years of costs					Current ER				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved	3005				
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
2012	\$ 4,223,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,823,000					
2013	\$ 4,349,690	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,949,690					
2014	\$ 5,600,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,600,000					
2015	\$ 6,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000					
2016	\$ 6,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000					
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000					
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000					
Total	\$ 26,172,690	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,372,690					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):

Additional Justifications:
The program addresses a number of mandatory projects, at the direction of the commission and/or projects that enhance public safety and system reliability. (Example: Incremental pipe enhancements, replacement of odorization equipment, installation of steel pipe to enhance system cathodic protection, etc.)

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The Internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Natural Gas Distribution

Business Case Name: Gas Reinforcement

ER No: 3000 **ER Name:** Gas Reinforce-Minor Blanket

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): **\$3,000¹**

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	18	77
2015	1,000	68	56	66	74	81	103	116	95	96	87	81	77
2016	1,000	68	56	66	74	81	103	116	95	96	87	81	77

Business Case Description:

This annual program will provide for necessary reinforcements and reliability looping of the existing gas distribution system in WA, ID, and OR. Avista has an obligation to provide reliable service that is of adequate pressure and capacity. Periodic reinforcement of the system is required to reliably serve due to increased demand at existing service locations and new customers. Execution of this program on an annual basis will ensure the continuation of reliable gas service that is of adequate pressure and capacity.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Gas Reinforcement	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$1,000,000	Financial:	MH - >= 9% & <12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	On-Going 2012+	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	Gas Operations	Operational:	Operations not impacted by execution
Owner:	Mike Faulkenberry	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >10 and <= 15
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Mandatory	Assessment Score:	143
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	WAC 480-90-148(2)(d), IDAPA 31.31.01.151, OR	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This annual program will provide for necessary reinforcements and reliability looping of the existing gas distribution system in WA, ID, and OR. Avista has an obligation to provide reliable service that is of adequate pressure and capacity. Periodic reinforcement of the system is required to reliably serve due to increased demand at existing service locations and new customers. Execution of this program on an annual basis will ensure the continuation of reliable gas service that is of adequate pressure and capacity. The 2013 budget was cut and needs to be increased for 2014+ (to \$1,000,000) to ensure adequate capacity that will meet a design day load. Specific ER's may be added to this Business Case as they are defined as Reinforcement Projects.	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	\$ 1,050,000	\$ -	\$ -	4

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Status Quo :	Gas distribution reinforcements are identified on an on-going basis and need to be completed when identified to ensure continuation of reliable service.	n/a		\$ -	\$ -	16
Alternative 1: Pipe Installation	Capital Pipe Installations - Install additional pipe to reinforce and loop existing gas distribution system to increase system reliability.	Reduced system monitoring during cold	\$ 1,000,000		\$ -	4
Alternative 2: Uprate Alternative	Distribution System Uprates - Increase the operating pressure of existing gas distribution system to a 60 PSIG MAOP. Uprating gas distribution system will increase the delivery capacity in addition to increases operating efficiency by tying existing distribution system together with similar operating pressures.	Reduction in regulator station maintenance.	\$ 50,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -	4
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (Ist all applicable):				
2012-2016					Current ER				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved Capital	3000				
2012	\$ 1,050,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800,000					
2013	\$ 1,050,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,120,000					
2014	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000					
2015	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000					
2016	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000					
2017	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800,000					
2018	\$ 600,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600,000					
Total	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,920,000					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
WAC 480-90-148(2)(d), "Each gas utility must maintain its gas system in a condition that enables it to furnish safe, adequate, and efficient service." IDAPA 31.31.01.151, "Service to the customer shall assure the customer of adequate pressure, a definite heat content, and the accurate measurement of gas.", OR Tariff - Rule 14(A)(2), "The Company will exercise reasonable diligence and care to furnish and deliver a continuous and sufficient quantity of gas to its customers but does not guarantee continuity or sufficiency of quantity."

Additional Justifications:
Program required to reliably serve customers



Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

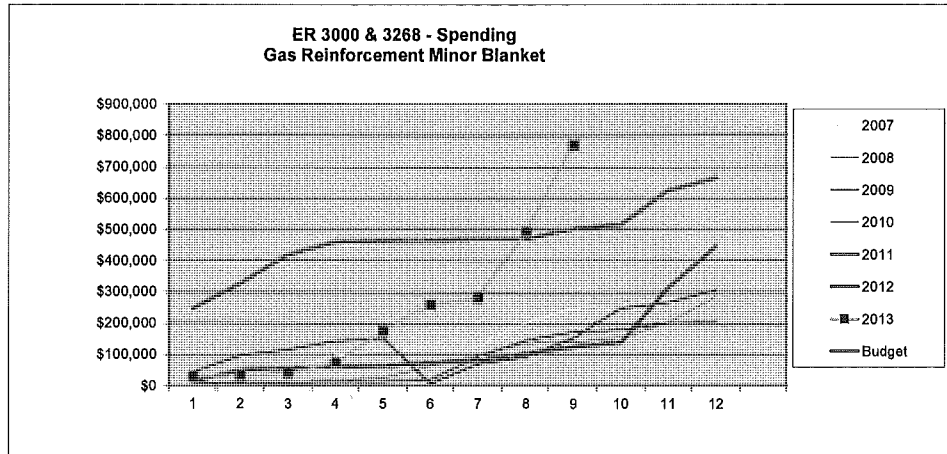
Check the appropriate box. The Internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Cold Weather Related Outages
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Business Case	ERM Risk Reduction	Status Quo Raw Score	Risk on Completion Raw Score	Status Quo Risk					
				Financial Impact (Consequential Costs/Revenues)	Likelihood	Legal, Regulatory, External Business Affairs	Likelihood	Customer Service and Reliability (# customers * duration of an outage)	Likelihood
Gas Reinforcement	12	16	4	2 - \$200K - \$2MM	< Once / year	4 - Potential for regulators to impose onerous restrictions or Board or management to make leadership change	< Once / year	5 - > 120,000 Customer-hours	< Once / 5 years
				Environmental	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Public	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Employee	Likelihood
						1 - Potential for Injury Public health infrastructure impact up to 8 hours	< Once / 10 years	1 - Potential for Injury	< Once / 50 years
				Risk upon Completion					
				1 - < \$200K	< Once / 10 years	2 - Could result in a moderate negative impact to local, online, or industrial relationships and/or regional media coverage	< Once / 10 years	1 - < 1,500 Customer-hours	< Once / 10 years
				Environmental	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Public	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Employee	Likelihood
		1 - Potential for Injury Public health infrastructure impact up to 8 hours	< Once / 50 years	1 - Potential for Injury	< Once / 50 years				

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Natural Gas Distribution

Business Case Name: Gas Replacement Street & Highway

ER No: ER Name:

3003 Gas Replace-St&Hwy

3302 HWY 62 - HP & IP Main Relocation & SSFT #1316

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$13,300¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(18)	376	651
2015	4,500	266	244	283	322	395	408	401	434	436	431	329	552
2016	4,500	266	244	283	322	395	408	401	434	436	431	329	552

Business Case Description:

This annual program will replace sections of existing gas piping that require replacement due to relocation or improvement of streets or highways in areas where natural gas piping is installed. Avista installs many of its facilities in public right-of-way under established franchise agreements. Avista is required under the franchise agreements, in most cases, to relocate its facilities when they are in conflict with road or highway improvements.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Gas Replacement Street and Highway	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$4,500,000	Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	On-Going	Strategic:	Other
Dept., Area:	Gas Operations	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Mike Faulkenberry	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >10 and <= 15
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Mandatory	Assessment Score:	140
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	Franchise Agreements and Permits	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This annual program will replace sections of existing gas piping that require replacement due to relocation or improvement of streets or highways in areas where gas piping is installed. Avista installs many of its facilities in public right-of-way under established franchise agreements. Avista is required under the franchise agreements, in most cases, to relocate its facilities when they are in conflict with road or highway improvements.	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	\$ 4,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	2
Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)					

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score	
Status Quo :	Avista would be out of compliance with established franchise agreements and/or permits if work is not completed.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	16
Alternative 1:	Relocate facilities in conflict with street and highway projects where established franchise agreements and/or permits exist.	n/a	\$ 4,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	2
Alternative 2:		n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable)		describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
2012-2016					Current ER				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved	3003				
2012	\$ 2,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,200,000	3302				
2013	\$ 4,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500,000	3297				
2014	\$ 4,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,300,000					
2015	\$ 4,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500,000					
2016	\$ 4,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500,000					
2017	\$ 4,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500,000					
2018	\$ 4,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500,000					
Total	\$ 29,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,550,000					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
Franchise agreements and typical state highway and R/R permits prescribe that the utility will relocate at their expense when in conflict with entity activities.

Additional Justifications:
Mandatory work to maintain compliance with existing franchise and operating permits with state highway districts and rail roads.



Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: <input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability <input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Facilities: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
	Capital Tools: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
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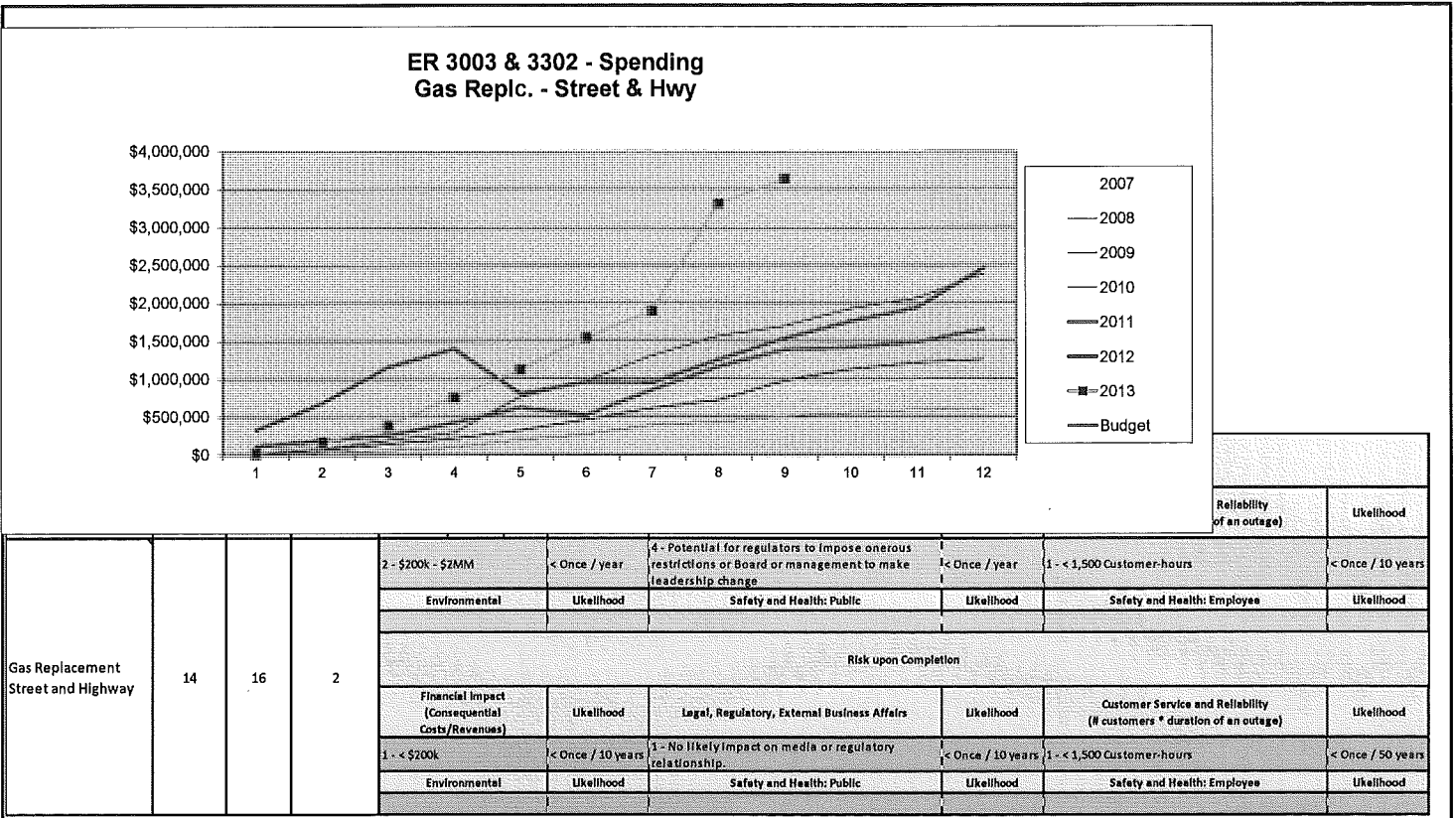
Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)
 Expected Performance Improvements
 KPI Measure:

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Natural Gas Distribution

Business Case Name: Gas Telemetry Deployment

ER No: 3117
ER Name: Gas Telemetry

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$1,115¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	42
2015	400	32	26	27	30	34	33	38	35	35	36	30	43
2016	400	32	26	27	30	34	33	38	35	35	36	30	43

Business Case Description:

This program will continue the installations of gas telemetry throughout Avista's natural gas service territory. Further enhancing the telemetry sites will increase the visibility of the gas system to help analyze operational concerns and cold weather performance. This program will also replace the current mechanical pressure recording charts with electronic pressure recording devices. These types of projects also enhance our disaster recovery efforts by updating existing telemetry and adding new sites. Gas Scheduling benefits from this data also by having independent measurement points to check the pipelines values and to receive more timely information from the field.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Gas Telemetry	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$400,000	Financial:	7.00%
Duration/Timeframe	Year Program	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	Gas Engineering	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
Owner:	Mike Faulkenberry	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Assessment Score:	#NAME?
Category:	Program		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	CFR 192.741 192.631		

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
This program will continue the installations of gas telemetry throughout Avista's gas service territory. Further enhancing the telemetry sites will increase the visibility of the gas system to help analyze operational concerns and cold weather performance. This program will also replace the current mechanical pressure recording charts with electronic pressure recording devices. These types of projects also enhance our Disaster Recovery efforts by updating existing telemetry and adding new sites. Gas Scheduling benefits from this data also by having independent measurement points to check the pipeline values and to receive more timely information from the field.	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ -	1

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Program: No further enhancements or maintenance of the existing telemetry system. Existing mechanical pressure recorders are expensive to fix and replace.	n/a	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ -	8
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Increase the number of gas telemetry sites and maintain or upgrade existing facilities. This funding level was previously approved as part of the Gas PMC Business Case. We are now requesting to separate it out as it does not align well with the PMC program.	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ -	1
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	-	-	-	-
2014	\$ 370,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 315,000
2015	\$ 370,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000
2016	\$ 370,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000
2017	\$ 370,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000
2018	\$ 370,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000
Total	\$ 1,850,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,315,000

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ER	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
3117	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 2,000,000	CFR 192.741 - Each distribution system supplied by more than one source must be equipped with telemetering or recording pressure gauges to indicate the gas pressure in the district. CFR 192.631 - Control Room Mgmt
0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Additional Justifications: Increased gas telemetry sites will also aide in the installation and monitoring of Automatic Shut Off or Remote Control Valves (ASO/RCV). Disaster Recovery - new telemetry sites are IP addressable to help in the event the primary dispatch center (Mission) is not available.
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Total	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 2,000,000	

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).



Key Performance Indicator(s)
Expected Performance Improvements
KPI Measure:

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Natural Gas Distribution

Business Case Name: Isolated Steel Replacement

ER No: 3007
ER Name: Isolated Steel Replacement

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$8,758¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	96	287
2015	3,450	245	210	227	253	301	294	313	312	315	322	256	401
2016	3,550	250	215	233	260	310	303	321	322	325	332	263	415

Business Case Description:

This annual program will replace sections of cathodically isolated steel pipe. Isolated portions of pipe including risers, service pipe and main will be replaced as required to meet the requirements of 49 CFR 192.455 & 157 and in accordance with WUTC Docket PG-100049. This program will be conducted in ID and OR also to assure cathodically isolated steel is identified and replaced as needed.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Isolated Steel Replacement	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$2,598,333	Financial:	High - Exceeds 12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	On-Going	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	Gas Operations	Operational:	Operations somewhat impacted by execution
Owner:	Mike Faulkenberry	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >0 and <= 5
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Mandatory	Assessment Score:	117
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	WAC Docket PG-100049, 49CFR192.455&157	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This annual program will replace sections of cathodically isolated steel pipe. Isolated portions of pipe including risers, service pipe and main will be replaced as required to meet the requirements of 49 CFR 192.455 & 157 and in accordance with WAC Docket PG-100049. This program will be conducted in ID and OR also to assure cathodically isolated steel is identified and replaced as needed.	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	\$ 2,598,333	\$ -	\$ -	12

Alternatives:		Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
			Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Status Quo :	Avista would be out of compliance with Docket PG-100049 and 49 CFR 192.455 & 457.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	12
Alternative 1:	Complete programmatic replacement of isolated steel pipe	n/a	\$ 2,598,333	\$ -	\$ -	9
Alternative 2:		n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)		describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
2012-2016					Current ER				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved Capital	3007				
2012	\$ 2,321,433	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,095,000					
2013	\$ 2,348,337	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,248,333					
2014	\$ 2,598,333	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,758,333					
2015	\$ 3,450,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,450,000					
2016	\$ 3,550,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,550,000					
2017	\$ 3,320,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,320,000					
2018	\$ 2,750,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750,000					
2019	\$ 2,750,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750,000					
Total	\$ 23,088,103	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,921,666					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
Docket PG-100049 (III) - "Agreement"(2) - Avista agrees to survey its entire Washington State pipeline system to find isolated steel and complete all remedial action set forth in this Agreement within five years of the effective date of this Agreement.

Additional Justifications:



Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements

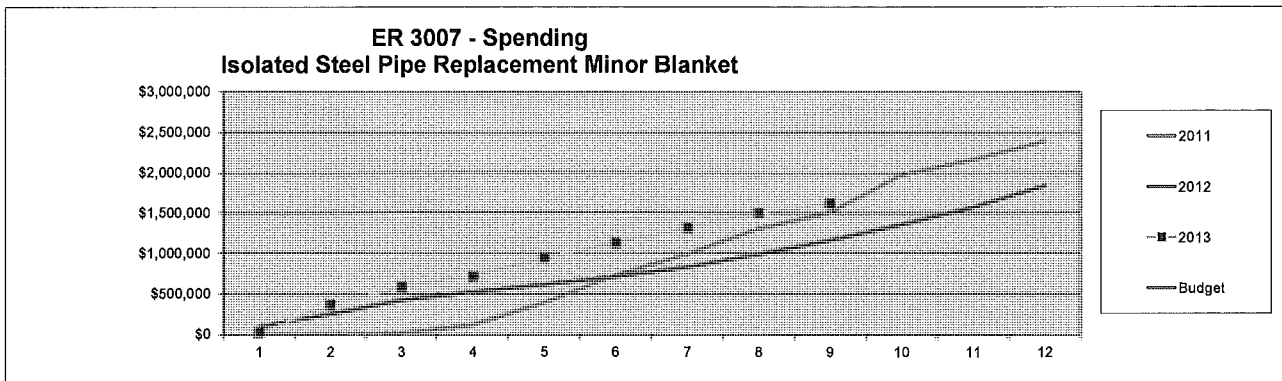
KPI Measure:

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	Department	YTD October 2013	Minimum to Complete 2013	Percent Complete
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2	Spokane Gas Construction	586	650	90%
3	Roseburg	113	107	106%
4	Medford Construction	5	222	2%
6	Clarkston Electric & Gas	6	34	18%
7	La Grande	25	28	89%
8	Sandpoint / Bonners Ferry	4	7	57%
9	CDA Gas	38	31	123%
10	Klamath Falls	24	43	56%
11	Pullman Electric & Gas	14	98	14%
12	Total YTD 2013	815	1220	67%

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Business Case	ERM Risk Reduction	Status Quo Raw Score	Risk on Completion Raw Score	Status Quo Risk					
				Financial Impact (Consequential Costs/Revenues)	Likelihood	Legal, Regulatory, External Business Affairs	Likelihood	Customer Service and Reliability (# customers * duration of an outage)	Likelihood
Isolated Steel Replacement	3	12	9	3 - \$2MM - \$4MM	< Once / 5 years	4 - Potential for regulators to impose onerous restrictions or Board or management to make leadership change	< Once / 5 years	1 - < 1,500 Customer-hours	< Once / 10 years
				Environmental	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Public	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Employee	Likelihood
				Risk upon Completion					
				3 - \$2MM - \$4MM	< Once / 5 years	2 - Could result in a moderate negative impact to local, online, or industrial relationships and for regional media coverage	< Once / 10 years	1 - < 1,500 Customer-hours	< Once / 50 years
				Environmental	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Public	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Employee	Likelihood

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Natural Gas Distribution

Business Case Name: Overbuilt Pipe Replacement

ER No: 3006
ER Name: Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Blanket

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$2,500¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	72
2015	900	83	73	72	73	75	73	84	72	73	75	74	73
2016	900	83	73	72	73	75	73	84	72	73	75	74	73

Business Case Description:

This program will replace sections of existing natural gas distribution piping that has either experienced encroachment or have been built over/covered by customer-constructed improvements (i.e. decks, driveways, etc.). These types of situations restrict the Company's access to pipe. The project will address the replacement of sections of gas main and services that no longer can be operated safely. The replacements will be completed to enhance public safety. All types of overbuilds will be addressed with the primary focus of the project being overbuilds in manufactured/mobile home developments.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Overbuilt Pipe Replacement	Assessments:									
Requested Amount	\$900,000	Financial:	7.00%								
Duration/Timeframe	On Going Year Program	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity								
Dept., Area:	Gas Operations	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10								
Owner:	Mike Faulkenberry	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources								
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski										
Category:	Mandatory										
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	49 CFR 192.361(f)	Assessment Score:	#NAME?								
Recommend Program Description:		Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)								
This program will replace sections of existing gas piping that have experienced encroachment or have been overbuilt by customer constructed improvements (i.e. decks, driveways, etc.) that restricts the Company's access to pipe. It will address the replacement of sections of gas main and services that no longer can be operated safely. The replacements will be completed to enhance public safety. All types of overbuilds will be addressed with the primary focus of the project being overbuilds in manufactured/mobile home developments.		describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Capital Cost</th> <th>O&M Cost</th> <th>Other Costs</th> <th>Business Risk Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>\$ 900,000</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score	\$ 900,000	\$ -	\$ -	4
Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score								
\$ 900,000	\$ -	\$ -	4								

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program:	Avista will continue operating with increased risk due to overbuilds	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	12
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Complete programmatic replacement of overbuilt pipe.	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ 900,000	\$ -	\$ -	4
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000
2013	\$ 900,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 470,000
2014	\$ 900,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700,000
2015	\$ 900,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 900,000
2016	\$ 900,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 900,000
2017	\$ 900,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 900,000
2018	\$ 900,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 900,000
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 900,000
Total	\$ 5,400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,670,000

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ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
3006	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 4,500,000	49 CFR 192.361(f) "Installation of service lines under buildings. Where an underground service line is installed under a building:" [Not allowed w/o conduit]
0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Additional Justifications: Avista operates with an increase risk to its customers and the general public when operating pipeline facilities that exist under structures.
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Total	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 4,500,000	

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

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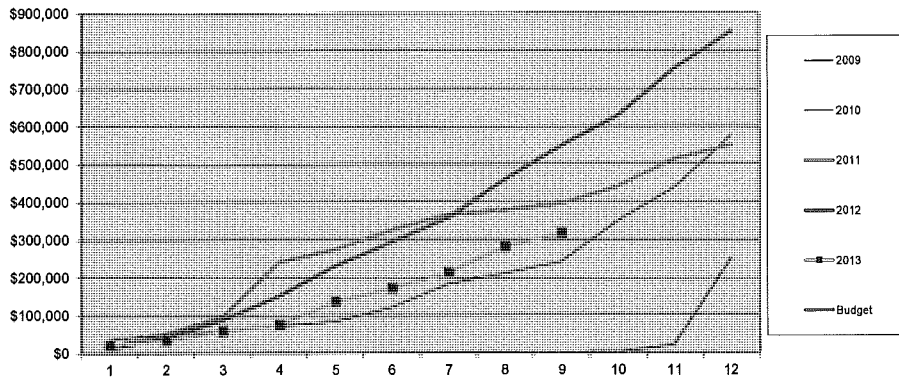
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Expected Performance Improvements
KPI Measure:

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ER 3006 - Spending
Overbuilt Pipe Replacement Minor Blanket



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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Natural Gas Distribution

Business Case Name: Regulator Station Reliability Replacement

ER No: 3002
ER Name: Regulator Reliable - Blanket

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$2,325¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	47
2015	800	45	39	51	58	64	88	94	81	82	70	64	63
2016	800	45	39	51	58	64	88	94	81	82	70	64	63

Business Case Description:

This annual project upgraded or replaced various regulator stations within the natural gas distribution system, improving station reliability and reducing operation and maintenance costs. Existing stations required upgrades due to many factors, such as replacement of obsolete equipment and improvement in regulation technology.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Regulator Station Reliability Replacement	Assessments:	
Requested Amount:	\$800,000	Financial:	7.00%
Duration/Timeframe:	On-Going Year Program	Strategic:	Life-cycle asset management
Dept., Area:	Gas Operations	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >0 and <= 5
Owner:	Typically Director	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Typically Executive Officer		
Category:	Program		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	PHMSA CFR 192.739	Assessment Score:	75

Recommend Program Description: This annual program will replace or upgrade existing regulator stations and meter stations to current Avista standards. This program will address enhancements that will improve system operating performance, safety, replacement of inadequate or antiquated equipment that is no longer supported, and ensure the reliable operation of metering and regulating equipment.	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	\$ 600,000	\$ -	\$ -	1

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program:	Maintenance may not be able to be completed properly due to antiquated equipment. This could result in fines from PUC, leaks on stations, and higher rates of equipment failure.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4
Alternative 1: Complete as described above.	Stations that require upgrade or replacement are identified on an on-going basis to ensure continued reliable operations. Stations that are not upgraded may pose a greater risk to leaks or affect system reliability.	Reduction in Reg Stn maintenance.	\$ 600,000	\$ -	\$ -	1
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 600,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 725,000
2015	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800,000
2016	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800,000
2017	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800,000
2018	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800,000
2019	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800,000
2020+	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 5,400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,725,000

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ER	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
3002	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 4,000,000	CFR § 192.739 - Pressure limiting and regulating stations: inspection and testing. Mandates that Regulating Stations must be inspected annually. If older components are not repairable, then maintenance might not be completed appropriately.
0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Additional Justifications: Approximately 50% of the spending is required to satisfy the replacement of antiquated equipment or have an elevated safety risk. Approximately 50% of the spending is strategic and provides enhancements that facilitate operation and maintenance.
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Total	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 4,000,000	

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

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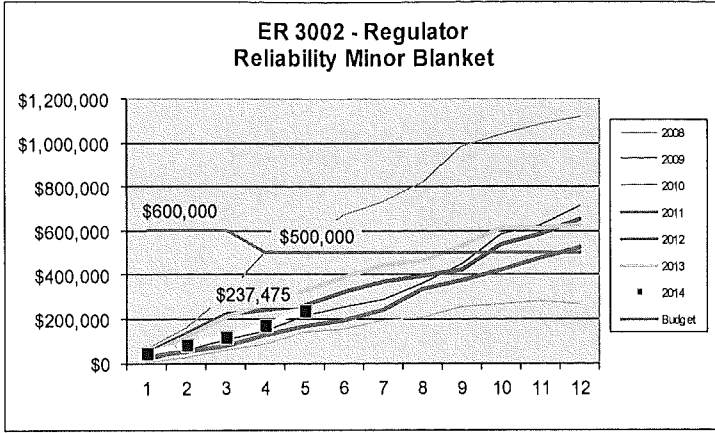
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Business Case	ERM Risk Reduction	Status Quo Raw Score	Risk on Completion Raw Score	Status Quo Risk					
				Financial Impact (Consequential Costs/Revenues)	Likelihood	Legal, Regulatory, External Business Affairs	Likelihood	Customer Service and Reliability (# customers * duration of an outage)	Likelihood
Regulator Station Reliability Replacement	2	4	2	1 - < \$200k	< Once / 10 years	2 - Could result in a moderate negative impact to local, online, or industrial relationships and /or regional media coverage	< Once / 10 years	1 - < 1,500 Customer-hours	< Once / 10 years
				Environmental	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Public	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Employee	Likelihood
				1 - Isolated spill with 0 to low level PCBs, no migration, air emission minor exceedence, standard clean-up	< Once / 10 years	1 - Potential for injury Public health infrastructure impact up to 8 hours	< Once / 10 years	1 - Potential for injury	< Once / 10 years
				Risk upon Completion					
				Financial Impact (Consequential Costs/Revenues)	Likelihood	Legal, Regulatory, External Business Affairs	Likelihood	Customer Service and Reliability (# customers * duration of an outage)	Likelihood
				1 - < \$200k	< Once / 10 years	1 - No likely impact on media or regulatory relationship	< Once / 50 years	1 - < 1,500 Customer-hours	< Once / 50 years
Environmental	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Public	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Employee	Likelihood				
1 - Isolated spill with 0 to low level PCBs, no migration, air emission minor exceedence, standard clean-up	< Once / 50 years	1 - Potential for injury Public health infrastructure impact up to 8 hours	< Once / 50 years	1 - Potential for injury	< Once / 50 years				

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Natural Gas Distribution

Business Case Name: Replace Deteriorating Steel Gas Systems

ER No: 3001
ER Name: Replace Deteriorating Gas System

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$3,280¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	107
2015	1,000	40	40	60	70	80	120	120	110	110	90	80	80
2016	1,000	40	40	60	70	80	120	120	110	110	90	80	80

Business Case Description:

This annual program will replace sections of existing steel gas piping that are suspect for failure or are showing signs of deterioration within the gas system. This program will address the replacement of sections of gas main with corrosion related issues that no longer operate reliably and/or safely. Sections of the gas system require replacement due to many factors including material failures, environmental impact, increased leak frequency, or coating problems. This program will identify and replace sections of steel pipe to improve public safety and system reliability. The projects primary focus is to address corrosion related pipe issues.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Repl. Deteriorating Steel Gas Systems	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$800,000	Financial:	<= 0% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	On-Going	Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs
Dept., Area:	Gas Operations	Operational:	Operations improved beyond current levels
Owner:	Mike Faulkenberry	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	79

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
This annual program will replace sections of existing steel gas piping that are suspect for failure or are showing signs of deterioration within the gas system. This program will address the replacement of sections of gas main with corrosion related issues that no longer operate reliably and/or safely. Sections of the gas system require replacement due to many factors including material failures, environmental impact, increased leak frequency, or coating problems. This program will identify and replace sections of steel pipe to improve public safety and system reliability; it's primary focus is to address corrosion related pipe issues.	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	1

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Status Quo : A number of locations have been identified in Medford, Klamath Falls, Roseburg, and La Grande OR that have older main at a higher operating risk related to leaks.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	6
Alternative 1: Pipe Installation Strategically replace sections of at-risk steel piping.	Reduced risk of system leaks	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	1
Alternative 2:	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
2012-2016					Current ER				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved	3001				
2012	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800,000					
2013	\$ 600,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 665,000					
2014	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,280,000					
2015	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000					
2016	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000					
2017	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000					
2018	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000					
Total	\$ 6,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,745,000					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
N/A

Additional Justifications:
This program has been executed historically using a qualitative assessment method at the district level.



Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

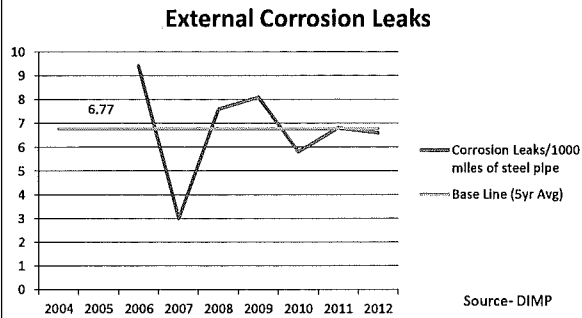
Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The Internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements

KPI Measure: Leak Rate/ 1000 miles of steel pipe

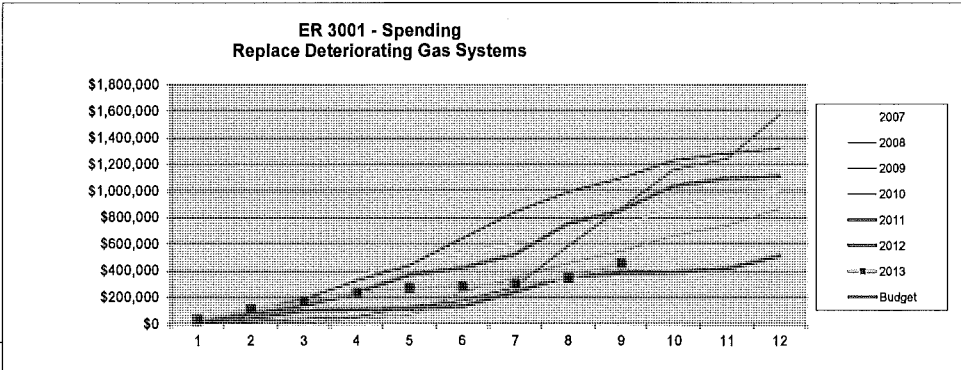


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Business Case	Reduction	Score	Compliance Raw Score	Financial Impact (Consequential Costs/Revenues)	Likelihood	Legal, Regulatory, External Business Affairs	Likelihood	Customer Service and Reliability (# customers * duration of an outage)	Likelihood
Repl. Deteriorating Steel Gas Systems	7	8	1	3 - \$2MM - \$4MM	< Once / 10 years	4 - Potential for regulators to impose onerous restrictions or Board or management to make leadership change	< Once / 10 years	1 - < 1,500 Customer-hours	< Once / 10 years
				Environmental	Likelihood	Safety and Health Public	Likelihood	Safety and Health Employee	Likelihood
				1 - Isolated spill with 0 to low level PCBs, no migration, air emission minor exceedence, standard clean-up	< Once / year	3 - Potential for serious injury Significant damage to equipment, property or business Public health infrastructure impact up to 48 hours	< Once / 10 years	1 - Potential for injury	< Once / 10 years
				Risk upon Completion					
				Financial Impact (Consequential Costs/Revenues)	Likelihood	Legal, Regulatory, External Business Affairs	Likelihood	Customer Service and Reliability (# customers * duration of an outage)	Likelihood
				3 - < \$200K	< Once / 50 years	1 - No likely impact on media or regulatory relationships	< Once / 50 years	1 - < 1,500 Customer-hours	< Once / 50 years
				Environmental	Likelihood	Safety and Health Public	Likelihood	Safety and Health Employee	Likelihood
				1 - Isolated spill with 0 to low level PCBs, no migration, air emission minor exceedence, standard clean-up	< Once / 50 years	1 - Potential for injury Public health infrastructure impact up to 8 hours	< Once / 50 years	1 - Potential for injury	< Once / 50 years

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Natural Gas Distribution

Business Case Name: Gas Planned Meter Change-out (“PMC”) Program - Capital Replacements

ER No: 3055
ER Name: Gas Meter Replacement Non-Revenue

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$3,266¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	85
2015	1,030	80	64	70	77	85	97	113	92	93	89	82	86
2016	1,061	81	66	72	79	87	100	117	96	97	92	85	89

Business Case Description:

This annual program will provide for replacement of gas meters and associated measurement equipment that are completed in association with the Gas Planned Meter Change-out (PMC) program. Avista is required by commission rules and an approved Tariff in WA, ID, and OR to test meters for accuracy and ensure proper metering performance. Execution of this program on an annual basis will ensure the continuation of reliable gas measurement. This program will include the labor and minor materials associated with the PMC program. Major materials (meters, regulators, and ERTs) will be charged to the appropriate growth ERs.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Gas PMC Program	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$1,000,000	Financial:	High - Exceeds 12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	On-Going Year Program	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	Gas Engineering	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >10 and <= 15
Owner:	Mike Faulkenberry	Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski		
Category:	Mandatory		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	WAC 480-90-348, IDAPA 31.31.01.151-200, OAR	Assessment Score:	185

Recommend Program Description:	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)				Business Risk Score
	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
This annual program will provide for replacement of gas meters and associated measurement equipment that are completed in association with the Gas Planned Meter Change out (PMC) program. Avista is required by commission rules and an approved Tariff in WA, ID, and OR to test meters for accuracy and ensure proper metering performance. Execution of this program on an annual basis will ensure the continuation of reliable gas measurement. This program will include the labor and minor materials associated with the PMC program. Major materials (meters, regulators, and ERTs) will be charged to the appropriate growth ERs.		\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	0

Alternatives:		Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)				
Status Quo :		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
	Avista would be out of compliance with state administrative requirements in WA, ID, and OR related to gas measurement and could face fines if not completed.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 1:	Replacement gas meters, ERTs, and regulators as part of the gas meter PMC program and complete strategic enhancement of the telemetry and measurement technology systems.		\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 2:				\$ -	\$ -	0
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,175,000
2015	\$ 1,030,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,030,000
2016	\$ 1,060,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,060,900
2017	\$ 1,092,727	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,092,727
2018	\$ 1,125,509	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,125,509
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,159,274
Total	\$ 5,309,136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,643,410

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ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
3055	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,030,000	\$ 1,060,900	\$ 1,092,727	\$ 4,183,627	see below
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Total	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,030,000	\$ 1,060,900	\$ 1,092,727	\$ 4,183,627	

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	# of meter changed out vs. # required (this changes annually)

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MANDATE EXCERPT: OAR 860-023-0015(3) - "Each energy utility shall adopt schedules for periodic tests and repairs of meters. The length of time meters shall be allowed to remain in service before receiving periodic tests and repairs is to be determined from periodic analysis of the accuracy of meters tested. The schedules adopted shall be subject to the Commission's approval."

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Program required to reliably serve customers, ensure accurate measurement, and properly bill gas revenue. These charges had historically gone into ER3005, the Business Case for ER3005 will be adjusted to show the change starting in 2014. Historically ER3117 had been combined with this program, as of 1-1-14, it will be on its own Business Case.

Previous Scoring:

Business Case	Business Risk Reduction	Unfunded Raw Score	Revised Risk Raw Score	Unfunded Project/Program Risk (no funding if a project, cease funding if an existing program)					
				Financial Impact (Consequential Costs/Revenues)	Likelihood	Legal, Regulatory, External Business Affairs	Likelihood	Customer Service and Reliability (# customers * duration of an outage)	Likelihood
Gas PMC Program, Capital Replacements	12	16	4	2 - \$200k - \$2MM	< Once / year	4 - Potential for regulators to impose onerous restrictions or Board or management to make leadership change	< Once / year	1 - < 1500 Customer-hours	< Once / 10 years
				Environmental	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Public	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Employee	Likelihood
						1 - Potential for injury	< Once / 10 years	1 - Potential for injury	< Once / 50 years
						Public health infrastructure impact up to 8 hours	< Once / 10 years		
				Revised Risk If funded/completed					
				1 - < \$200k	< Once / year	1 - No likely impact on media or regulatory relationship	< Once / 50 years	1 - < 1500 Customer-hours	< Once / 50 years
Environmental	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Public	Likelihood	Safety and Health: Employee	Likelihood				
		1 - Potential for injury	< Once / 50 years	1 - Potential for injury	< Once / 50 years				
		Public health infrastructure impact up to 8 hours	< Once / 50 years						

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Natural Gas Distribution

Business Case Name: Goldendale High Pressure Main Replacement

ER No: 3306
ER Name: Goldendale HP

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$3,500¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	3,505	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,955	275	275
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

The coating on the existing high pressure main that feeds the town of Goldendale is disbanded and is showing signs of early stages of corrosion. This line has been exposed in several different locations, and all sections have similar characteristics. It is proposed to replace nearly 3 miles of 4" HP feeding the town of Goldendale with new 4" steel main. Federal code mandates that the coating on steel mains must be properly adhered to the main to protect the pipe from corrosion. This gas system was purchased from Columbia Gas Co and the construction records are not complete, an added benefit to replacement would be the opportunity to have complete construction and pressure test documentation.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Goldendale HP	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$0	Financial:	7.00%
Duration/Timeframe	1 Year Project	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	Gas Engineering	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >10 and <= 15
Owner:	Mike Faulkenberry	Project Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Don Kopczyński	Assessment Score:	#NAME?
Category:	Project		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	CFR 192.459 192.461		

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
The coating on the existing HP main that feeds the town of Goldendale is disbonded and is showing signs of early stages of corrosion. This line has been exposed in several different locations, all have similar characteristics. It is proposed to replace nearly 3 miles of 4" HP feeding the town of Goldendale with new 4" steel main. Federal code mandates that the coating on steel mains must be properly adhered to the main to protect the pipe from corrosion. This gas system was purchased from Columbia Gas Co and the construction records are not complete, an added benefit to replacement would be the opportunity to have complete construction and pressure test documentation.		\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	1

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Project: If unfunded, we could face potential fines from the WUTC.		\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	12
Relocate Meter Stn Replace 3 miles of 4" HP gas main as described above.		\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	1
Rewrap pipe Rewrap the 3 miles of HP gas main	high O&M expense	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2015	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500,000
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017+	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500,000

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ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017+	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
3xxx	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500,000	192.459 Corrosion control: Examination of buried pipeline when exposed.
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Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500,000	

Additional Justifications:
 Any supplementary information that may be useful in describing in more detail the nature of the Project, the urgency, etc.

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Milestones should be general. Use your judgement on project progress so that progress can

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required



Key Performance Indicator(s)
Expected Performance Improvements
KPI Measure:

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June 25, 2013

Jody Morehouse:

SUBJECT: Goldendale High Pressure Coating Adhesion

As per federal code 49, part 192.461 a coating system must be installed with sufficient adhesion to the metal surface to effectively resist under film migration of moisture. The coating system on the Goldendale HP between the gate station and the regulation station in town appears to consist of a thin plastic. The adhesion of the coating is nonexistent; migration of moisture under the coating is present. Kenny Gibson recently installed test leads at several locations, Ken was asked to visually inspect the pipe and provide photographic evidence of what he observed. The photos are included with the recommendation.

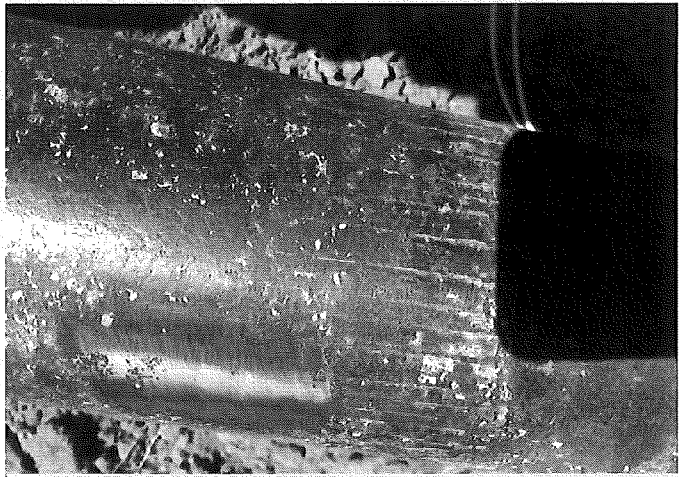
Cathodic Protection levels on the piping are at adequate levels. However cathodic protection currents work much like a flash light, the current only gathers on those sections of pipe that are exposed to the soil. Therefore a coating that is loosely adhered to the metal is effectively shielded the pipe from the cathodic protection current and the environment. Therefore a separate corrosion cell can develop between the coating and the metal.

RECOMMENDATION:

- According to Kenny Gibson the pipe seemed to be in pretty good shape other than the whitish material under the coating adhered to the metal. This is a corrosion product left behind from the corrosion cell between cathodic and anodic areas on the metals surface. The existing pipe would need to be cleaned to an SSPC-SP 5/NACE No. 1 (near white metal) and coated with an epoxy type coating system.
- Another option would be to remove the HP piping and install a new pipe with and FBE (fusion bonded epoxy) coating.

Gary Douglas

Cathodic Protection Specialist



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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Natural Gas Distribution

Business Case Name: Encoder Receiver Transmitter (“ERT”) Replacement Program

ER No: 3054
ER Name: Gas ERT Replacement Program

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$846¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	402	31	25	27	30	33	37	43	36	36	35	32	36
2016	444	33	27	30	33	37	41	47	41	41	39	35	41

Business Case Description:

This program covers labor required for the consistent replacement of 19,500 gas ERTs annually for a 12-year cycle, beginning in the year 2015. Analyses has identified that a levelized replacement strategy will minimize the effect of unit failures as well as introduce new, levelized populations of ERTs into the system for future predictive maintenance. Large populations of ERTs are predicted to fail in quantities of over 20,000 units per year at the peak, causing an operations burden of personnel and equipment as well as an unreasonable number of estimated bills (currently Avista experiences just a couple hundred failures annually due to small ERT populations). The cost of the ERT will go against ER1053, not this business case.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	# of ERTs replaced vs. planned

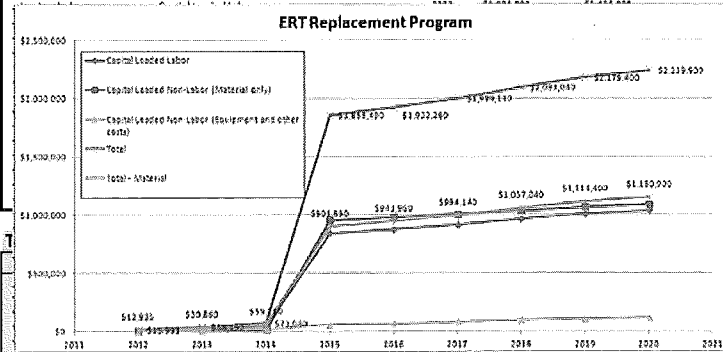
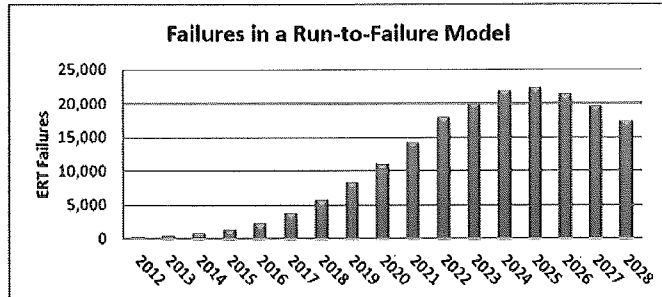
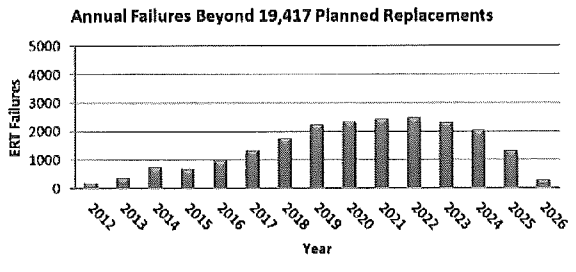
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Avista has over 230,000 gas ERTs in service since the year 2000. There have been large population years, such as 2004 and 2005, which represent over 100,000 units alone. These ERTs run on batteries that will eventually discharge and need replacement, and are predicted to happen in large quantities over short periods of time, peaking at over 20,000 field failures a year unless organized replacements begin. A levelized replacement rate of approximately 19,500 units annually, starting in 2015, balances the maximum life of the battery while reducing the effects of field failures to a manageable level. The levelized replacement process also introduces smaller populations of ERTs back into the system so the next time batteries need replacing there will only be about 19,500 unit families in place for any given future year. (Refer to Asset Management Report Titled "ERT Replacement Strategy Development, 6/14/12)



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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2017 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Gas Underground Storage

Business Case Name: Jackson Prairie Storage

ER No: ER Name:

7201 Jackson Prairie Storage

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$3,070¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	2	-
2015	1,356	53	27	115	37	112	378	324	231	3	37	37	3
2016	1,175	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98

Business Case Description:

Jackson Prairie (JP) Underground Storage Facility stores natural gas. Avista owns this facility as a 1/3 partner with Puget Sound Energy and Williams' Northwest Pipeline. Puget Sound Energy is the managing partner for the facility, which is located in Chehalis, WA. The requested capital represents Avista's 1/3 share of the capital needed to maintain the existing facility and maintain equal ownership status. The purpose of the facility is to allow Avista to serve customers on a peak day, and to purchase natural gas at potentially lower costs during off-peak periods and store that gas for use during high cost periods.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Jackson Prairie Storage	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$1,000,000	Financial:	High - Exceeds 12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	20+ Year Program	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	Natural Gas Resources	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Steve Harper	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >15
Sponsor:	Jason Thackston	Program Risk:	High certainly around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	116
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Jackson Prairie (JP) Underground Storage Facility stores natural gas. Avista owns this facility as a 1/3 partner with Puget Sound Energy and Williams' Northwest Pipeline. Puget Sound Energy is the managing partner for the facility which is located in Chehalis, WA. The requested capital represents Avista's 1/3 share of the capital needed to maintain the existing facility and maintain equal ownership status. The purpose of the facility is to allow Avista to serve customers on a peak day, and to purchase natural gas at potentially lower costs during off-peak periods and store that gas for use during high cost periods.	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	2

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Status Quo :	Not recommended-- Not to fund Avista's 1/3 capital obligation. Failure by Avista to fund its 1/3 capital obligation would dilute Avista's ownership percentage. Voting rights would be diminished and therefore decisions made by other partners would not be in the best interest of Avista or its customers.	n/a		\$ -	\$ -	20
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Recommended -- Support Avista's 1/3 capital obligation. Estimated to be approximately \$1,000,000 per year looking forward. Cost is estimated to be \$539,000 in 2014. Capital needs vary year-to-year, but relate to well, compression, pipe, separator/dehydration, metering and control facilities.	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	2
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Not recommended-- Fund a lesser amount than Avista's 1/3 capital obligation. Voting rights would be diminished and therefore decisions made by other partners would not be in the best interest of Avista or its customers.	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
2012-2016					ER 7201				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved					
Previous		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
2012	\$ 630,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 630,000					
2013	\$ 550,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550,000					
2014	\$ 539,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 539,000					
2015	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,356,300					
2016	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,175,000					
2017	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,117,000					
2018	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,210,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,085,000					
Future	\$1,000,000/year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
Total	\$ 5,719,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,662,300					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible

Additional Justifications:
 While not a mandated project by definition, this Program is not one that can easily be terminated. The use of JP is documented and acknowledged as part of Avista's Integrated Resource Plan.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

- Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO
 Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Avoided gas costs through use of JP storage
Fill in the name of the KPI here	
JP WA/ID Avoided Winter Cost	
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Transportation

Business Case Name: Fleet Budget

ER No: 7000
ER Name: Transportation Equip

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$21,100¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0)	939	465
2015	7,700	643	641	641	641	642	641	643	641	641	642	642	641
2016	7,700	643	641	641	641	642	641	643	641	641	642	642	641

Business Case Description:

Fleet utilizes a Vehicle Replacement Model analysis program to determine which vehicles are replaced for the next budget cycle. This program utilizes our internal data regarding equipment utilization, repair costs, purchase costs, disposal costs, and business needs across all classes of equipment. This provides a consistent and level spend to cover all departments effectively. This contributes to the operational readiness for all departments and our Company as a whole. The 5 year projection includes analysis of 19 classes of vehicles in total and the replacement of over 600 assets.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

Capital Program Business Case

Investment Name:	Fleet Budget
Requested Amount	7,700,000
Duration/Timeframe	5 Year Program
Dept., Area:	Fleet Services
Owner:	Chris Schlothauer
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski
Category:	Program
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a

Assessments:
 Financial: 7.00%
 Strategic: Life-cycle asset management
 Business Risk: Business Risk Reduction >0 and <= 5
 Program Risk: High certainty around cost, schedule and resources

Assessment Score:

Recommend Program Description:
 Fleet utilizes a VRM (Vehicle Replacement Model) analysis program to determine which vehicles get replaced for the next budget cycle. This program utilizes our internal data regarding equipment utilization, repair costs, purchase costs, disposal costs, and business needs across all classes of equipment. This provides a consistent and level spend to cover all departments effectively. This contributes to the operational readiness for all departments and our company as a whole. The 5 year projection includes analysis of 19 classes in total and the replacement of over 600 assets.

	#NAME?	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Performance	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	\$ 7,700,000	\$ -	\$ -	4
Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Performance	Unreliable equipment, failed commitments	\$ -	\$ 2,135,679	\$ -	9
Reduced Spend	Cut Spend by 50% to focus only on equipment that is at the end of it's life cycle, is at the upper end of repair costs, and is difficult to replace with a rental if equipment fails mid-year. This will create less spend on Capital, with an increase in O&M spend.	\$ 3,850,000	\$ 1,914,099	\$ -	4
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Program Cash Flows					
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014		\$ 7,595,175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,700,406
2015		\$ 7,700,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,700,000
2016		\$ 8,085,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,700,000
2017		\$ 8,489,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,700,000
2018		\$ 8,913,713	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,700,000
2019		\$ 9,359,398	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,700,000
Associated Ers (list all applicable):					
7000					

Capital Program Business Case

2020+	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 50,142,536	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,200,406

ER	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable): provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible
7000	\$ 7,700,000	\$ 8,085,000	\$ 8,489,250	\$ 8,913,713	\$ 9,359,398	\$ 42,547,361	
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Total	\$ 7,700,000	\$ 8,085,000	\$ 8,489,250	\$ 8,913,713	\$ 9,359,398	\$ 42,547,361	

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability

Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

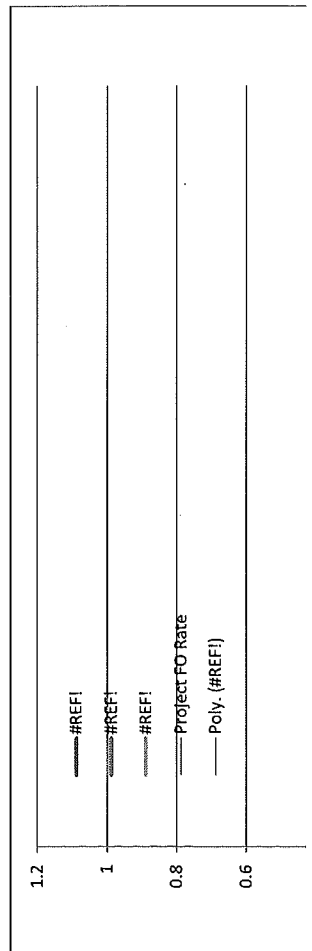
Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements

KPI Measure: _____ Fill in the name of the KPI here

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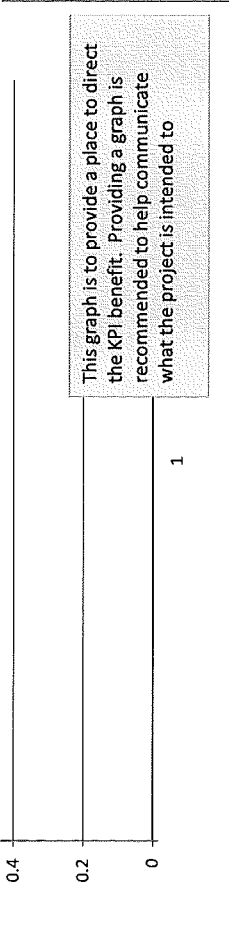
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Enterprise Technology

Business Case Name: AvistaUtilities.com Redesign

ER No: ER Name:

5143 AU.com & AVANet Redevelopment

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 7,037¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,538	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,538
2015	4,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,125	-
2016	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000

Business Case Description:

Refresh of the AvistaUtilities.com website to improve navigation, updating the look and feel of the overall site, creating a new homepage layout, and improving self-service and search functionality for customers. Since 2008, web usage on the AvistaUtilities.com site has increased by more than 55% and usability standards have since then changed to incorporate the emergence of mobile app technologies. The refresh includes improved functionality to allow for more customer self-serve use on our website.

Offsets:

\$100,000 of additional O&M costs are included with this business case which negate the \$100,000 of O&M savings (see attached business case "Other Costs.") These savings are related to reduction in labor due to efficiencies gained by customers being able to navigate the website effectively. No offset has been included in the O&M Offset adjustment for this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	AvistaUtilities.com Redesign	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$1,500,000	Financial:	7.00%
Duration/Timeframe	3 Year Project	Strategic:	Customer Experience
Dept., Area:	Customer Solutions	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
Owner:	Dana Anderson, Jim Corder	Project Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Dana Anderson, Jim Kensok	Assessment Score:	77
Category:	Project	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Performance	Capital Cost
Recommend Project Description:		O&M Cost	Other Costs
See Attached Project Charters.			Business Risk Score
		Improved usability for customers and improved capability for information sharing and delivery to increase overall employee engagement	\$ 1,000,000
			\$ 500,000
			\$ -
			0

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Project:	Not consistent with industry and web best practices. 14% of customers are currently unable to complete transactions on the web and of those that can consistent feedback indicates that transactional tasks are time consuming and sometimes unusable.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Redesign of AvistaUtilities.com	Improved usability, capability and new technology	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 500,000	\$ -	0
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 10,452	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,452
2013	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 100,000	\$ (50,000)	\$ 419,000
2014	\$ 500,000	\$ 100,000	\$ (100,000)	\$ 1,037,000
2015	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ (100,000)	\$ 4,000,000
2016	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ (100,000)	\$ 2,000,000
2017	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ (100,000)	\$ -
Total	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ (450,000)	\$ 7,466,452

Associated Ers (list all applicable):

Associated Ers			
New			

ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
New	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible
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Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Additional Justifications: 1. The benefits are defined in the attached charter. In general they relate to a redesigned site for Improved usability for customers as well as improved tools for employee information. 2. This project supports the Customer Engagement strategy by improving the website to better serve customers. 3. This Project supports the Employee strategy by Improving capability for delivering information to employees.

Milestones (high level targets)

September-12	Project Start	January-00	open	January-00	open
January-13	Phase 0 Complete	January-00	open	January-00	open
April-13	Phase 1 Complete	January-00	open	January-00	open
August-13	Phase 2 Complete	January-00	open	January-00	open
February-14	Phase 3 Complete	January-00	open	January-00	open
January-00	open	January-00	open	January-00	open

Milestones should be general. Use your judgement on project progress so that progress can

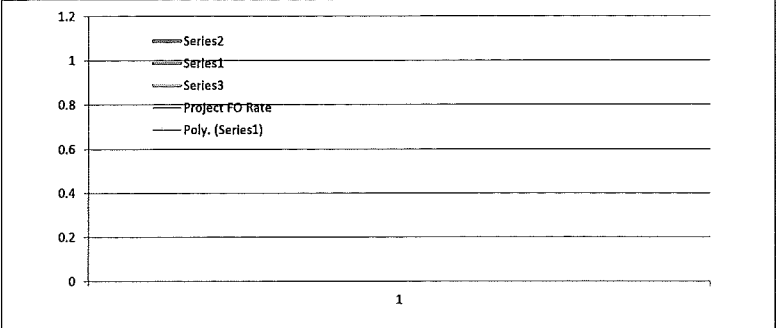


Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO
 Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements
 KPI Measure: Fill in the name of the KPI here
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Attachment 1: Project Charter
 Attachment 2: Charter Addendum for AU.com
 Attachment 2: Charter Addendum for AVAnet

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Enterprise Technology

Business Case Name: Enterprise Business Continuity Plan

ER No: ER Name:

5010 Enterprise Business Continuity

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 1,382¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
2015	450	-	-	113	-	-	113	-	-	113	-	-	113
2016	450	-	-	113	-	-	113	-	-	113	-	-	113

Business Case Description:

Avista has developed an Enterprise Business Continuity Plan (“EBCP”) to facilitate emergency response and business continuity activities in fulfillment of our mission to provide safe and reliable service to our customers. The program supports the Enterprise Business Continuity objectives by providing an all-hazards framework for emergency response, technology recovery, alternate facilities and business continuity activities. The program provides communications, escalation and operational procedures necessary for efficient response to events.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Enterprise Business Continuity Plan	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$482,000	Financial:	High - Exceeds 12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	5 Year Program	Strategic:	Other
Dept., Area:	Enterprise Technology	Operational:	Operations improved beyond current levels
Owner:	Clay Storey/Jim Corder	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >10 and <= 15
Sponsor:	Jim Kensok	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	106
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Avista has developed an Enterprise Business Continuity Plan (EBCP) to facilitate emergency response and business continuity activities in fulfillment of our mission. The program supports the Enterprise Business Continuity objectives by providing an all-hazards framework for emergency response, technology recovery, alternate facilities and business continuity activities. The program provides communications, escalation and operational procedures necessary for efficient response to events. See "Additional Justifications:" for more information.	This is a risk mitigation program	\$ 482,000	\$ 498,755		4

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program:	Without this program the company's ability to prepare for and respond to emergency event will be diminished. This will have the effect of creating longer delays in the restoration of business services for our customer and shareholders, potentially even action by the utility commission against Avista.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	25
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Avista has developed an Enterprise Business Continuity Plan (EBCP) to facilitate emergency response and business continuity activities in fulfillment of our mission. The program supports the Enterprise Business Continuity objectives by	This is a risk mitigation program	\$ 482,000	\$ 498,755	\$ -	4
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
5 years of costs					5010				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved					
	\$ 482,000			\$ 482,000					
2012	\$ 482,000	\$ 488,838	\$ -	\$ 482,000					
2013	\$ 600,000	\$ 549,558	\$ -	\$ 482,000					
2014	\$ 600,000	\$ 610,278	\$ -	\$ 482,000					
2015	\$ 450,000	\$ 655,818	\$ -	\$ 450,000					
2016	\$ 450,000	\$ 701,358	\$ -	\$ 450,000					
2017	\$ 450,000	\$ 746,898	\$ -	\$ 450,000					
2018	\$ 450,000	\$ 792,438	\$ -	\$ 450,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450,000					
Total	\$ 3,482,000	\$ 4,545,186	\$ -	\$ 3,696,000					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 n/a

Additional Justifications:
 Support of the Enterprise Business Continuity Plan mitigates risk and minimizes the impact on the shareholders, customers, employees, and the community during and following an incident requiring activation of the EBCP. Through the development and maintenance of standardized mission critical plans and comprehensive alternate facilities planning, exercises and testing, the response, recovery and restoration efforts are synchronized, which in turn, lowers the risk of direct, indirect, tangible or intangible losses. Through on-going development, maintenance, review, and testing of the critical alternate operating procedures in support of critical business processes, process and procedure gaps are identified. This process will ensure the readiness of systems, procedures, processes, and people during emergency operations and provide an environment of constant improvement.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Fill in the name of the KPI here
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 (if necessary) Director/Manager

The Program is planned to include the following Projects in the next 5 years:

1. Enterprise Business Continuity management software
2. Alternate facilities infrastructure
3. Includes AFM/OMT in Disaster Recovery
4. Includes Mobile Dispatch in Disaster Recovery
5. Includes AMR systems(Fixed network, AutoSOI, MV90, others) in Disaster Recovery
6. Filesystem expansion in Disaster Recovery

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Enterprise Technology

Business Case Name: Mobility in the Field

ER No: ER Name:

5144 Mobility in the Field

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 1,270¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	173
2015	450	-	-	113	-	-	113	-	-	113	-	-	113
2016	320	-	-	80	-	-	80	-	-	80	-	-	80

Business Case Description:

This program is to increase the Company's mobility in the field using mobile devices. A Mobile Road Map Team has documented 30 opportunities where mobile technology could be used in the field. The top opportunities, with the highest benefit and savings, are included over the five-year program. The first phase is the project called "Visibility in the Field", which will assist in Leak Survey and Gas Service Dispatch by providing spatial maps in the field using a mobile device.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Mobility in the Field	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$200,000	Financial:	MH - >= 9% & <12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	5 Year Program	Strategic:	Agile Technology Platforms
Dept., Area:	Energy Delivery	Operational:	Operations improved beyond current levels
Owner:	Heather Rosentrater & Mike Broemeling	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >0 and <= 5
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski & Jim Kensok	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	83
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
This program is to increase our mobility in the field using mobile devices. A Mobile Road Map Team has documented 30 opportunities where mobile technology could be used in the field. The top opportunities, with the highest benefit and savings, are included over the five year program. Additional mobile opportunities will continue to emerge, therefore a Mobility Program is requested. The Customer IRR (CIRR) at 9% per Dave DeFelice. Opportunities will be done in phases over the 5 years. The first phase will be for the project called Visibility in the Field which enables the following: 1. Leak Survey 2. Gas Service Dispatch This would provide spatial maps in the field, using a mobile device resulting in efficiency gained for our field employees. Our customer will benefit with these new capabilities and efficiencies. The benefits would include operations improvements to reduce compliance risk, reduce duplicate effort, more timely entry of data along with improved tools and information in the field. The top opportunities are 1. View GIS Layers and Multiple Maps in the Field (in 2013) 2. Gas Exposed Pipe Report (in 2014) 3. Capture Facility Data (in 2015) 4. Provide Gas Blue Leak Survey Form (in 2013) 5. Damage Assessment (OMT) (in 2016).	ArcGIS Online will allow us to share information with web maps. This will increase collaboration with internal employees and external contractors and partners. This supports our strategic goals for agile technology.	\$ 200,000			2

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
Unfunded Program: Maps are printed and taken out to the field; Paper process to gather information in the field and then enter the data into electronic format once in the office; If a Serviceman does have a Go-Book then both the electronic entry is done along with the paper process as a backup; Information is relayed by	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	3
Alternative 1: Add ArcGIS Server with tablet mobile devices	Either establish an ELA with Esri or purchasing licenses individually, installation of servers and ArcGIS Server application, establish governance, hire one FTE for AFM Team, deploy approximately 180 mobile devices, user testing, process changes and training. Mobile devices deployed would	\$2,000 per device estimate	\$ 150,000		2
Alternative 2: Add ArcGIS Server with Mesa devices	Mobile devices deployed as a Mesa.	\$4,000 per device estimate			0
Alternative 3 Name : Add ArcGIS Server with Go-Book devices	Mobile devices deployed as a Go-Book.	\$10,000 per device estimate			0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):			
5 years of costs	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved	Current ER			
2012				\$ -				
2013	\$ 200,000			\$ 160,000				
2014	\$ 320,000	\$ 126,000	\$ (200,000)	\$ 530,000				
2015	\$ 420,000	\$ 300,000	\$ (392,000)	\$ 420,000				
2016	\$ 320,000	\$ 350,000	\$ (425,000)	\$ 320,000				
2017	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ (472,000)	\$ -				
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
Total	\$ 1,660,000	\$ 1,176,000	\$ (1,489,000)	\$ 1,430,000				

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible

Additional Justifications:
 The hardware and software technology is advancing in such a manner that it will now benefit our field personnel to have a Mobility in the Field Program. We now have less expensive mobile devices to deploy along with a disconnected application for our field workers to be able to work offline and synch information back and forth when connection is successful to wi-fi or cellular. Advances in technology are making mobile capabilities more of a standard in doing business. Our field workers need to have the tools that make them more efficient in their work processes, able to post data quickly and have more information to ultimately benefit our customers.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the

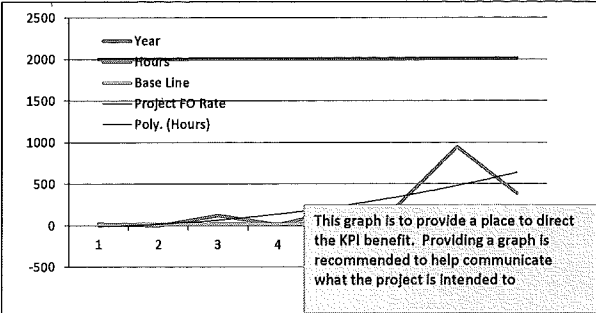


Contract Labor: YES NO

Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Level 3000 should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)
 Expected Performance Improvements
 KPI Measure: **To be determined by each project**
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Enterprise Technology

Business Case Name: Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Process

ER No: ER Name:
5005 Information Technology Refresh Program

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 47,552¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	5,421	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,131	570	3,721
2015	18,595	-	-	4,649	-	-	4,649	-	-	4,649	-	-	4,649
2016	16,095	-	-	4,024	-	-	4,024	-	-	4,024	-	-	4,024

Business Case Description:

This program is in place to provide for technology refresh in alignment with the roadmaps for application and technology lifecycles. The continuation of technology refresh programs provides benefit to Avista by providing a stable and reliable application and computing platform to allow for the safe and reliable operation of our electric and gas infrastructure.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Technology Refresh to Sustain Business Proce		Assessments:		
Requested Amount	\$	15,362,243	Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR	
Duration/Timeframe	10 Year Program		Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs	
Dept., Area:	IS/IT		Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels	
Owner:	Jacob Reid/Jim Corder		Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10	
Sponsor:	Jim Kensok		Program Risk:	High certainly around cost, schedule and resources	
Category:	Program		Assessment Score:	89	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a				

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This program is in place to provide for technology refresh in alignment with the roadmaps for application and technology lifecycles. The continuation of technology refresh programs provides benefit to Avista by providing a stable and reliable application and computing platform to allow for the safe and reliable operation of our electric and gas infrastructures.	This program provides for current technologies for the normal operation of the business	\$ 15,362,243		\$ -	15

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program: Not doing this program will result in four major impacts: 1) Reduction of 62 staff members with key institutional knowledge 2) Decrease in business process efficiency 3) Increase in O&M labor to support the technology 4) increase technology outages impacting the operations of the business.	The performance of the computing technology at	\$ -		\$ 1,895,751	20
Technology Refresh Programs	This program provides for current technologies for the normal	\$ 15,362,243	\$ -	\$ -	15
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
5 years of costs					5005				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved					
	\$ 9,973,758	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,973,758					
2013	\$ 10,019,774	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,110,491					
2014	\$ 12,129,043	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,362,243					
2015	\$ 13,949,536	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,094,833					
2016	\$ 17,183,753	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,094,833					
2017	\$ 19,031,035	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,094,833					
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,094,833					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,094,833					
Total	\$ 72,313,141	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102,825,824					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible

Additional Justifications:
 Technology refresh program costs increase year over year to two main reasons. The first is because of the continuous technological evolution which causes obsolescence. Manufacturers continue to upgrade and improve their systems to provide improved performance and function. This in turn requires companies to replace system on a periodic basis to maintain reliability and functionality. The second main reason is due to the addition of new hardware and software to support new business requirements and growth. New equipment purchased under Technology Expansion Program will have to be refreshed in 3-5 years adding to the refresh budget. For example, infrastructure refresh costs the increase from year to year due to prior years spend in Technology Expansion, roughly \$800k in Distributed Systems and \$500k in Network Systems per year. Business Application Expansion is up between 2011 & 2012 because of the inclusion of some small to medium projects into the expansion program.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The Internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Fill in the name of the KPI here
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Enterprise Technology

Business Case Name: Customer Service System Replacement (Project Compass)

ER No: 5138
ER Name: Customer Information System (CIS) Replacement

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$110,000¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	95,108	-	83,820	4,000	2,600	4,688	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

The Customer Information System (CIS) will be implemented in two waves. The first wave includes the Maximo application in the Company's areas of Generation, Production, and Substation Support. This wave has an estimated go-live date or transfer to plant date of September 2013. The second wave, includes Maximo application in the Company's areas of Transmission, Distribution, and Gas Operations, as well as the Customer Care and Billing application. This large technology project is described in detail in the testimony of Mr. Kensok.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Enterprise Technology

Business Case Name: Enterprise Security

ER No: 5014
ER Name: Security Systems

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 8,335 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	666	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	665
2015	3,800	-	-	950	-	-	950	-	-	950	-	-	950
2016	3,200	-	-	800	-	-	800	-	-	800	-	-	800

Business Case Description:

This program is to maintain and improve all security aspects to protect people, assets, information & operations through projects, activities and polices. It will also manage the number of security incidents at level that aligns with our corporate risk expectations. Additionally it will increase the culture of security through education and training.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Enterprise Security	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$1,836,932	Financial:	12%
Duration/Timeframe	10 Year Program	Strategic:	Agile Technology Platforms
Dept., Area:	Enterprise Technology	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
Owner:	Clay Storey/Jim Corder	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Jim Kensok		
Category:	Program		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Assessment Score:	#NAME?
Recommend Program Description:	This program is to maintain and improve all security aspects to protect people, assets, information & operations through projects, activities and polices. It will also manage the number of security incidents at level that aligns with our corporate risk expectations. Additionally it will increase the culture of security through education and training.		
	Performance	Capital Cost	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)
		\$ 1,836,932	O&M Cost \$ - Other Costs \$ - Business Risk Score 9

		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Alternatives:						
Unfunded Program:	Address issues related to violations of the security and compliance as they arise and pay fines as there are assessed.	The risk of security incidents increases		\$ -	\$ 5,000,000	15
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	This program is to maintain and improve all security aspects to protect people, assets, information & operations through projects, activities and polices. It will also manage the number of security incidents at level that aligns with our corporate risk expectations. Additionally it will increase the culture of security through education and training.	Decreases the likelihood or severity of security incidents	\$ 1,836,932	\$ -	\$ -	9
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 1,885,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,885,000
2013	\$ 1,885,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,510,000
2014	\$ 1,885,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,935,000
2015	\$ 1,885,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,200,000
2016	\$ 1,885,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,200,000
2017	\$ 1,885,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,200,000
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,200,000
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,200,000
Total	\$ 9,425,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,445,000

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ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
						\$ -	The program is not mandatory however project under the scope of this business case may be mandatory base on their specific requirements.
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5014	\$ 1,885,000	\$ 1,885,000	\$ 1,885,000	\$ 1,885,000	\$ 1,885,000	\$ 9,425,000	
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Total	\$ 1,885,000	\$ 1,885,000	\$ 1,885,000	\$ 1,885,000	\$ 1,885,000	\$ 9,425,000	

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements

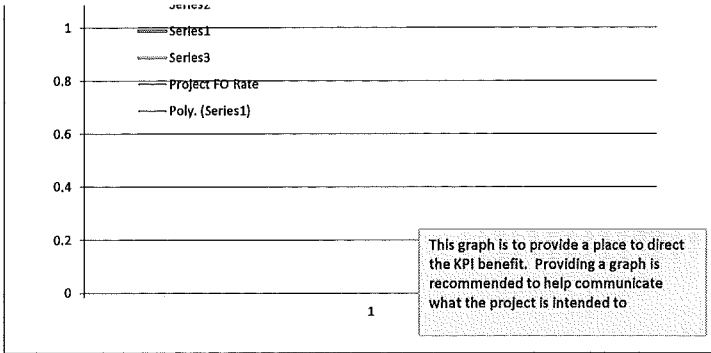
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2013 Projects

- Certificate Management
- CVA expansion to SCADA and GCN
- Data loss prevention software and Data classification standards
- Email Encryption
- File Integrity Monitoring
- Network Access Control Phase 1
- Network Device Config Analysis Automation
- Network IPS Expansion
- Security monitoring expansion to GCC and SCADA (QRadar)
- Two factor authentication

2015 Projects

- PKI Refresh
- CVA Hardware Refresh
- Web Services Security (O&M)
- Disk Encryption Refresh
- Network Device Config Analysis Refresh
- McAfee NSM & NIPS Refresh
- Malware Detection Appliance Refresh (FireEye)
- Limitation and Control of Network Ports, Protocols, and Services
- Configuration management tool
- Boundary Defense
- Application SW-Secure config
- Account Monitoring and Control
- HR Systems Integration w/Active Directory

2014 Projects

- SIEM & Qflow Refresh
- Controlled Access based on need to know
- SSPIWR Internet Access
- Itron Security Appliances (SGDP) Refresh
- Asset management - Authorized & Unauthorized SW
- Identity Management Solution
- Controlled Use of Admin Privileges
- Password Vault

2016 Projects

- Asset mgmt/Auth & Unauth Devices Refresh
- Password Vault Refresh
- Network Access Control Refresh
- Identity Management Refresh
- Enterprise Reduced Sign-On
- Controlled Access based on need to know-Refresh

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Rationale for decision	Review Cycles	
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Enterprise Technology

Business Case Name: Technology Expansion to Enable Business Process

ER No: 5006
ER Name: Information Technology Expansion Program

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$15,970¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,662	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	221	1,216
2015	6,069	13	13	1,479	13	13	1,479	13	13	1,479	13	13	1,529
2016	5,552	12	12	1,363	12	12	1,363	12	12	1,363	12	12	1,363

Business Case Description:

This program facilitates the technology growth throughout the Company. This includes technology expansion for the entire workforce, business process automation and increases in technology to support efficient business processes.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Technology Expansion to Enable Business Pro			
Requested Amount	\$ 4,635,572			
Duration/Timeframe	10 Year Program			
Dept., Area:	Enterprise Techonogy			
Owner:	Jacob Reid/Jim Corder			
Sponsor:	Jim Kensok			
Category:	Program			
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a			
Assessments:	Financial: 7.00%			
	Strategic: Agile Technology Platforms			
	Business Risk: Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10			
	Program Risk: High certainty around cost, schedule and resources			
Assessment Score:	#NAME?	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)		
Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs
This program facilitates the technology growth throughout the company. This includes technology expansion for the entire workforce, business process automation and increases in technology to support efficient business processes.		\$ 4,635,572	\$ -	\$ -
				Business Risk Score
				5

		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Alternatives:						
Unfunded Program:	Without funding this program will not be able to deliver technology assets and application enhancement to provide for growth of the technology base or improvements to in-house developed applications. A consequence of not funding this program will be the loss of 20+ application FTE's who possess business knowledge that is not quickly or easily replaced.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	15
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	This program facilitates the technology growth throughout the company. This includes technology expansion for the entire workforce, business process automation and increases in technology to support efficient business processes.		\$ 4,635,572	\$ -	\$ -	5
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 7,792,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,792,700
2013	\$ 7,675,945	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,648,113
2014	\$ 7,835,572	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,635,572
2015	\$ 8,083,991	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,799,088
2016	\$ 7,559,940	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,535,539
2017	\$ 8,330,445	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,799,088
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,799,088
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,496,234
Total	\$ 39,485,893	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,712,722

5006		

amounts same as 2012 less 820k moved to new Enterprise Security business case

ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
5006	\$ 7,675,945	\$ 7,835,572	\$ 8,083,991	\$ 7,559,940	\$ 8,330,445	\$ 39,485,893	na
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Total	\$ 7,675,945	\$ 7,835,572	\$ 8,083,991	\$ 7,559,940	\$ 8,330,445	\$ 39,485,893	

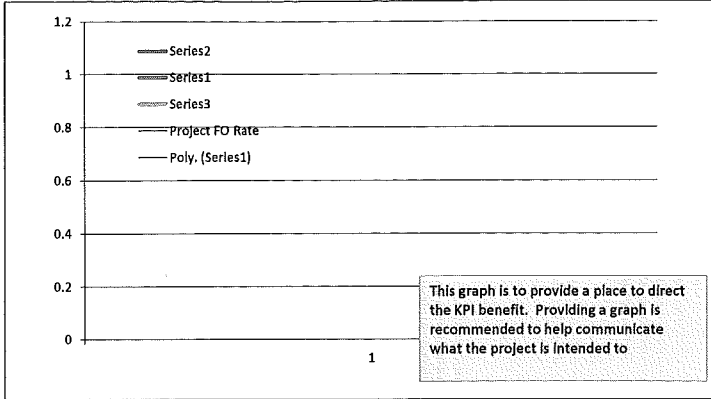
Additional Justifications:
 Technology Expansion is being reduced in 2012 because the security specific items are being moved to an Enterprise Security business case. The CIRR for this business case is an approximation because the items in this business case are so interconnected with other department's initiatives it is very difficult to calculate.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO
 Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Fill in the name of the KPI here
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Please see attachment for descriptions of the work completed under this program.

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Enterprise Technology

Business Case Name: High Voltage Protection for Substations

ER No: ER Name:
5142 High Voltage Protection Upgrade

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 1,399¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	478
2015	719	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	719	-
2016	415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

High Voltage Protection to personnel and telecommunication equipment by fiber integration, demark relocation, & equipment remediation at suburban and rural substations.

Offsets:

The attached business case shows O&M Offsets exist. After further discussion it was determined that these savings will be distributed to other expenses and the initial savings will be negated. Therefore, these additional savings have not been included.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	High Voltage Protection for Substations_Revise	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$4,371,844	Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	6 Year Project	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	Enterprise Technology	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Jacob Reid/Jim Corder	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Jim Kensok	Project/Program Risk:	High certainly around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Mandatory	Assessment Score:	128
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	Yes	Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
High Voltage Protection to personnel and Telco equipment by fiber integration, demark relocation, & equipment remediation at suburban and rural substations.	describe any incremental changes that this project would benefit present operations	\$ 3,820,309	\$ (374,500)	\$ -	3

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
Status Quo :	Not repairing this situation has potential to increase the risk to Avista and/or telephone company personnel working near substations and the risk of damage to communications equipment caused by electrical faults.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	15
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	High Voltage Protection to personnel and equipment by fiber integration, demark relocation, & equipment remediation at suburban and rural substations.	16 substations integrated onto fiber network, reducing	\$ 3,820,309	\$ (48,600)	\$ -	3
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Timeline Construction Cash Flows (CWIP)

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 1,243,989	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,243,989
2012	\$ 1,041,320	\$ (18,000)	\$ -	\$ 997,355
2013	\$ 525,000	\$ (37,300)	\$ 12,000	\$ 696,500
2014	\$ 530,000	\$ (53,200)	\$ 12,000	\$ 565,000
2015	\$ 320,000	\$ (53,200)	\$ 12,000	\$ 419,028
2016	\$ 160,000	\$ (53,200)	\$ 12,000	\$ 415,442
2017	\$ -	\$ (53,200)	\$ 12,000	\$ -
2018	\$ -	\$ (53,200)	\$ 12,000	\$ -
Future	\$ -	\$ (53,200)	\$ 12,000	\$ -
Total	\$ 3,820,309	\$ (374,500)	\$ 84,000	\$ 4,337,314

Rebaselined after completion of Design & Planning

Milestones (high level targets)					
October-11	Major Procurement	January-13	First fiber project close	December-14	RLH Construction
December-11	Previous Spend 2011	February-13	First remediation project close	December-15	RLH Construction
October-12	Major Procurement	March-13	Second remediation project close	December-16	RLH Construction
December-12	Previous Spend 2012	April-13	Future GridNet Sites engineering		
		July-13	HVP Shop labor finishes		
		December-13	Finalize GridNet Installation		

Associated Ers (list all applicable):	5119						
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Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):	Under CenturyLink (FKA Qwest) tariff Number 1 section 13.7 requires that the customer provide high voltage protection for communication circuits in high voltage areas. Please notes below for additional information
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Additional Justifications:
 In order to balance the need for communications from devices at substation locations with safety of personnel and equipment, high voltage protection & isolation standards have arisen. Telco companies have the ability or desire to turn off communication circuits to substations until Avista works with them to electrically isolate the copper coming into the substation. This effects Phone, Modem, SCADA, and /or Metering & Monitoring systems at the substations. This set of projects was created to mitigate this tariff risk as well as the lower likelihood (but more expensive) risks to personnel and equipment.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)



Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO
 Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Fill in the name of the KPI here
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Please see the follow link for CenturyLink (FKA Qwest) Tariff No. 1 that outlines the requirements for High Voltage Protection Circuits.
http://www.centurylink.com/centurylink/qwest.com/3A8000/Fidc/Fgroups/public/documents/tariff/fcc1_s013p021.pdf

This project was started in 2011 under ER5005 and is being moved out of ER5005 into its own Business Case.

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Enterprise Technology

Business Case Name: Next Generation Radio Refresh

ER No: ER Name:

5106 Next Generation Radio System

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 3,733 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	4,200	-	-	-	2,742	-	-	-	1,458	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

This project is refreshing Avista's 20 year old Land Mobile Radio ("LMR") system that is used for critical crew communications during outage restoration and daily operations of maintaining the electric and gas distribution and transmission systems. Avista continues to maintain a private LMR system because the offerings available from public providers cannot provide communication throughout our rural service territory and as a portion of our nation's critical infrastructure it is imperative that Avista have a communication system that will operate in the event of a disaster to help safeguard the general public.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Next Generation Radio Refresh	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$ 21,907,957	Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	5 Year Project	Strategic:	Agile Technology Platforms
Dept., Area:	Enterprise Technology	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Jacob Reid/Jim Corder	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Jim Kensok	Project/Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Mandatory	Assessment Score:	128
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	FCC Narrow Banding Mandate (See below)	Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
This project is refreshing Avista's 20 year old Land Mobile Radio (LMR) system that is used for critical crew communications during outage restoration and daily operations of maintaining the electric and gas distribution and transmission systems. Avista continues to maintain a private Land Mobile Radio system because the offerings available from public providers cannot provide communication throughout our rural service territory and as a portion of our nation's critical infrastructure it is imperative that Avista have a communication system that will operate in the event of a disaster to help safeguard the general public.	The current radio system will not meet the required mandate and due for refresh.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
Status Quo :	Describe the current condition of the asset(s) and problems that need to be corrected	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Timeline Construction Cash Flows (CWIP)

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Actual				
Forecast				
Previous	\$ 11,327,464	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,327,464
2012	\$ 8,003,573	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,262,000
2013	\$ 2,997,260	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,585,260
2014	\$ 3,946,378	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,275,207
2015	\$ 27,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 458,026
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Future	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 26,301,675	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,907,957

Rebaselined after completion of Design & Planning

Milestones (high level targets)			
February-08	Project Started	December-15	year end actual
December-11	year end actual		
December-12	year end actual		
December-13	year end actual		
December-14	year end actual		

Associated Ers (list all applicable):	5106					
Mandate Excerpt (If applicable):	na					

Additional Justifications:	
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Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

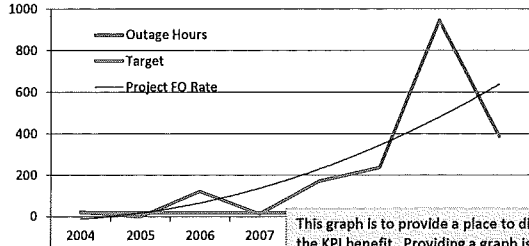
Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Enterprise Technology

Business Case Name: Microwave Refresh

ER No: ER Name:

5121 Microwave Replacement with Fiber

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$6,244¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	653	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	13	514
2015	2,363	-	-	591	-	-	591	-	-	591	-	-	591
2016	3,050	-	-	763	-	-	763	-	-	763	-	-	763

Business Case Description:

The purpose of this project is to refresh the aging microwave technology with current technology to provide for high-speed data communications. These communication systems support relay and protection schemes of the electrical transmission system.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Microwave Refresh	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$ 23,204,063	Financial:	10.50%
Duration/Timeframe	7 Year Project	Strategic:	Reliability & capacity
Dept., Area:	Enterprise Technology	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
Owner:	Jacob Reidt/Jim Corder	Project Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Jim Kensok	Assessment Score:	84
Category:	Project	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Capital Cost	O&M Cost
Recommend Project Description:	The purpose of this project is to refresh the aging microwave technology with current technology to provide for the high speed data communications. These communication systems support relay and protection schemes of the electrical transmission system.	Performance	Other Costs
		The current system are out of date and in need of replacement	\$ -
			\$ 1,000,000
			Business Risk Score
			8

			Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			
		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Alternatives:						
Unfunded Project:	Remaining at the status quo will increase Avista's risk of failure of these critical communication systems, which could have significant impact on Avista's transmission capacity and ability to serve our customers electrical needs.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	15
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	The purpose of this project is to refresh the aging microwave technology with current technology to provide for the high speed data communications. These communication systems support relay and protection schemes of the electrical transmission system.	The current system are out of date and in need of	\$ 8,400,000	\$ 840,000	\$ -	8
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 2,910,116	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,910,116
2012	\$ 1,559,877	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200,000
2013	\$ 1,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500,000
2014	\$ 1,657,391	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 917,462
2015	\$ 2,276,679	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,276,679
2016	\$ 4,050,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,050,000
2017	\$ 4,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,050,000
2018	\$ 4,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,100,000
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,100,000
2020+	\$ 1,050,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 23,204,063	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,104,257

Associated Ers (list all applicable):

5119			

ER	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
5119	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible
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Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Additional Justifications: Any supplementary information that may be useful in describing in more detail the nature of the Project, the urgency, etc.

Milestones (high level targets)

December-11	NLW-SHN Prior	December-12	M15-NLW 2012	December-15	MW to Fiber
December-12	NLW-SHN 2012	December-13	M15-NLW 2013	December-16	MW to Fiber
December-13	NLW-SHN 2013	December-12	Fiber to Low Off 2012	December-17	MW to Fiber
December-11	M23-SPU Prior	December-13	Fiber to Low Off 2013	December-18	MW to Fiber
December-12	M23-SPU 2012	December-14	Missing row in Actual Progress and	December-19	MW to Fiber
December-13	M23-SPU 2013	December-14	MW to Fiber	December-20	MW to Fiber

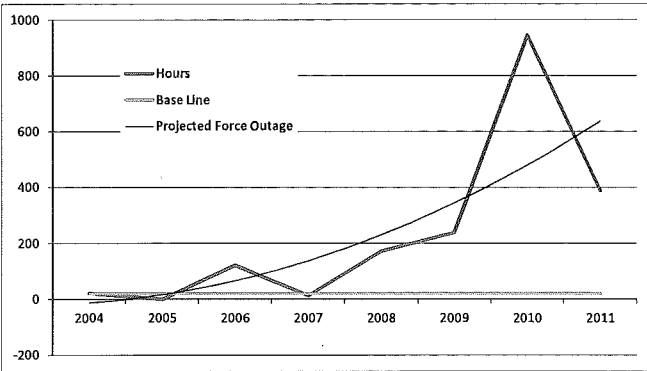


Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
Contract Labor: YES NO Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Colstrip Transmission Capital Additions

ER No: 2214
ER Name: Colstrip Transmission-PNACI Capital Additions

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 1,357 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	24	44
2015	491	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
2016	497	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41

Business Case Description:

This program is for capital replacement and upgrades and for O&M expenses for the jointly owned 500 kV Colstrip Transmission System. Program funding is used as transmission assets reach the end of their useful lives, requiring replacement or increased capacity. The program can also be used to accommodate necessary upgrades due to new interconnection requests on these facilities. Under the Colstrip Project Transmission Agreement (among Avista, Northwestern Energy, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric and Puget Sound Energy), Avista is obligated to fund capital and O&M expenses commensurate with Avista's ownership share in these facilities. Such facilities include hardware, software, and operating system upgrades, as well as deployment of capabilities to meet new operating standards and requirements. Some system upgrades may be initiated by other requirements, including NERC reliability standards, growth, and third-party projects (e.g. transmission or generation interconnections under FERC regulations). Examples of upgrades to be completed under this program in the next 2 years are: 500 kV breaker replacement at Colstrip Substation, 500 kV communication replacement (OPGW Project) between Broadview and Colstrip to meet required dual communication paths under NERC standards, 500 kV relay upgrades at Broadview and 500 kV tower erosion mitigation.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

Capital Program Business Case



Investment Name:	Colstrip Transmission
Requested Amount	\$491,434
Duration/Timeframe	20 Year Program
Dept., Area:	Transmission
Owner:	Jeff Schlect/Heather Rosenrater
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski
Category:	Program
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	Program

Assessments:
 Financial: 7.00%
 Strategic: Reliability & capacity
 Business Risk: Business Risk Reduction >10 and <= 15
 Program Risk: High certainty around cost, schedule and resources

Assessment Score:

Recommend Program Description:	#NAME?			Business Risk Score
	Performance	Capital Cost	Other Costs	
For capital upgrades and replacement and for O&M expenses for the jointly owned 500 KV Colstrip Transmission System. Program funding is used as transmission assets reach end-of-life, requiring replacement or upgrade. Under the Colstrip Project Transmission Agreement (among Avista, NorthWestern Energy, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric and Puget Sound Energy), Avista is obligated to fund capital and O&M expenses commensurate with Avista's ownership share in these facilities. Such facilities include hardware, software, and operating system upgrades to meet new operating standards and requirements. Some upgrades may be initiated by NERC reliability standards, growth, and third-party	Improved performance, upgraded equipment, better status & control, new life cycle.	\$ 491,434	\$ 329,778	4

Alternatives:	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Program: Non-compliant operational capabilities and practices would result in negative audit findings, financial penalties, and litigation expenses due to breach of contract with other joint owners. Obsolete equipment would remain in service until failure.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	16
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous \$	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014 \$	368,887	392,583	-	368,887
2015 \$	491,434	329,778	-	491,434
2016 \$	496,535	302,751	-	496,535
2017 \$	515,928	295,977	-	515,928

Associated Ers (list all applicable):	
2214	

Capital Program Business Case



2018	\$	591,507	\$	296,871	\$	-	\$	591,507
2019	\$	421,521	\$	292,209	\$	-	\$	421,521
2020+	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total	\$	2,885,812	\$	1,910,168	\$	-	\$	2,885,812

ER	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
2214	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	NERC reliability standards are being continually developed and revised. New and revised standards are expected to address emergency operations, transmission operations, critical infrastructure protection, communications, and balancing authority operations. (See
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Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

Additional Justifications:
 This program is for capital replacement and upgrades and for operations and maintenance expenses for the jointly owned 500 kV Colstrip Transmission System. Cuts to this program need to be closely evaluated to assure that reliable and compliant operations are not impacted and that Avista would not be in breach of contract with other joint transmission owners.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO
 Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

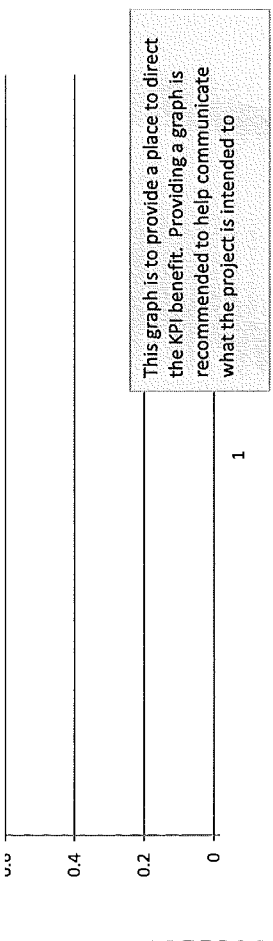
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Key Performance Indicator(s)
 Expected Performance Improvements
 KPI Measure: _____ Fill in the name of the KPI here
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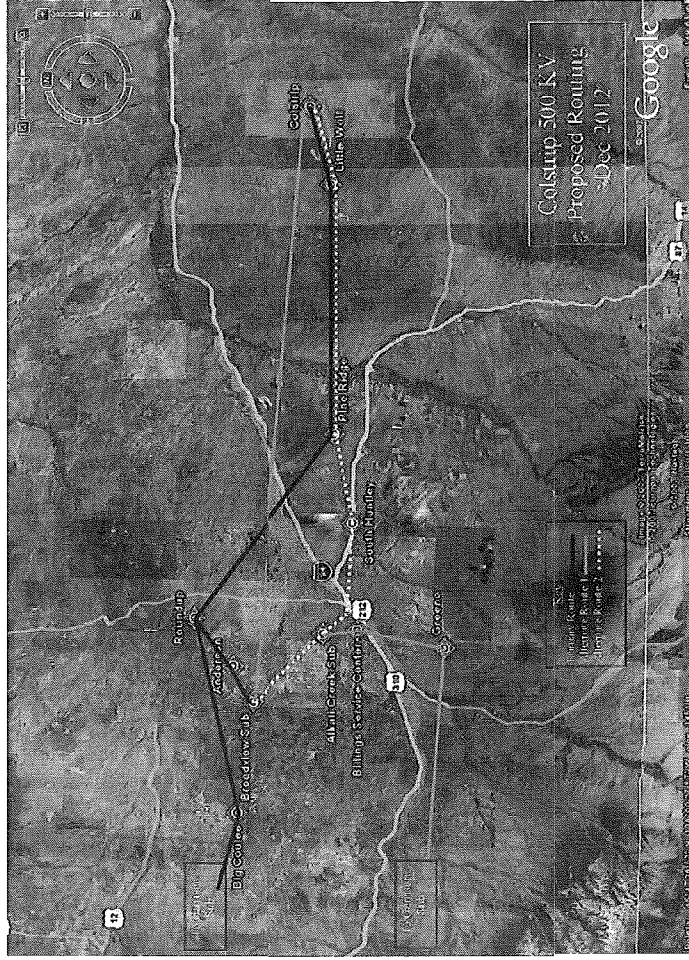
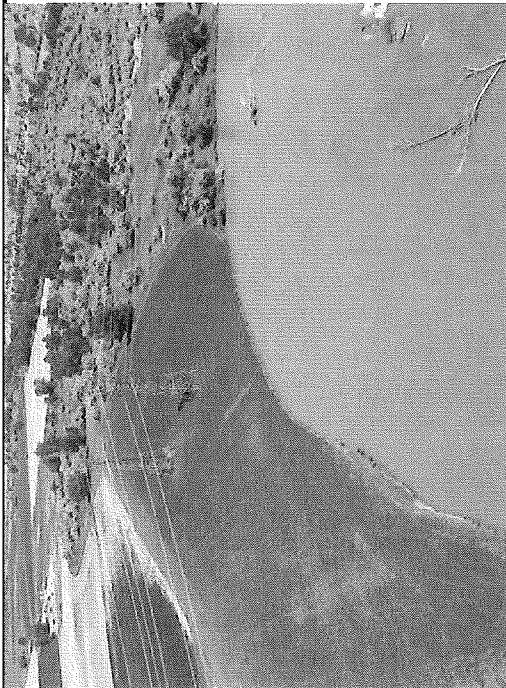
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Distribution Grid Modernization

ER No: ER Name:

2470 Dist Grid Modernization

2570 Sandpoint Grid Modernization Project

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 31,586 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	4,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,082	670	2,500
2015	10,925	557	467	529	585	665	743	823	733	740	710	617	3,757
2016	11,000	539	469	513	576	692	678	705	725	730	744	583	4,044

Business Case Description:

The Distribution Grid Modernization Program provides value to customers and shareholders by improving grid reliability, energy savings and operational ability through a systematic and managed upgrade of our aging distribution system. This program seeks cost effective opportunities to increase service quality performance and system availability through the identification of locations that would benefit from the addition of switched capacitor banks, regulators and smart grid devices. The long-term plan represented by the IRR of 6.4% aims to upgrade 6 feeders per year to cover the whole distribution system in a 60 year cycle. This coordinates well with Wood Pole Management's 20 year cycle such that every third planned maintenance trip to a feeder would be an upgrade, expanding Wood Pole Management's scope. The average cost to rebuild each feeder is estimated to be \$3.5M.

Offsets:

O&M offsets associated with this business case may occur in the future, however, they are not quantifiable at this time.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

Capital Program Business Case



Investment Name:	Distribution Grid Modernization
Requested Amount	See Plan Below
Duration/Timeframe	Indefinite Year Program
Dept., Area:	Electrical Engineering
Owner:	Troy A. Dehnell
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski
Category:	Program
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a

Assessments:
 Financial: MH - >= 9% & <12% CIRR
 Strategic: Life-cycle asset management
 Business Risk: Business Risk Reduction >15
 Program Risk: High certainty around cost, schedule and resources

Assessment Score: 133

Recommend Program Description:		Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score	
The Distribution Grid Modernization Program provides value to customers and shareholders by improving Grid Reliability, Energy Savings and Operational Ability through a systematic and managed upgrade of our aging distribution system. This program seeks cost effective opportunities to increase service quality performance and system availability through the identification of locations that would benefit from the addition of switched capacitor banks, regulators and smart grid devices. The long-term plan represented by the IRR of 6.4% aims to upgrade 6 feeders per year to cover the whole distribution system in a 60 year cycle. This coordinates well with Wood Pole Management's 20 year cycle. The average cost to rebuild each feeder is estimated to be \$3.5M.	\$ 21,000,000	\$ -	\$ 198,000	4	

Alternatives:		Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
No systematic plan for wholistic address of conductors, reconfiguring services for better access, or adding devices that benefit the performance of the feeder.	n/a	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ 1,980,000	25
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) The Dist Grid Modernization Program provides benefits to customers, employees, and shareholders by replacing problematic poles, cross-arms, cut-outs, transformers, conductor, etc. In addition, adding switched capacitor banks and smart grid devices is of benefit due to increased energy efficiency	When completed save an average of 1.970 MW/h* annually & Reduce Outages	\$ 21,000,000	\$ -	\$ 198,000	4
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 7,308,357	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,308,357
2014	\$ 8,686,019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,586,000
2015	\$ 11,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,000,000
2016	\$ 11,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,000,000
2017	\$ 13,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,000,000
2018	\$ 15,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000,000
2019	\$ 15,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000,000

Associated Ers (list all applicable):

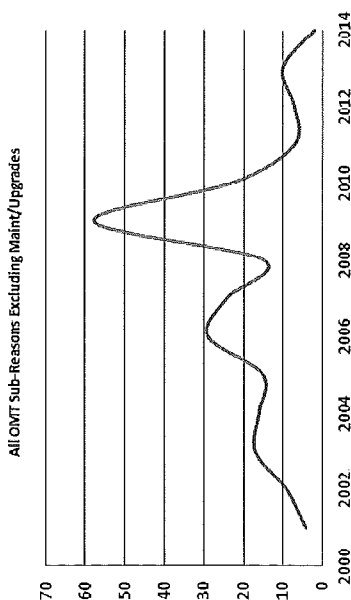
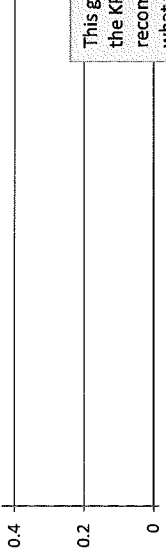
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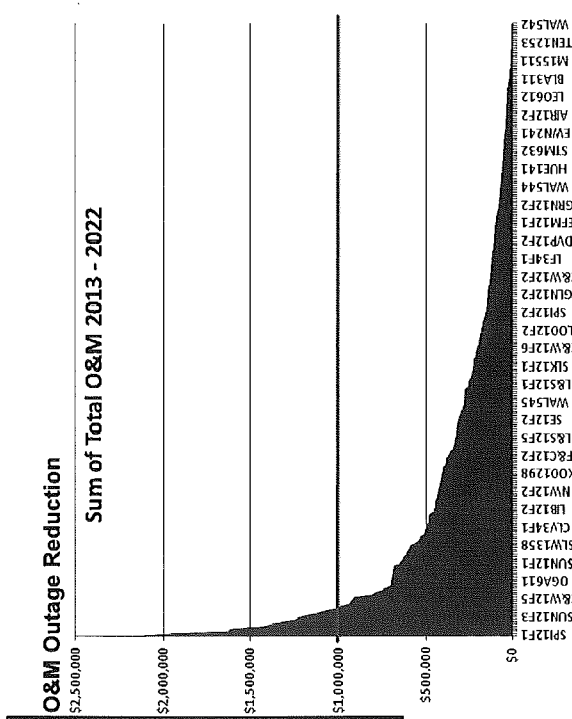
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Actual Energy Savings

Feeder	Area	Year Complete	Annual Energy Savings (MWh)
9CE12F4	Spokane, WA (9th)	2009	601
BEA12F1	Spokane, WA	2012	972
F&C12F2	Spokane, WA	2012	570
BEA12F5	Spokane, WA	2014	885
WIL12F2	Wilbur, WA	2015	1,403
CDA121	Coeur d'Alene, ID	2014	438
Total			4,869

Feeder	2022
SP12F1	\$2,185,995
NE12F4	\$2,074,839
NE12F2	\$1,440,185
SE12F4	\$1,414,351
FWT12F2	\$1,370,184
COB12F1	\$1,328,172
CDA122	\$1,230,638
SUN12F3	\$1,220,204
C&W12F5	\$1,088,570
PUL116	\$1,043,097
CLV34F1	\$1,011,177



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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Distribution Line Protection

ER No: 2276
ER Name: Distribution Line Protection

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 500¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	114	21
2015	125	1	1	4	4	18	18	18	20	20	20	3	-
2016	125	1	1	4	4	18	18	18	20	20	20	3	-

Business Case Description:

Avista's Electric Distribution system is configured into a trunk and lateral system. Lateral circuits are protected via fuse-links and operate under fault conditions to isolate the lateral in order to minimize the number of affected customers in an outage. Engineering recommends treatment of the removal and replacement of Chance Cutouts, the removal and replacement of Durabute cutouts and the installation of cut-outs on un-fused lateral circuits. This is a targeted program to ensure adequate protection of lateral circuits and to replace known defective equipment.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Distribution Line Protection	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	875,000 5-years	Financial:	MH - >= 9% & <12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	On-going Year Program	Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs
Dept., Area:	Engineering	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Dave James	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Kopczynski/Fisher	Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	93
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
Avista's Electric Distribution system is configured into a trunk and lateral system. Lateral circuits are protected via fuse-links and operate under fault conditions to isolate the lateral minimize the number of affected customers. Engineering recommends treatment of the following: 1. Removal and replacement of Chance Cutouts 2. Removal and replacement of Durabute cutouts 3. Installation of cut-outs on unfused lateral circuits. This is a targeted program to ensure adequate protection of lateral circuits and to replace known defective equipment.	Investments necessary to maintain current operations and to extend the life of current assets.	\$ 250,000	\$ 10,000		8

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
Unfunded Program:	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	15
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	8
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
5 years of costs					Current ER				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved	2416	System Wide			
2013	\$ 250,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 250,000					
2014	\$ 250,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 250,000					
2015	\$ 125,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 125,000					
2016	\$ 125,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 125,000					
2017	\$ 125,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 125,000					
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000					
Total	\$ 875,000	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ 1,125,000					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):

Additional Justifications:
 This program was funded for a 2-year period in the 2009-2010 timeframe. This request allows for completion of the Chance cutout replacements but also includes the installation of devices on unfused laterals.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Check the appropriate box. The Internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).
Contract Labor:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required		
			Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required		
			Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required		



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	# Cutout Replacement
	# New Cutout Installation

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Distribution Minor Rebuild

ER No: 2055
ER Name: Electric Distribution Minor Blanket

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 24,900 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,545	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	577	346	621
2015	8,300	875	672	640	664	684	644	879	622	636	677	684	623
2016	8,300	876	672	640	664	684	644	879	622	636	677	684	622

Business Case Description:

This program is for distribution minor rebuild as requested by the customer or initiated by Avista. Examples of construction work includes replacing meters, services, transformers, primary overhead or underground lines, or devices. This also includes addressing trouble related jobs (i.e. replacing burnt or damaged poles).

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Distribution Minor Rebuild		
Requested Amount	\$	8,300,000	Assessments:
Duration/Timeframe	On-Going	Year Program	Financial: 7.00%
Dept., Area:	Operations		Strategic: Reliability & capacity
Owner:	Bryan Cox		Business Risk: Business Risk Reduction >15
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski		Program Risk: Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a		
Assessment Score:	102		

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
This program is for distribution minor rebuild as requested by the customer or initiated by Avista. Examples of construction work includes replacing meters, services, transformers, primary overhead or underground lines, or devices. This also includes addressing trouble related jobs (i.e. replacing burnt or damaged poles).	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	\$ 8,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	4

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Program: If we do not respond, we would not be addressing the minor rebuild jobs to maintain our distribution system. This program also includes responding to trouble calls. There would be potential public safety issues if our crews do not respond.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	20
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 8,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,300,000
2015	\$ 8,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,300,000
2016	\$ 8,549,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,300,000
2017	\$ 8,805,470	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,300,000
2018	\$ 9,069,634	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,300,000
2019	\$ 9,341,723	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,300,000
2020+	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 52,565,827	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,800,000

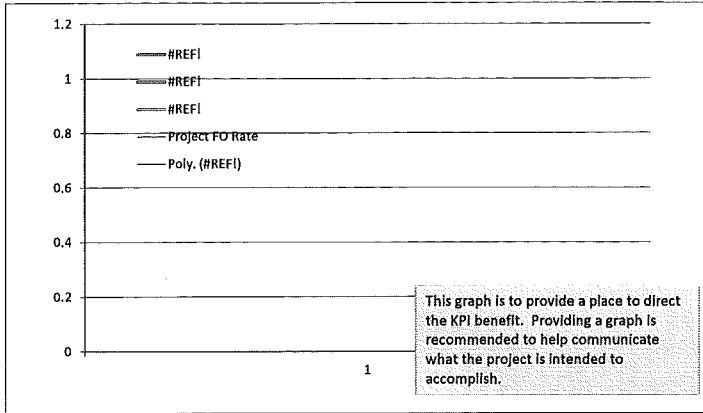
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ER	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
2055	\$ 8,300,000	\$ 8,549,000	\$ 8,805,470	\$ 9,069,634	\$ 9,341,723	\$ 44,065,827	provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible
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Total	\$ 8,300,000	\$ 8,549,000	\$ 8,805,470	\$ 9,069,634	\$ 9,341,723	\$ 44,065,827	

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: <input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability <input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).
Contract Labor: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Facilities: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	
	Capital Tools: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	
	Fleet: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	

Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Fill in the name of the KPI here
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program ("TCOP")

ER No: 2535
ER Name: TCOP Related Distribution Rebuilds

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 13,344 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	597	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	76	363
2015	4,700	514	379	357	373	387	360	516	345	355	382	386	346
2016	4,700	514	379	357	373	387	360	516	345	355	382	386	346

Business Case Description:

The Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program has three main drivers. First, the pre-1981 distribution transformers that are targeted for replacement average 42 years of age and are a minimum of 30 years old. Their replacement will increase the reliability and availability of the system. Secondly, the transformers to be replaced are inefficient compared to current standards. Thirdly, pre-1981 transformers have the potential to have PCB containing oil. The transformers to be removed early in the programs are those that are most likely to have PCB containing oil and their replacement will reduce the risk of PCB containing oil spills.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$ 7,000,000	Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	25 Year Program	Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs
Dept., Area:	Asset Management & Process Improvement	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Glenn Madden (Manager) & Al Fisher (Dir)	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	High certainly around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	89
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
The Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program has three main drivers. First, the pre-1981 distribution transformers that are targeted for replacement average 42 years of age and are a minimum of 30 years old. Their replacement will increase the reliability and availability of the system. Secondly, the transformers to be replaced are inefficient compared to current standards and their replacement will result in energy savings. Thirdly, pre-1981 transformers have the potential to have pcb containing oil. The transformers to be removed early in the program are those that are most likely to have pcb containing oil and their replacement will reduce the risk of pcb containing oil spills which are a safety, environmental, and a public relations concern.	When completed save an average of 5.6 MW per hour and eliminate PCB environmental risks	\$ 5,800,000	\$ 105,000	\$ -	3

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program: No planned replacement program for distribution transformers. Substantially higher risk of a pcb containing oil spill occurring.	n/a	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 900,000	12
Alternative 1: Transformer Change-Out Program The Distribution Transformer Change-Out Program has three main drivers. First, the pre-1981 distribution transformers that are targeted for replacement average 42 years of age and are a minimum of 30 years old. Their replacement will increase the reliability and availability of the system.	When completed save an average of 5.6 MW per	\$ 5,800,000	\$ 105,000	\$ -	3
Alternative 2: Distribution Engineering has proposed that any pole that the TCOP does work on needs to have the guy replaced with the new standard guy insulator (fiber cable).		\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):					
5 years of costs					Current ER	1003				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved		2060				
2012	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000		2535				
2013	\$ 7,200,000	\$ 102,000	\$ -	\$ 2,924,015						
2014	\$ 5,800,000	\$ 105,000	\$ -	\$ 3,944,000						
2015	\$ 5,800,000	\$ 107,000	\$ -	\$ 4,700,000						
2016	\$ 5,800,000	\$ 110,000	\$ -	\$ 4,700,000						
2017				\$ 1,100,000						
2018				\$ -						
Total	\$ 31,600,000	\$ 524,000	\$ -	\$ 23,368,015						

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):

Additional Justifications:

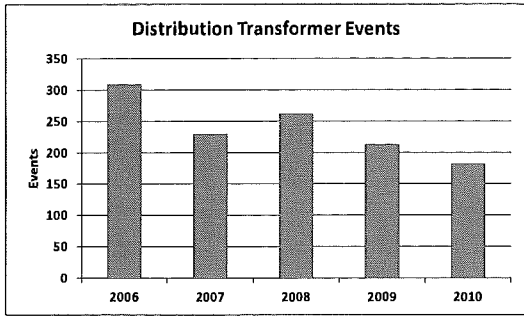
Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The Internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Distribution Transformer Events Distribution Transformer Oil Spills
	Distribution Transformer Energy Savings



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2006	309
2007	230
2008	262
2009	213
2010	182

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Distribution Wood Pole Management (“WPM”)

ER No: 2060
ER Name: Wood Pole Mgmt

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 31,550 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	308	142	748
2015	11,000	1,201	886	837	874	905	843	1,207	808	831	895	905	810
2016	11,000	1,201	886	837	874	905	843	1,207	808	831	895	905	810

Business Case Description:

Distribution Wood Pole Management Program inspects all Electric Distribution Feeders on a 20 year cycle and repairs or replaces wood poles, cross arms, missing lightning arresters, missing grounds, bad cutouts, bad insulating pins, bad insulators, leaking transformers, replaces guy wires not meeting current code requirements on poles replaced by WPM, and replaces pre-1981 transformers.

Offsets:

The attached copy of the business case does not identify any O&M offsets. However, The Company estimates the cost of an event associated with a bad wood pole based on crew response and labor is approximately \$600. For the test year, Avista saw a slight increase in the number of outages to 850 events. For 2016 we anticipate a reduction of 110 events. We estimate that the O&M offset for 2016 due to Wood Pole Management work is \$66,000. This translates to a Washington offset of \$43,000 in 2016.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

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Investment Name:	Distribution Wood Pole Management
Requested Amount	Estimated Total Capital Expense
Duration/Timeframe	Indefinite
Dept., Area:	Year Program
Owner:	Asset Maintenance
Sponsor:	Glenn Madden (Manager) & Heather Rosentrater/A
Category:	Don Kopczyński
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	Program
Recommend Program Description:	NESC - See WPM Compliance Plan for details

Assessments:
 Financial: 7.42%
 Strategic: Life-cycle asset management
 Business Risk: Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
 Program Risk: High certainty around cost, schedule and resources

Assessment Score:

Recommend Program Description:
 Distribution Wood Pole Management Program inspects all Electric Distribution Feeders on a 20 year cycle and repairs or replaces wood poles, crossarms, missing lightning arresters, missing grounds, bad cutouts, bad insulating pins, bad insulators, leaking transformers, replaces guy wires not meeting current code requirements on poles replaced by WPM, and replaces pre-1981 transformers

#NAME?	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	Business Risk Score
Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost
Other Costs	Other Costs	Other Costs
Customer IRR = 7.42% and avoids an average of 1,700 additional events per year	\$ 11,172,022	\$ 530,943
	\$ 5,996,350	\$ 5,996,350
	\$ 8,186,361	\$ 6,834,467

Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	Business Risk Score
Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs
Increase OMT events by 1,700 events	\$ 10,712,022	\$ 530,943
Customer IRR = 7.94% and avoids an average of 1,700 additional events per year	\$ 5,996,350	\$ 5,996,350
Customer IRR = 7.42% and avoids an average of 1,700 additional events per year	\$ 11,172,022	\$ 530,943
Customer IRR = 7.66% and avoids an average of 2,250 additional events per year	\$ 17,296,437	\$ 961,699
	\$ 4,920,632	\$ 4,920,632

Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	Business Risk Score
Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs
Increase OMT events by 1,700 events	\$ 10,712,022	\$ 530,943
Customer IRR = 7.94% and avoids an average of 1,700 additional events per year	\$ 5,996,350	\$ 5,996,350
Customer IRR = 7.42% and avoids an average of 1,700 additional events per year	\$ 11,172,022	\$ 530,943
Customer IRR = 7.66% and avoids an average of 2,250 additional events per year	\$ 17,296,437	\$ 961,699
	\$ 4,920,632	\$ 4,920,632

Associated Ers (list all applicable):

2060	

Alternatives:	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Status Quo : No Wood Pole Management Run wood poles and associated equipment to failure	\$ 9,893,700	\$ 507,337	\$ -	\$ 9,486,300
Alternative 1: Distribution Wood Pole Management Program inspects all Electric Distribution Feeders on a 20 year cycle and repairs or replaces wood poles, crossarms, missing lightning arresters, missing grounds, bad cutouts, bad insulating pins, bad insulators, leaking transformers, and replaces pre-1981 insulating pins, bad insulators, leaking transformers, and replaces guy wires not meeting current code requirements on poles replaced by WPM, and replaces pre-1981 transformers	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 519,006	\$ -	\$ 9,281,686
Alternative 2: Distribution Wood Pole Management Program inspects all Electric Distribution Feeders on a 20 year cycle and repairs or replaces wood poles, crossarms, missing lightning arresters, missing grounds, bad cutouts, bad insulating pins, bad insulators, leaking transformers, and replaces guy wires not meeting current code requirements on poles replaced by WPM, and replaces pre-1981 transformers	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 530,943	\$ 4,540,023	\$ 11,000,000
Alternative 3 Name : Distribution Wood Pole Management Program inspects all Electric Distribution Feeders on a 10 year cycle and repairs or replaces wood poles, crossarms, missing lightning arresters, missing grounds, bad cutouts, bad insulating pins, bad insulators, leaking transformers, and replaces guy wires not meeting current code requirements on poles replaced by WPM, and replaces pre-1981 transformers	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 543,155	\$ 4,564,898	\$ 11,000,000
	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 555,648	\$ 4,574,638	\$ 12,000,000
	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 570,094	\$ 4,588,630	\$ 12,000,000

Program Cash Flows

Year	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 9,893,700	\$ 507,337	\$ -	\$ 9,486,300
2013				\$ 9,281,686
2014	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 519,006	\$ -	\$ 9,550,000
2015	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 530,943	\$ 4,540,023	\$ 11,000,000
2016	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 543,155	\$ 4,564,898	\$ 11,000,000
2017	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 555,648	\$ 4,574,638	\$ 12,000,000
2018	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 570,094	\$ 4,588,630	\$ 12,000,000

	2019	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
ER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2060	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Total	\$ 64,500,000	\$ -	\$ 2,718,846	\$ 18,268,188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84,487,034

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):

The current WPM program complies with the following part of the National Electric Safety Code: 013, 121, 212 A, 212 B, and 261 A.2

Additional Justifications:

Any supplementary information that may be useful in describing in more detail the nature of the Project, the urgency, etc.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability

Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: _____

Facilities: _____

Capital Tools: _____

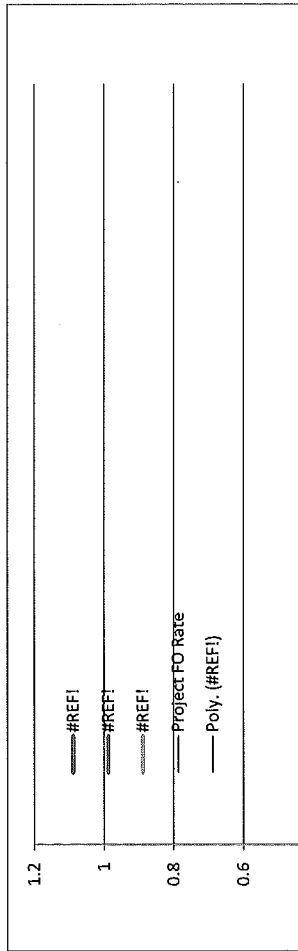
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Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements
 WPM Related OMT Events
 Miles of Followup work completed compared to the annual goal



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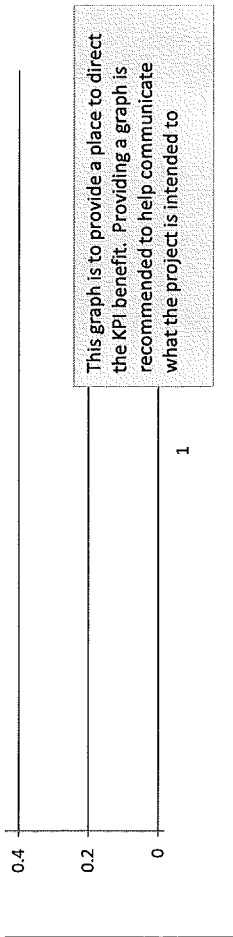
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Capital Program Business Case



Total	Proposed WPM Capital Budget
\$11,172,022	\$11,172,022
\$11,133,453	\$11,389,522
\$11,031,162	\$11,544,431
\$11,068,892	\$11,850,347
\$11,045,416	\$12,097,193

WPM 2014:	WPM Estimate for each year	wr Guy Wire	Replacem ¹ =
WPM 2015:	\$10,712,022 +	\$460,000 =	\$460,000 =
WPM 2016:	\$10,673,453 +	\$460,000 =	\$460,000 =
WPM 2017:	\$10,571,162 +	\$460,000 =	\$460,000 =
WPM 2018:	\$10,608,892 +	\$460,000 =	\$460,000 =
	\$10,585,416 +		

Review Cycles
2012-2016

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Capital Program Business Case



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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Meter Minor Blanket

ER No: 2073
ER Name: Meter Minor Blanket

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 940¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,039	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	465	170	404
2015	5,806	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484
2016	5,806	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	484

Business Case Description:

The existing power line carrier system for reading meters has failed and is not repairable. This project will replace the existing meters with two way automated communications system (TWACS) meters and replace substation equipment with TWACS equipment.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Minor Meter Blanket	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	Estimated Total Capital Expenditure	Financial:	12.56%
Duration/Timeframe	0.2 Year Project	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	Electric Meter Shop	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
Owner:	Heather Rosenrater	Project Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Assessment Score:	#NAME?
Category:	Project		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a		

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
The existing power line carler system for reading meters has failed and is not repairable. This project will replace the existing TURTLE meters with TWACs meters and replace substation equipment with TWACS equipment. 2/18/14 - requested carryover of \$50k for work approved in 2013 but not finished until July 2014. Separate item - \$390k increase associated with electric meter replacement non-revenue. Transfer from ER2059 as in prior years the charges associated with this work was allocated to ER2059. Total increase of \$440k transferred from ER2059 - Storms.	Reduce overtime from meter reading and bill estimation	\$ 90,000	\$ 120	\$ -	2

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Project: The Turtle meters will be hand read when they can and estimated through the winter.	n/a	\$ -	\$ 14,515	\$ -	12
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Replace with Fixed Network	Could only cover a percentage of the meters and	\$ 55,000	\$ 60	\$ -	2
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2013	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,000
2014	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 340,000
2015	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000
2016	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000
2017	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000
Total	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,930,000

Associated Ers (list all applicable):

ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2019	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible
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Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Additional Justifications: Any supplementary information that may be useful in describing in more detail the nature of the Project, the urgency, etc.

Milestones (high level targets)

January-00	open	January-00	open	January-00	open
January-00	open	January-00	open	January-00	open
January-00	open	January-00	open	January-00	open
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Milestones should be general. Use your judgement on project progress so that progress can

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

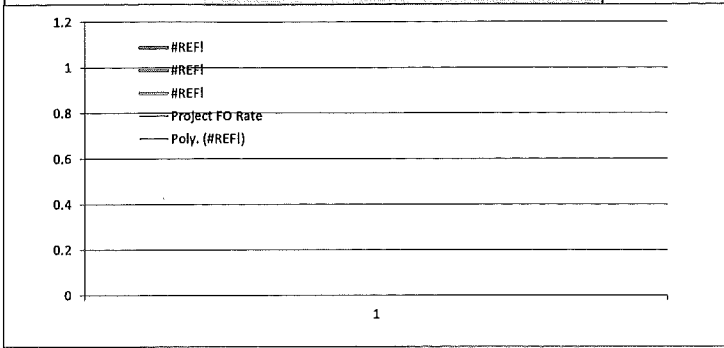
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Contract Labor:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required



YES - attach form



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Fill in the name of the KPI here
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Rationale for decision	Review Cycles 2012-2016	
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Electric Replacement/Relocation

ER No: ER Name:

2056 Distribution Line Relocations

2061 WSDOT Franchise Requirements Construction

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 6,652 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	175	178
2015	2,400	248	195	186	193	198	187	249	182	185	196	198	182
2016	2,500	258	203	194	201	206	195	259	189	193	204	206	189

Business Case Description:

This annual program will replace sections of existing infrastructure that require replacement due to relocation or improvement of streets or highways. Requirements may come from our franchise agreements, permits, or Washington Department of Transportation. Avista installs many of its facilities in public right-of-way under established franchise agreements. Avista is required under the franchise agreements, in most cases, to relocate its facilities when they are in conflict with road or highway improvements.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Elec Replacement and Relocation		Assessments:		
Requested Amount	\$	2,700,000	Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR	
Duration/Timeframe	On-Going	2012+	Strategic:	Other	
Dept., Area:	Gas and Electric Operations		Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels	
Owner:	Al Fisher		Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >10 and <= 15	
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski		Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources	
Category:	Mandatory		Assessment Score:	140	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	Franchise Agreements and Permits				

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This annual program will replace sections of existing infrastructure that require replacement due to relocation or improvement of streets or highways. Requirements may come from our franchise agreements, permits, or WA DOT. Avista installs many of its facilities in public right-of-way under established franchise agreements. Avista is required under the franchise agreements, in most cases, to relocate its facilities when they are in conflict with road or highway improvements.		\$ 2,700,000	\$ -	\$ -	2

		Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)				
		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Alternatives:						
<i>Status Quo</i> :	Avista would be out of compliance with established franchise agreements and/or permits if work is not completed.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	16
<i>Alternative 1</i> :	Relocate facilities in conflict with street and highway projects where established franchise agreements and/or permits exist.	n/a	\$ 2,700,000	\$ -	\$ -	2
<i>Alternative 2</i> :			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
<i>Alternative 3 Name</i> : Brief name of alternative (if applicable)		describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
2012-2016					Current ER				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved	2056				
Previous			\$ -	\$ -	2061				
2012	\$ 2,400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,400,000					
2013	\$ 2,700,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,200,000					
2014	\$ 2,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,752,430					
2015	\$ 2,400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,400,000					
2016	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500,000					
2017	\$ 2,600,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,600,000					
2018	\$ 2,700,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,700,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,800,000					
Total	\$ 17,600,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,352,430					

Mandate Excerpt (If applicable):
 Franchise agreements, typical state highway and R/R permits and WA Department of Transportation prescribe that the utility will relocate at their expense when in conflict with entity activities.

Additional Justifications:
 Mandatory work to maintain compliance with existing franchise and operating permits with state highway districts and rail roads.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

- Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO
- Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	N/A - Mandatory Work
	Fill in the name of the KPI here



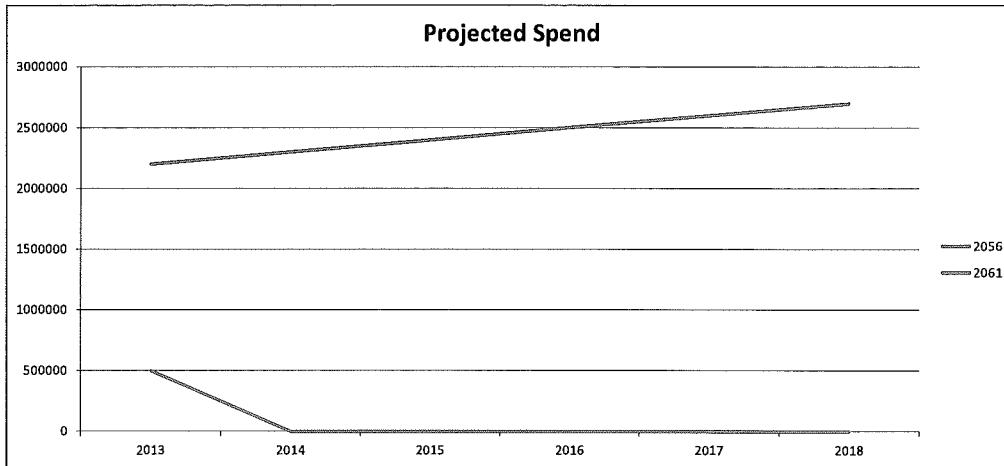
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WSDOT Franchise work will be incorporated into ER2056 in years 2014 - 2018

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Environmental Compliance

ER No: ER Name:

6000 PCB Identification & Disposal

6101 Forest Service Requirements

6002 Environmental Compliance Blanket

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 1,151¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
2015	500	21	21	83	21	21	83	21	21	83	21	21	83
2016	500	21	21	83	21	21	83	21	21	83	21	21	83

Business Case Description:

Implementation of Forest Service Special Use Permits, waste oil disposal, including polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), and environmental compliance requirements related to storm water management, water quality protection, property cleanup and related issues, etc.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Environmental Compliance	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$250,000	Financial:	High - Exceeds 12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	30 Year Program	Strategic:	Other
Dept., Area:	Environmental	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Darrell Soyars (Mgr.); Bruce Howard (Dir)	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >10 and <= 15
Sponsor:	Marian Durkin	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Mandatory	Assessment Score:	182
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	SUP; NEPA; PCB Disposal; EPA TSCA WA	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Implementation of Forest Service Special Use Permits (SUP), Waste Oil Disposal, including PCBs, and Environmental Compliance requirements related to storm water management, water quality protection, property cleanup and related issues, etc.	n/a	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	6

		Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)				
Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Alternative 1: Funded SUP implementation	Avista is required to perform various mitigation activities associated with our right-of-ways (ROW) across National Forest lands. These activities are performed under the framework of the Special Use Permits Issue by United States Forest Service (USFS) for 30 years which requires mitigation project to protect.	n/a	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	20
Alternative 2: Unfunded SUP implementation	If mitigation projects are not performed in accordance with the permit and annual workplans, this would represent a violation of the SUP, thus placing the activities associated with our ROW at risk. Potential for USFS enforcement/penalties, as well as NERC/WECC enforcement.		\$ -	\$ -	from moderate to extreme	6
Alternative 1: Funded PCB Disposal	Proper disposal of Waste Oil and PCB equipment is required under Washington State and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) regulations.		\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 2: Unfunded PCB Disposal	If the PCB disposal is not funded, we would be subject to penalties/fines for non-compliance with state/federal laws, as well as subject to proper disposal via enforcement action or to cleanup liabilities, including recovery of treble damages by agencies.		\$ -	\$ -	from moderate to extreme	0
Alternative 1: Funded Environmental Compliance	Funding of this program reduces risk of non-compliance and environmental liability		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	15
Alternative 2: Unfunded Environmental Compliance	If unfunded, Avista would run the risk of having facilities out of compliance an/or liability from contamination. Could experience fine or penalties		\$ -	\$ -	from moderate to extreme	2

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):			
5 years of costs					Current ER	6101	6000	6002
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved				
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000				
2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 251,000				
2014	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 151,000				
2015	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000				
2016	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000				
2017	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000				
2018	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000				
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000				
Total	\$ 1,250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,250,000				

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):

Additional Justifications:

SUP: Vegetation management is a requirement of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and in place to prevent outages from vegetation located on the transmission ROW and to minimize outages from vegetation located outside the ROW. Unmanaged vegetation growing near power lines can cause damage to facilities, interrupt power supply and start wildfires. Other objectives are to provide a clear, safe work space and access to the ROW for construction and maintenance work. Permit conditions allow us to conduct vegetation management. PCB: EPA Federal PCB Regulations (for disposal of PCB equipment); Toxic Substances Control Act and Washington Dangerous Waste Regulations (provides criteria for managing and disposal of PCB).

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)



Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
Contract Labor: YES NO

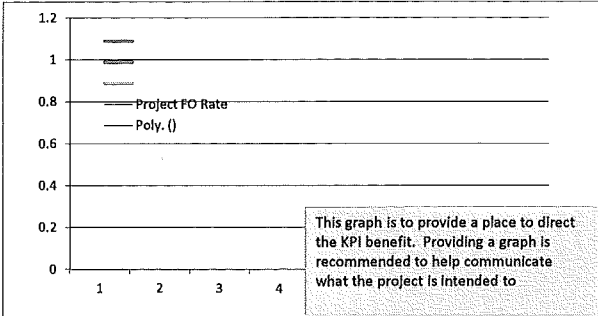
Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form
Facilities: YES - attach form
Capital Tools: YES - attach form
Fleet: YES - attach form

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Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	annual meetings with the National Forest Service (NFS)
	Environmental Protection Agency
	WDOE



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Capital Budget Projections

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
ER 6000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	PCB Waste Management
ER 6101	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	Permit Renewal/Implementation
ER 6002	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	Environmental Compliance Pullman Storm Water
E14	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Primary Underground Residential Distribution (“URD”) Cable Replacement

ER No: 2054
ER Name: Electric Underground Replacement

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 1,750 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	27
2015	1,000	27	20	19	207	208	207	215	18	19	20	21	18
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

This effort involves replacing the first generation of Underground Residential District (URD) cable. This project has been ongoing for the past several years and focuses on replacing a vintage and type of cable that has reached its end of life and contributes significantly to URD cable failures.

Offsets:

A five year plan to inspect and maintain our padmount equipment will add \$800,000 per year to the O&M spending for the first five years. Washington’s allocation of these additional O&M Costs are \$522,000.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

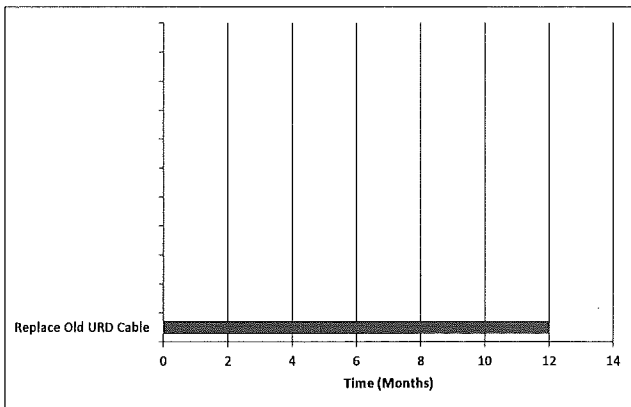


Investment Name:	Primary URD Cable Replacement 2013	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$1,800,000	Financial:	MH - >= 9% & <12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	2 Year Project	Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs
Dept., Area:	Asset Management & Process Improvement	Operational:	Operations improved beyond current levels
Owner:	Kevin Christie	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Jason Thackson	Project/Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Project	Assessment Score:	110
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
Complete the replacement of the un-jacketed first generation of Primary URD cable	Customer IRR = 10% and avoids an average of 600 outages per year	\$ 1,800,000	\$ -	\$ -	4

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
<i>Status Quo :</i>	Number of Primary URD Cable faults would increase and the cost to repair the cable would also increase. Without this work and the past 4 years of work, the increased O&M costs would sum up to \$8.8 million over the next 5 years.	Increase number of Outage towards 700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,300,000	10
<i>Alternative 1: Primary URD Cable Replacement</i>	Complete the replacement of the un-jacketed first generation of Primary URD cable	Customer IRR = 10% and avoids an average of 600 outages per year	\$ 1,800,000	\$ -	\$ -	4
<i>Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)</i>	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
<i>Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)</i>	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Timeline Construction Cash Flows (CWIP)



	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 19,852,679	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,852,679
2012	\$ 1,800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,982,000
2013	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000
2014	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750,000
2015	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000
2016	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2018	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Future	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 27,652,679	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,584,679

Milestones (high level targets)			
November-11	Project Started	December-12	Plant In Service
March-12	Project Plan	December-12	Project Complete
June-12	Project Design	mm/dd/yy	open
March-12	Major Procurement	mm/dd/yy	open
September-12	Construction Start	mm/dd/yy	open

Milestones should be general. In some cases it may be as simple as project start, project complete. Use your judgement on project progress so that progress can be measured.

Associated Ers (list all applicable):	Current ER	2054					
Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):							

Additional Justifications:



Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

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Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements

KPI Measure: Primary URD Cable Events		
Avoided Outage Benefits		
KPI Description	Projected URD Cable - Primary OMT Events	Actual URD Cable - Primary OMT Events
2009	143	136
2010	119	93
2011	94	
2012	70	
2013	45	
2014	45	
2015	45	

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the KPI benefit. Providing a graph is recommended to help communicate what the project is intended to

Metric Description	Projected Avoided Costs due URD Cable - Pri Caused Outages	Actual Avoided Costs due to URD Cable - Pri Outages
2009	\$1,038,613	\$1,056,113
2010	\$1,228,275	\$1,295,225
2011	\$1,368,561	
2012	\$1,516,159	
2013	\$1,744,539	
2014	\$1,898,311	
2015	\$1,997,052	

arts, or other data that may be useful in evaluating the project

The 10% customer IRR comes from the 2010 5 Year Plan and Budget Summary document
 The ERM values come from the value of avoided outages associate with the early vintage of cable

The average URD-Primary OMT outage affects an average of 33 customers for 3.5 hours
 Customer-Hours for base case = $700 * 33 * 3.5 = 80,850$
 Customer-Hours for base case = $50 * 33 * 3.5 = 5,775$

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Transmission - Reconductors and Rebuilds

ER No:	ER Name:
2310	West Plains Transmission Reinforce
2423	System Transmission: Rebuild Condition
2457	Benton-Othello 115 Recond
2550	Burke-Thompson A&B 115kV Transmission Rebuild Project
2556	CDA-Pine Creek 115kV Transmission Line: Rebuild
2557	9CE-Sunset 115kV Transmission Line: Rebuild
2564	Devils Gap-Lind 115kV Transmission Rebuild Project
2574	Chelan-Stratford 115kV - Rebuild Columbia River Xing
2577	Benewah-Moscow 230kV - Structure Replacement
2582	Beacon-Bell-Francis & Cdr-Waikiki 115kV – Reconfigure

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 44,709¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	10,686	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	592	1,147	8,947
2015	14,263	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,263
2016	23,661	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,100	-	-	-	16,561

Business Case Description:

This program reconductors and/or rebuilds existing transmission lines as they reach the end of their useful lives, require increased capacity, or present a risk management issue. Projects include: ER 2310 - West Plains Transmission Reinforcement, ER 2550 - Pine Creek-Burke-Thompson, ER 2557 9CE-Sunset Rebuild, ER 2423 - System Condition Rebuild, ER 2457 Benton-Othello Rebuild, ER2556 CDA-Pine Creek Rebuild, ER 2564 Devils Gap-Lind Major Rebuild, ER 2574 - Chelan-Stratford River Crossing Rebuild, ER 2576a Addy-Devils Gap Reconductor, ER 2575 Garden Springs-Silver Lake Rebuild, ER 2582 BEA-BEL-F&C-WAI Reconfiguration, ER 2577 BEN-M23 Rebuild, ER 25xa - Out-Year Transmission Rebuild.

Offsets:

After Revenue requirements was determined that the following additional offsets exist. To calculate amount of the savings to be reflected in our rate year, reduced line losses are multiplied against the avoided energy cost of \$44 per MWh to arrive at the total energy savings. Burke-Pine Creek will experience reduced line losses of 252 MWh for 2014. This amount is multiplied by the avoided energy cost to arrive at a savings of \$11,088 on a system level and \$7,200 Washington Electric. Benton-Othello 115 will experience a reduction in line losses of 1,424 MWh which, after applying the avoided energy cost per MWh of \$44, equates to \$62,700 of offsets on a system basis and \$40,800 Washington Electric. Bronx-Cabinet will experience reductions in line losses of 755 MWh in both 2015 and 2016 (1,510 total). This equates to an offset amount of \$66,440 on a system level and \$43,300 Washington Electric.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Tx - Recon and Reblids	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$20,000,000	Financial:	10.00%
Duration/Timeframe	50 Year Program	Strategic:	Life-cycle asset management
Dept., Area:	T&D - TLD Engineering	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
Owner:	Heather Rostenrater	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Assessment Score:	#NAME?
Category:	Program		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a		
Recommend Program Description:		Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)
This program reconductors and/or rebuilds existing transmission lines as they reach the end of their useful lives, require increased capacity, or present a risk management issue. Projects include: ER 2310 - West Plains Transmission Reinforcement, ER 2550 - Pine Creek-Burke-Thompson, ER 2557 9CE-Sunset Rebuild, ER 2423 - System Condition Rebuild, ER 2457 Benton-Othello Rebuild, ER2556 CDA-Pine Creek Rebuild, ER 2564 Devils Gap-Lind Major Rebuild, ER 2574 - Chelan-Stratford River Crossing Rebuild, ER 2576a Addy-Devils Gap Reconductor, ER 2575 Garden Springs-Silver Lake Rebuild, ER 2582 BEA-BEL-F&C-WAI Reconfiguration, ER 2577 BEN-M23 Rebuild, ER 25xa - Out-Year Transmission Rebuild.	Improved performance (reduced losses), upgraded facilities, greater clearance, new life cycle, and greater load capabilities.	Capital Cost	O&M Cost
		Other Costs	Business Risk Score
		\$ 20,000,000	\$ -
		\$ -	\$ -
			1

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program:	Transmission lines that would be rebuilt and/or reconducted under this program have 1) high loss conductor, or 2) deteriorated wood structures, or 3) corroded or deteriorated materials, or 4) insufficient clearance, or 5) inadequate capacity.	Med-High probability of a line overload, line failure, or injury/fine within the next 1-10 yrs.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	8
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 11,446,742	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,760,000
2015	\$ 23,412,946	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,912,946
2016	\$ 26,536,134	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,036,134
2017	\$ 28,102,393	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,852,393
2018	\$ 26,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,000,000
2019	\$ 12,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000,000
Total	\$ 127,498,215	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98,561,473

ER	ER	ER	ER
2310	2549	2550	2557
2423	2457	2556	2564
2574	25xa	2576	2582
2577	2575		

ER	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total	Mandate Excerpt (If applicable):
2310	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,025,000	Provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible
2549	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
2550	\$ 3,700,000	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,200,000	
2557	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 900,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 925,000	
2423	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 12,500,000	
2457	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,600,000	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,600,000	
2556	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 5,750,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 12,775,000	
2564	\$ 2,346,742	\$ 3,947,144	\$ 4,050,558	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,344,444	
2574	\$ 350,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000	
25xa	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 8,000,000	
2576	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,025,000	Additional Justifications: Obligation to serve: Specific transmission lines require rebuild or reconductor for increased capacity due to load growth. Risk Management: Specific transmission lines require rebuild to reduce potential public injury risks. Addition of dollars for ER25xa in response to latest interpretation of FAC-11 (Standard for Reliability Coordinator) intended to remove copper wire bottlenecks while increasing System Operations response flexibility.
2582	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ 2,025,000	
2577	\$ 25,000	\$ 7,815,802	\$ 8,060,576	\$ 8,302,393	\$ -	\$ 24,203,771	
2575	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,025,000	
25xb	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 15,000,000	
25xc	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 7,500,000	
Total	\$ 11,446,742	\$ 23,412,946	\$ 26,536,134	\$ 28,102,393	\$ 26,000,000	\$ 115,498,215	

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

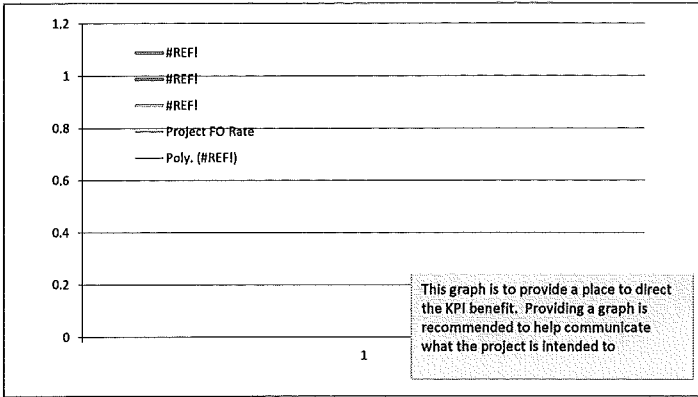
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Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)
 Expected Performance Improvements



KPI Measure:	Fill in the name of the KPI here
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Program

ER No: ER Name:

2514 Distribution - Spokane North & West

2515 Distribution - CdA East & North

2516 Distribution - Pullman & Lewis Clark

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 10,725 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	2,689	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	153	2,520
2015	2,920	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,920
2016	2,675	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223

Business Case Description:

Distribution planning has identified a number of thermal constraints on the system where "segment reconductor" work is warranted to mitigate thermally overloaded conductor. In addition, a number of urban feeder tie additions are required to meet the Company's 500 Amp feeder plan also known as the "feeder and one-half" plan. This work is planned and coordinated with assistance from the five (5) Area Engineers in Spokane, Big Bend, Colville, Coeur'd Alene, and Pullman. Annual spend varies from year-to-year but the operational premise is constant: mitigate thermally overloaded conductor, mitigate known or emerging voltage issues, and establish FDR tie points in compliance with the Company's 500A Feeder Plan.

Offsets:

O&M offsets associated with this business case may occur in the future, however, they are not quantifiable at this time.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Segment Reconductor and FDR Tie Pgm	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	4,000,000 (variable, see below)	Financial:	MH - >= 9% & <12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	On-going Year Program	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	Engineering	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Rosentrater/James (updated July 16, 2014)	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Don Kopczyński	Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	84
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description: Distribution planning has identified a number of thermal constraints on the system where "segment reconductor" work is warranted to mitigate thermally overloaded conductor. In addition, a number of urban feeder tie additions are required to meet the Company's 500 Amp feeder plan also known as the "feeder and one-half" plan. This work is planned and coordinated with assistance from the five (5) Area Engineers in Spokane, Big Bend, Colville, Coeur'd Alene, and Pullman. Annual spend varies from year to year but the operational premise is constant: mitigate thermally overloaded conductor, mitigate known or emerging voltage issues, and establish FDR tie points in compliance with the Company's 500A Feeder Plan.	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
	Investments necessary to maintain current operations and to extend the life of current assets.	\$ 3,100,000			4

Alternatives: Unfunded Program: Unfunding segment reconductor and FDR tie program will result in thermally overloaded conductor segments and significantly compromise the electric distribution system. Loss of load service capacity would result.		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	ERM Risk Score
		n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	25
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4
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Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):			
5 years of costs					Current ER	2514	2515	2516
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved	Spokane & West	CDA & East	South Region	
2012	\$ 4,605,000		\$ -	\$ 3,605,000				
2013	\$ 4,300,000		\$ -	\$ 2,860,229				
2014	\$ 3,900,000		\$ -	\$ 3,179,993				
2015	\$ 3,735,000		\$ -	\$ 3,735,000				
2016	\$ 4,310,000		\$ -	\$ 3,810,000				
2017	\$ 4,175,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,175,000				
2018	\$ 3,650,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,650,000				
2019	\$ 3,550,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,550,000				
Total	\$ 32,225,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,565,222				

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):

Additional Justifications:
 This program is a foundational element of our overall effort to maintain the electric delivery system. While many of the asset management programs such as WPM, PCB transformers, Worst Feeders, URD Cable replacement, are targeted efforts to maintain or improve reliability, this program specifically identifies thermal, voltage, and FDR tie issues amongst 345 individual electric circuits. This program represents the collective effort of distribution planners and area engineers to manage our ability to serve customer load reliably, efficiently, and securely.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
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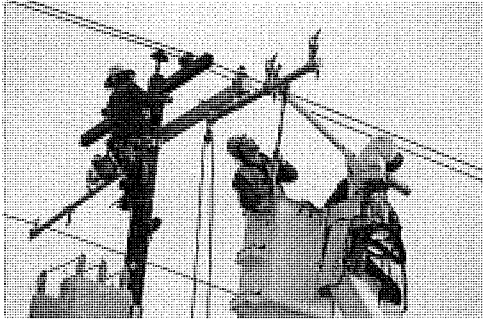
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Key Performance Indicator(s)

Expected Performance Improvements

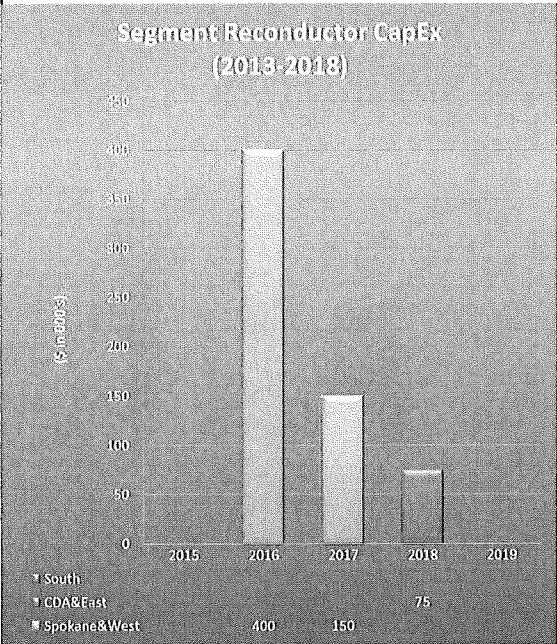
KPI Measure:	Dx System Capacity Increase
	Dx System 500A Plan Compliance



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ROX 751 - Reconductor (see 2414) Mica Peak Cnv to URD Deer Lake Xing COB 12F2 Green Bluff Tie LOO 12F2 Deer Lk Narrows Xing COB 12F1 Recond Midway 1 MI DEE 12F2 Bear Lk-Antler Tie DEE 12F2 Recond to LOO 12F1 SOT 522/523 - Recond- 6A WAS781 - Interset Poles LL - Cnv OH to UG (USFWS) LIB 12F2 - Henry Rd Tie CHE 12F1-12F4 Tie on Bowdish U District FDR Tie Trent Ave DEE 12F2 - Recond 2/0 ACSR LIB 12F1-EFM 12F2 Rocky Hill Tie BKR 12F2 - Tie to EFM 12F1 3HT 12F7 Tie U District Loop BKR 12F2 Recond 2/0 CU on Mission EFM 12F1 - State Ln Bridge - Conv OH/UG 9CE 12F4 Recond 336 9CE 12F2 - Tie to Chester 12F2 SLK 12F1 - Recond 2.1 mi C&W 12F4 - Tie to 3HT 12F7 9CE 12F3 Thierman/Mission Rcd 1 mi BKR 12F1 - Liberty Lk 12F2 on Mission CHW12F2- Angel Pk Recond 0.75mi GRN12F1 Tie to CLV12F2 4.5 mi GIF 34F1 - CHW 12F3 FDR Tie CLV 34F1 - Kelly Hill Rblid CHW 12F2 - Flowery Trail Recond GIF 34F1 Midline GRN 12F2 Recond 4.1 MI Old Kettle Rd CHW 12F4 Recond near Ctnwd Road CLV 12F4 Recond 1.6 mi KET 12F2 - Chg FDR Voltage to 13.2 kV DVP 12F2 - Recond 6 miles Hwy 2 SPG 761 - Recond Small CU LIN 711 - Convert to 25 kV - tie Rox751 LIB 12F3 Rcd W Side Lib Lk NW 12F3 tie INT 12F1 Strong Rd URD COB 12F2 Bernhill Rd Rcd 2 ACSR 3HT 12F1-12F5 Tie at Iron Bridge BKR 12F3 Recond 1 mi-Central Premix COB 12F1 - Split FDR BKR 12F3 & SIP 12F3 Recond 1mi 3HT 12F3 Recond 2/0 Switch #980 MIL 12F2 ti to 12F3 Northwoods URD SIP General Upg WAK 12F1-12F4 Tie MIL12F4 tie OPT12F2 Mirabeau URD BEA 12F6-9CE 12F1 Hav. Rcd 1/0 ACSR FWT 12F4 - C&W 12F5 River Xing INT 12F2 Recond 2 mile-Rutter Pkwy COB 12F2 Recond Bernhill to Greenbluff INT 12F2 - DEE 12F1 Improve Tie LIB 12F2 Cnv to OH/UG at Mica Pk SUN 12F4 - Reconductor 2/0 @ SIA SUN 12F2 - Replace Sw 475 w/ Recloser DEE 12F1 Midline (protection req.) SUN 12F4 replace midline 249R SIP 12F3 to BKR (Central Premix) LIB 12F1 - EFM 12F2 Rocky Hill Tie BKR 12F3 Recond 2/0 ACSR 1 mi CLV Area Switched Banks CHW 12F3- ARD 12F2 FDR Tie (5 mi UG) LF34F1- Midline CLV 34F1 Midline OSB 521 - Recond/Viper for Coeur Mine OLD - Dx Tie Recond DAL 131 Recond 1.5 mi DAL 131 - Recond 1.4 mi DAL 131 - Recond 0.8 mi (lakeshore) DAL 133 - Add 1-ph 3.1 miles PF 213 - Recond 1.2 mi Riverbend Pk HUE 142 - Extend 3ph 0.5 mi DAL 134- Coldwater Ck Loop BLU 321 Recond 3 mi (Silver Beach) LKV 343 - Conv 6 mi to UG PVW 241 - Ext 1 mi BLU 321- Recond 1.2 mi PIN 442- Recond 1 mi WAL 544-Recond for Star Mine OGA 611 - Recond 1.5 mi PIN 441 - Reconductor FDR Tie SAG 741 - Recond Lignite 9200 ft SPT 4521 - River Xing & Reloc at Sundowner OLD 721 - create UG loop for Ind Pk RAT 233 - Recond Hwy 41 to 2/0 ACSR PVW 243 - Cap Bank Riverbend Comm PF 213 - Recond McGulre Road BLU 321 - Rblid & UG near Tony's Rest CDA 125- Recond #6 Crapo Dalton & 17th CDA 124-Recond NIC Loop HOL 1206 - Recond 3700' SLW 1358 Extend ORO 12B1 TEN 1253 - 1 mi recond & regs CFD 1210 - Recond #6 CU PAL 312 - Add Phase MOS 515 tie to 512 CFD 1211-ext 556 trunk 2miles DRY 1209-rebuild 5mi towards Silcott LOL 1359 - 2-3miles of lateral rblid PDL1201 tie to PDL 1208 PDL 1203 - 3ph loop, so portion TEN 1255 - recond .75 mi at 5th & Cedar TEN 1257 - 1 mi lateral rblid ORO 1281 - 1 mi recond at sub WSU Steam plant - cable & conduit CFD 1211- Regs at 1.5 miles GRV 1273- Regs at Orogrande and E City SWT 2403 - Cap bank at Lapwai WIK1279 - extend 2 ph Hwy 95 & Denver GRV 1272 tie to WIK 1278 so of hwy NLEW13 - addt river xing DRY 1208 tie to PDL 1202 - Fair & 13th SLW 1348 tie to SLW 1358 - 25th & 8th IFG Integration TEN 1256 - midline TEN 1257 tie to LOL 1266 ORO 1281-midline KOO 1299-midline JPE 1287-midline KAM-KOO tieline LEO 611-U/B with M115-N Lew Recond SPU Bishop Blvd URD Inc Cap.

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution
Business Case Name: Downtown Spokane Electric Network
ER No: **ER Name:**
2058 Spokane Electric Network Increase Capacity
2237 Metro FDR Upgrade

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 6,438¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	441	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	66	192
2015	2,300	148	148	165	165	165	165	246	246	246	246	181	181
2016	2,298	131	131	154	154	154	154	267	267	267	267	176	176

Business Case Description:

Avista owns and maintains an underground electric network that serves the core business district of downtown Spokane. The network is unique to Avista’s electric distribution and requires specialized material, equipment, tooling, and training to perform maintenance repair, planned replacement, and capacity growth projects. The scope of annual capital replacements and additions includes: 10,000 feet of secondary cable, 5,000 feet of primary cable, 15 manholes, and 5 vaults/vault roofs.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Spokane Elec. Network	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$2,300,000 annually	Financial:	MH - >= 9% & <12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	n/a Year Program	Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs
Dept., Area:	Engineering	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Rosentrafer/James (updated July 16, 2014)	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	High certainly around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	97
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Avista owns and maintains an underground electric network that serves the core business district of downtown Spokane. Topology in the Network is unique to Avista electric distribution and requires specialized material, equipment, tooling, and training to perform maintenance repair, planned replacement, and capacity growth projects. The scope of annual capital replacements and additions includes: 7500 feet of secondary cable, 7500 feet of primary cable, 10 refurbished manholes & vaults, 10 transformer replacements, and 20 street light replacements. Electric revenues associated with the Spokane Network are approximately \$15-20M.	Investments necessary to maintain current operations and to extend the life of current assets.	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 348,251	\$ 215,000	6

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program: Unfunding Network operations assumes zero PM activities and an eventual loss system functionality.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	25
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	6
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Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):					
5 years of costs					Current ER	2058	2237	2251		
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved		CapX Repl.	Metro PILC	Post St PILC		
2012	\$ 2,150,000	\$ 315,000	\$ 215,000	\$ 2,150,000						
2013	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 315,000	\$ 215,000	\$ 2,350,007						
2014	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 348,250	\$ 215,000	\$ 1,838,000						
2015	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 348,250	\$ 215,000	\$ 2,300,000						
2016	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 348,250	\$ 215,000	\$ 2,300,000						
2017	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 348,250	\$ 215,000	\$ 2,300,000						
2018	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 348,250	\$ 215,000	\$ 2,300,000						
2019	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 348,250	\$ 215,000	\$ 2,300,000						
Total	\$ 18,250,000	\$ 2,719,500	\$ 1,720,000	\$ 17,838,007						
	CapX Specific	O&M	O&B							

Mandate Excerpt (If applicable):
Various WUTC tariff schedules are associated with customer classifications in downtown Spokane. NESC/WAC govern public and worker safety.

Additional Justifications:
Service to the core business district in Spokane is afforded a much higher level of service reliability than other urban or rural areas. This reflects the importance of continuous service to hospitals, law enforcement, city government, banking, legal, commerce, and retail sectors of the local economy.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The Internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Plan to Actual



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Spokane Sec. Network (2013-2018)

Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Post St PILC	500	0	500	500	500	500
Metro PILC	0	0	500	500	500	500
Growth	200	200	300	300	300	300
Vaults & Manholes	500	500	500	500	500	500
Elec. Equip. Capital Replacement	1100	1100	1000	1000	1000	1000
Transformers & Protectors	850	890	920	950	960	980

2014 Work Plan (actuals)

NETWORK	Sec. Cable	Prim. Cable	Xmfr	Vault/Man	St. Lt	Lost Time	Vehicle	Injury
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	160	2828	0	0	1	0	0	1
Apr	1000	1794	4	0	2	0	0	0
May	2000	1888	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jun	2506	668	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jul								
Aug								
Sep								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
Tot	5666	7178	4	1	4	0	0	1
YE Target	7500	7500	10	10	20	0	0	0

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Storm Related Electric Transmission and Distribution Capital Project

ER No: ER Name:

2051 Electric Transmission Plant-Storm

2059 Failed Electric Dist Plant-Storm

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 15,650 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	957	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	404	226	327
2015	3,000	389	289	233	215	196	186	245	180	208	242	292	325
2016	2,790	351	261	216	204	191	180	242	174	196	226	264	285

Business Case Description:

This program will replace cross arms, poles and structures as required due to storms, fires on distribution and transmission lines.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Storms				
Requested Amount	\$	3,000,000	Assessments:		
Duration/Timeframe	On-going	Year Program	Financial: 7.00%		
Dept., Area:	Operations		Strategic: Reliability & capacity		
Owner:	Bryan Cox		Business Risk: Business Risk Reduction >15		
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski		Program Risk: Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources		
Category:	Program				
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a		Assessment Score: 102		
Recommend Program Description:	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)				
This program will replace crossarms, poles and structures as required due to storms, fires on distribution and transmission lines.	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
	describe any incremental changes that this Program would benefit present operations	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	4

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program: If we do not replace our failed infrastructure due to storms and fire, Avista will risk having an unreliable system, increased O&M costs to repair, and decreased customer satisfaction.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	25
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 3,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,860,000
2015	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000
2016	\$ 3,090,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,790,000
2017	\$ 3,182,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,882,700
2018	\$ 3,278,181	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,978,181
2019	\$ 3,376,526	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,076,526
2020+	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 19,227,407	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,587,407

2051		
2059		

ER	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
2051	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 5,500,000	provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible
2059	\$ 1,900,000	\$ 1,990,000	\$ 2,082,700	\$ 2,178,181	\$ 2,276,526	\$ 10,427,407	
0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Additional Justifications: Any supplementary information that may be useful in describing in more detail the nature of the Project, the urgency, etc.
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Total	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,090,000	\$ 3,182,700	\$ 3,278,181	\$ 3,376,526	\$ 15,927,407	

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: <input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability <input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Facilities: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
	Capital Tools: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
	Fleet: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Fill in the name of the KPI here
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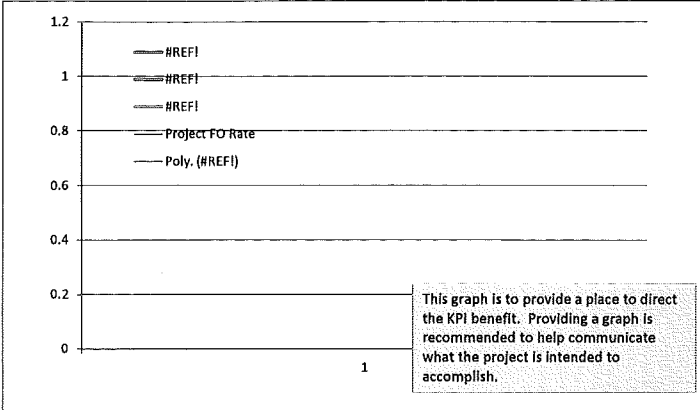
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Substation - 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades

ER No: 2217
ER Name: Spokane-CDA 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 1,075¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	250
2015	1,525	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	525	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Business Case Description:

The 115 kV Transmission line relaying in the greater Spokane-Couer d'Alene area needs to be upgraded. Per System Protection's revised memo dated 10/25/07, the relaying and communications must be upgraded to eliminate false trips and mis-coordination of relays as well as the requirement to trip lines quickly enough to avoid system transient instability, which could lead to cascading outages. The first two years of the project completed the installation of fiber optic communications to all the required substations. Year Two marked the beginning of relay upgrades in the Spokane area, and the remainder of the project will complete the relay upgrades as planned.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

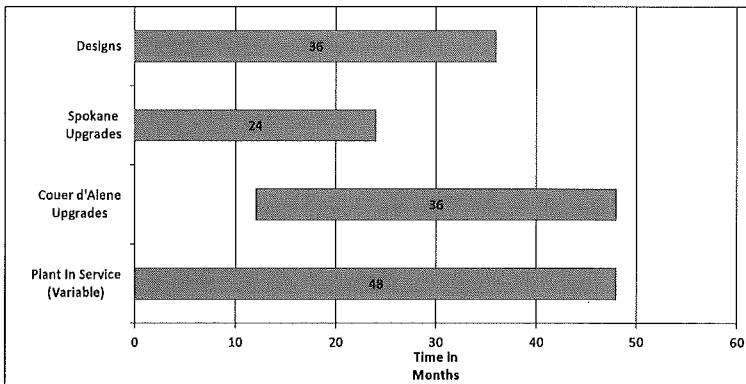


Investment Name:	Substation - 115 kV Line Relay Upgrades	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$7,274,676	Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	7 Year Project	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	T&D - Substation Engineering	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Heather Rosentrater	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >0 and <= 5
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Project/Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Project	Assessment Score:	79
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
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Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)					

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Status Quo :	n/a	\$ 100,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	6
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
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Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Timeline **Construction Cash Flows (CWIP)**



	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 2,624,675	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,624,675
2012	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000
2013	\$ 1,250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 205,001
2014	\$ 1,250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000
2015	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Future	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 7,124,675	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,904,676

Milestones (high level targets)	January-09 Start Communications Infrastructure - Spokane	January-13 Start Couer d'Alene Area Relay Upgrades
	January-10 Start Communications Infrastructure - Couer d'Alene	December-16 Complete Spokane Area Relay Upgrades
	January-10 Start Relay Upgrades - Spokane	December-17 Complete Couer d'Alene Area Relay Upgrades
	December-10 Complete Communications Infrastructure	
	January-11 Continue Spokane Area Relay Upgrades	

Associated Ers (list all applicable):	2217
Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):	Obligation to serve: Maintain a reliable system that meets customer demand and reliability standards.

Additional Justifications:
 This project is already in construction.
 Additional documentation is available upon request including System Protection Documentation, Proposed Schedules and Priorities, Internal Substation Memos, meeting notes, etc.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)



Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Complete 3 Line Relay Upgrades per year.

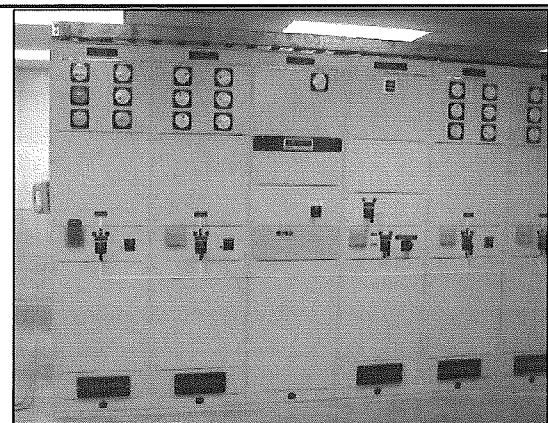
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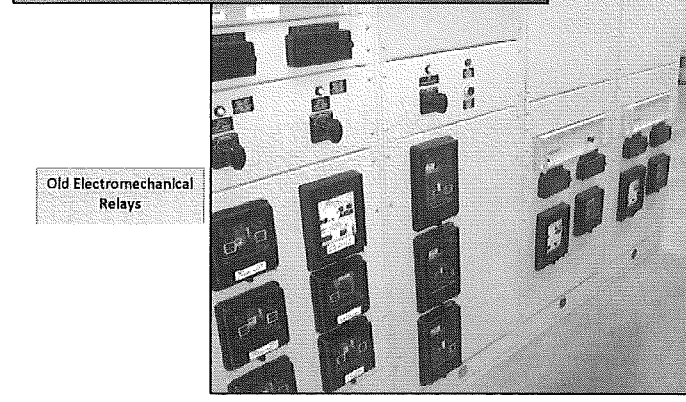
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Otis Orchards 115 kV Switching Station

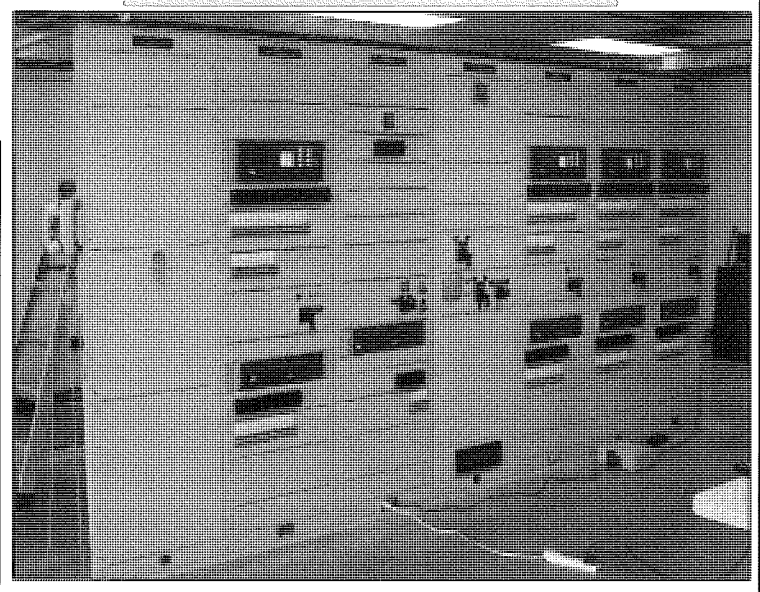


Old Control & Meter Panels

New Line Relay Panels (below) recently completed. New relays are microprocessor-based SEL relays using high-speed communications via the fiberoptic network previously installed.



Old Electromechanical Relays



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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance

ER No: ER Name:
2215 System - Replace High Voltage Breakers
2252 System - Replace/Install Relays
2253 System - Upgrade Meters
2275 System - Rock/Fence Restore
2278 System-Replace Obsolete Reclosers
2280 System - Replace Obsolete Circuit Switchers
2283 Millwood Sub - Rebuild
2293 SCADA - Install/Replace
2294 System - Batteries
2336 System - Replace Dist Power Xfmrs
2425 System - High Voltage Fuse Upgrades
2449 System - Replace Substation Air Switches
2481 System-Replace/Install Capacitor Banks
2492 System-Install Autotransformer Diagnostic Monitor
2493 System-Replace/Upgrade Voltage Regulators

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 12,300 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	229	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	93	88
2015	2,708	221	1	346	163	364	138	221	101	393	263	407	88
2016	4,819	222	2	347	164	365	2,239	222	102	394	264	408	89

Business Case Description:

This program installs, replaces, or upgrades substation apparatus via Asset Management planning or emergency replacements. All obsolete, end-of-life, or failed apparatus are covered under this program. Apparatus includes panel houses and associated equipment, high voltage breakers, relays, metering, surge arresters, rock and fence, low voltage breakers/reclosers, circuit switchers, SCADA systems, batteries and chargers, power transformers, high voltage fuses, air switches, capacitor banks, autotransformer diagnostic equipment, step voltage regulators, and instrument transformers.

Offsets:

The System-Install Autotransformer Diagnostic Monitor program includes additional incremental costs in 2016 of \$162,000 (\$106,000 WA). Potential O&M Costs beginning in 2016 are estimated to be \$170,300 with potential O&M savings of \$8,217 annually. The net potential costs from the Autotransformer program is \$162,000.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Substation - Asset Mgmt. Capital Maintenance	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$4,100,000	Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	40 Year Program	Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs
Dept., Area:	T&D - Substation Engineering	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Heather Rosenrater	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	89
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
This program installs, replaces, or upgrades substation apparatus via Asset Management planning or emergency replacements. All obsolete, end-of-life, or failed apparatus are covered under this program. Apparatus includes panelhouses and associated equipment, HV breakers, relays, metering, surge arresters, rock and fence, LV breakers/reclosers, circuit switchers, SCADA systems, batteries and chargers, power transformers, HV fuses, air switches, capacitor banks, autotransformer diagnostic equipment, step voltage regulators, and instrument transformers.	Renew asset life cycle; remove obsolete, end of life apparatus; upgrade; install new apparatus	\$ 4,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	2

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Program: Maintain (to the best of our ability) all obsolete or end-of-life apparatus. Repair or replace equipment on emergency basis only. Some repairs would not be possible due to obsolescence. Considerably more, and longer, customer outages would result.	n/a	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 500,000	12
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
5 years of costs					2210	2215	2252	2253	2280
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved	2275	2278	2280	2293	2294
					2326	2336	2343	2397	2425
2012	\$ 4,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,100,000	2449	2481	2492	2493	2505
2013	\$ 4,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,582,020					
2014	\$ 4,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,100,000					
2015	\$ 4,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,100,000					
2016	\$ 4,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,100,000					
2017	\$ 4,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,100,000					
2018	\$ 4,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,100,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,100,000					
Total	\$ 28,700,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,282,020					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):

Additional Justifications:
 In general, this program is required for operations to perform at current levels as assessed above. However, it could easily be argued that the end results of Capital Maintenance actually **improve operations beyond current levels** as obsolete equipment is often replaced with apparatus of higher capacity and/or newer technology. If prudent, and if time, resources, and funding allow, we will take every opportunity to make improvements to substation operations when we perform Capital Maintenance.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: <input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).
Contract Labor: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	Facilities: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	
	Capital Tools: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	
	Fleet: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Meet AM Plan Requirements for all Apparatus
	Maintain or increase annual program spend to meet demand

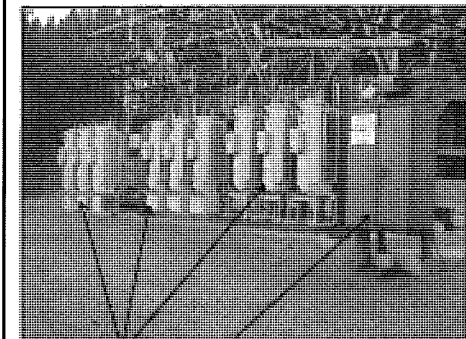
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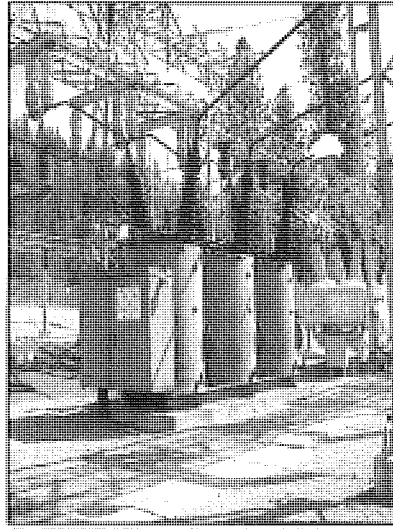
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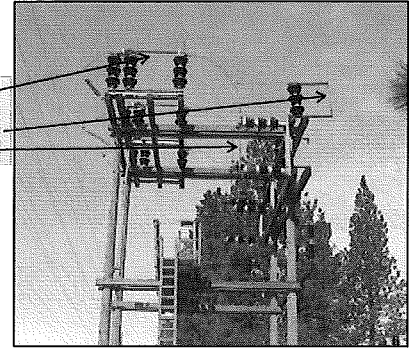
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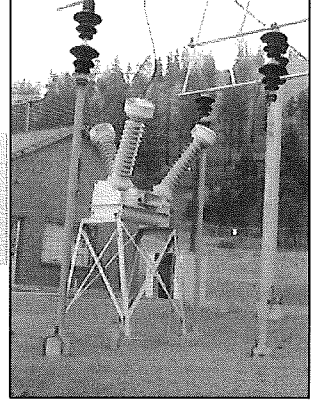
Step Voltage Regulators
 LV (12 kv) Breaker
 Sunset Substation



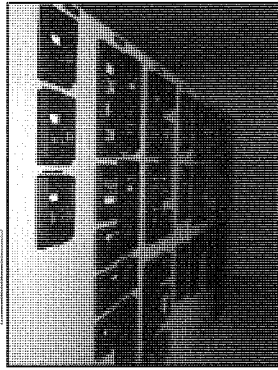
Sunset Substation - 115 kV Oil Circuit Breaker A-198
 HV Breaker - oldest breaker on Avista's system.



Hern Substation
 115 kV Air Switch
 115 kV Spill Gaps (to be replaced with Surge Arresters)
 HV Fuses



Instrument Transformer
 Old 3-phase bus PT
 Sunset Substation



Electromechanical Relays
 Westside Substation

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Substation - Capital Spares

ER No: ER Name:

1006 Power Xfmr-Distribution

2000 Power Xfmr-Transmission

2001 Power Circuit Breaker

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$12,515¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	246	-
2015	5,100	-	-	160	-	560	-	-	400	3,420	400	160	-
2016	6,115	-	-	-	-	650	-	-	900	250	4,315	-	-

Business Case Description:

This program maintains our fleet of Power Transformers and High Voltage Circuit Breakers. This fleet of critical apparatus is capitalized upon receipt and placed in service for both planned and emergency installations as required. The annual program expenditures may vary significantly in years when an Autotransformer (230/115 kV) is purchased. In years without an Autotransformer purchase, only minor variations will occur based on planned projects as well as replenishing apparatus fleet levels required for adequate capital spares. These are long lead time items so apparatus levels need to be managed.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name: Substation - Capital Spares		Assessments:				
Requested Amount: \$4,720,000		Financial: Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR				
Duration/Timeframe: 50 Year Program		Strategic: Life Cycle Programs				
Dept., Area: T&D - Substation Engineering		Operational: Operations require execution to perform at current levels				
Owner: Heather Rosentrater		Business Risk: ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10				
Sponsor: Don Kopczynski		Program Risk: High certainty around cost, schedule and resources				
Category: Program		Assessment Score: 89				
Mandate/Reg. Reference: n/a		Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)				
Recommend Program Description:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This program maintains our fleet of Power Transformers and High Voltage Circuit Breakers. This fleet of critical apparatus is capitalized upon receipt and placed in service for both planned and emergency installations as required. The annual program expenditures may vary significantly in years when an Autotransformer (230/115 kV) is purchased. In years without an Autotransformer purchase, only minor variations will occur based on planned projects as well as replenishing apparatus fleet levels required for adequate capital spares. These are long lead time items so apparatus levels need to be managed.		Renew asset life cycle; meet capacity requirements; adequate spare inventory	\$ 4,720,000	\$ -	\$ -	1
		Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)				
Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program:	We will not have vital system capital spares required to maintain our electric system in the event of failures (emergency), planned system improvements (reliability), or obligation to serve (growth). In addition, some of this apparatus may be required for compliance upgrades in reliability and capacity.	n/a	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ 250,000	8
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
5 years of costs					1006	2000	2001		
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved					
2012	\$ 3,835,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,535,000					
2013	\$ 4,865,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,225,100					
2014	\$ 5,115,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,950,000					
2015	\$ 9,045,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000					
2016	\$ 4,265,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,565,000					
2017	\$ 5,800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,200,000					
2018	\$ 3,865,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,065,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,025,000					
Total	\$ 36,790,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,565,100					
7-year average annual projected spend:				\$ 4,220,014					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 Obligation to serve: Long lead time capital spares are required to meet system needs and service expectations.

Additional Justifications:
 Transformers and High Voltage Circuit Breakers (capital spares) are placed in service based on requirements and need. Replacement transformers and breakers are purchased to maintain required capital spares count. This is managed closely by Substation Engineering with annual reviews of capital spares and planned needs. In general, this is a Life Cycle Program for these assets. This Program also includes a Reliability and Capacity (improved reliability and growth) component as well as a Mandatory (Compliance) component. Commodity pricing and manufacturer lead times can be variable which can lead to increased costs and/or delayed receipt.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

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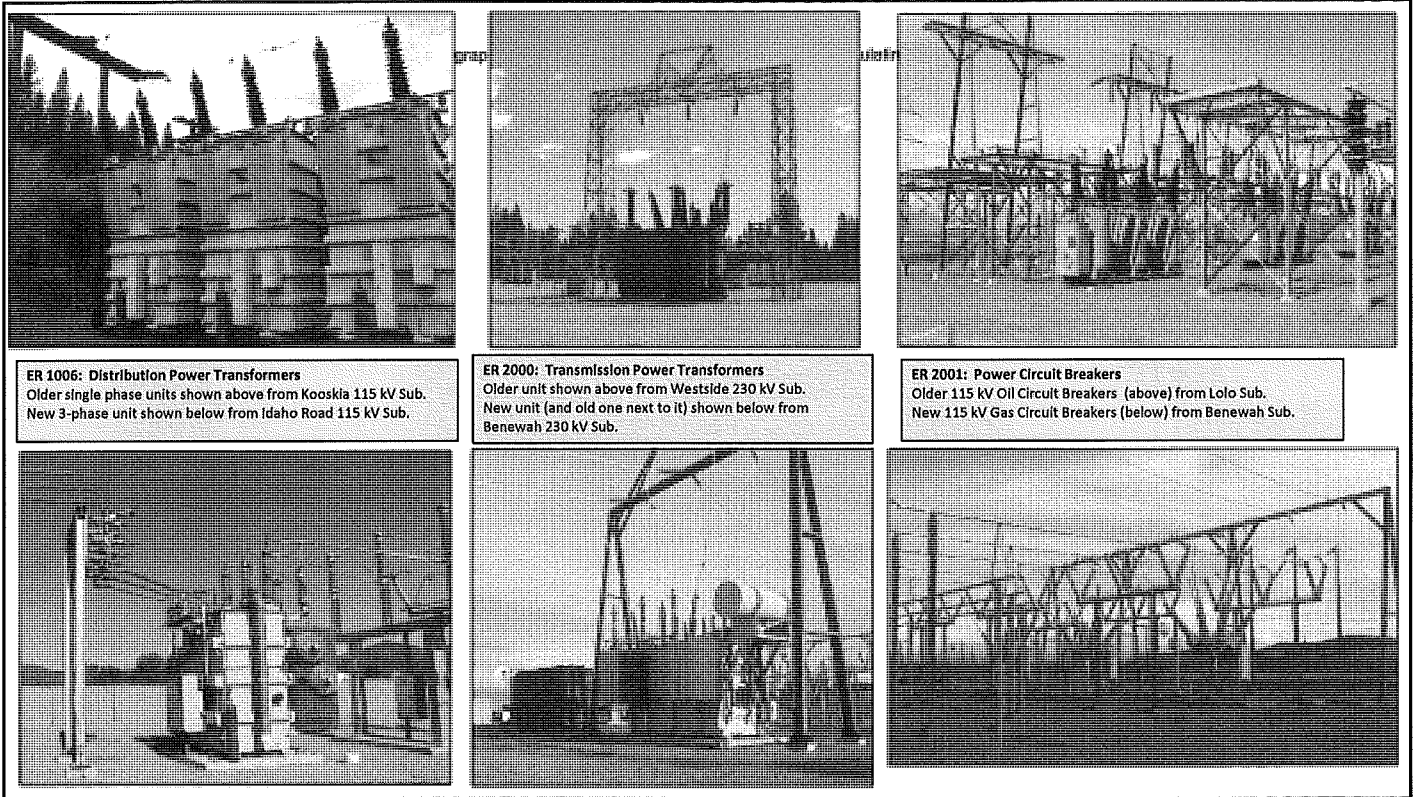


Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Annual capital spares review and summary report. Every capital spare will be justified.

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 Mike Magruder, Manager - Substation Engineering

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 Heather Rosentrater, Director - ENSO

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 (if necessary) *Margie Stevens*
 Director/Manager



ER 1006: Distribution Power Transformers
 Older single phase units shown above from Kooskia 115 kV Sub.
 New 3-phase unit shown below from Idaho Road 115 kV Sub.

ER 2000: Transmission Power Transformers
 Older unit shown above from Westside 230 kV Sub.
 New unit (and old one next to it) shown below from Benewah 230 kV Sub.

ER 2001: Power Circuit Breakers
 Older 115 kV Oil Circuit Breakers (above) from Lolo Sub.
 New 115 kV Gas Circuit Breakers (below) from Benewah Sub.

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Substation - Distribution Substation Rebuilds

ER No: ER Name:

2204	System Wood Substation Rebuilds	2567	Chester 115 kV - Rebuild Substation
2285	Sunset Sub - Rebuild	2568	Metro 115 kV - Rebuild Substation
2317	Lyons & Standard 115 Sub-Increase Capacity	2569	Gifford 115 kV - Rebuild Substation
2341	Ninth & Central Sub - Increase Capacity & Rebuild	2889	Mobile Substn—Purchase New Mobile Subs
2502	N. Moscow - Increase Capacity	2590	Deer Park 115 kV Sub – Minor Rebuild
2522	10th & Stewart Dx Int	2395	SE 115 Bus-Upgrd Xfmr and add 12F6
2546	Blue Creek 115 kV - Rebuild	2572	Noxon Construction Sub - Minor Rebuild
2562	Grangeville 115 kV Sub - Rebuild	2573	Little Fall 115 kV Sub – Rebuild
2563	Stratford 115kV - Upgrade Bus	2889	Mobile Substn—Purchase New Mobile Subs
2566	Northwest 115 kV - Rebuild Substation		

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$17,366¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	5,872	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2,840	3,021
2015	2,387	6	6	6	6	6	6	756	6	6	1,114	106	361
2016	5,849	36	36	286	36	1,436	36	36	36	36	3,486	36	351

Business Case Description:

This program replaces and/or rebuilds existing substations as they reach the end of their useful lives, require increased capacity, or cannot accommodate necessary equipment upgrades due to existing physical constraints. Included are Wood Substation rebuilds as well as upgrading stations to current design and construction standards. Some station rebuilds may be initiated by other requirements, including obligation to serve, growth, and external projects. Examples of substation rebuilds to be completed under this program in the next 5 years are Big Creek & Kamiah (Wood Substation), Millwood (Life Cycle), Turner (Smart Grid Investment Grant), Blue Creek (Productivity), Lucky Friday (Growth), and Pine Creek Distribution (Life Cycle).

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Substation - Distribution Station Rebuilds	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$8,168,573	Financial:	MH - >= 9% & <12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	50 Year Program	Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs
Dept., Area:	T&D - Substation Engineering	Operational:	Operations improved beyond current levels
Owner:	Heather Rosentrater	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	105
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
This program replaces and/or rebuilds existing substations as they reach the end of their useful lives, require increased capacity, or cannot accommodate necessary equipment upgrades due to existing physical constraints. Included are Wood Sub rebuilds as well as upgrading stations to current design and construction standards. Some station rebuilds may be initiated by other requirements, including obligation to serve, growth, and external projects (e.g. Smart Grid). Examples of substation rebuilds to be completed under this program in the next 5 years are Big Creek & Kamiah (Wood Subs), Millwood (Life Cycle), Turner (SGIG), Blue Creek (Productivity), Lucky Friday (Growth), and Pine Creek Distribution (Life Cycle).	Improved performance, upgraded equipment, better status & control, new life cycle.	\$ 8,168,573	\$ -	\$ -	1

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program: Obsolete and/or high loss equipment, deteriorated wood structures, and non-standard construction or equipment would remain in service until failure. Some stations may need additional capacity for growth or may not be suitable for required expansions to meet other (e.g. Regulatory, SGIG) needs.	Relatively high probability of a station failure within 10 yrs.	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 250,000	8
Alternative 1: Planned Equipment Replacements. Continuation of non-standard construction practices and configurations leading to considerably slower and more dangerous working conditions for field crews. This would only allow for minimal improvements to the subs while requiring more O&M to maintain aging infrastructure and equipment.	Performance remains at current levels; min. improve	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ -	4
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
5 years of costs	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved	2204	2283	2285	2341	2465
					2502	2521	2522	2546	2562
					2563	2565	2566	2567	2568
					2569	2572	2573		
2012	\$ 7,750,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,750,000					
2013	\$ 8,350,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,798,013					
2014	\$ 7,680,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,866,082					
2015	\$ 7,635,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000					
2016	\$ 7,585,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,500,000					
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,500,000					
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,770,000					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,170,000					
Total	\$ 39,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,354,095					

7-year average projected spend: \$ 6,312,014

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 Obligation to serve: Specific substations may require rebuild for increased capacity due to load growth.

Additional Justifications:
 This program replaces substations that are at the end of their life cycle or require rebuild for other reasons including capacity, reliability, growth, and contractual or regulatory obligations. Some substations, like Lucky Friday, could be standalone projects under the Mandatory category since we have to meet customer load growth. Therefore, cuts to this program need to be closely evaluated.
 Program Link: Substation transmission integration budget dollars (\$415k - \$435k) are included in this program.
 Program Link: Substation distribution integration budget dollars (\$300k - \$1.15M) are included in this program.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

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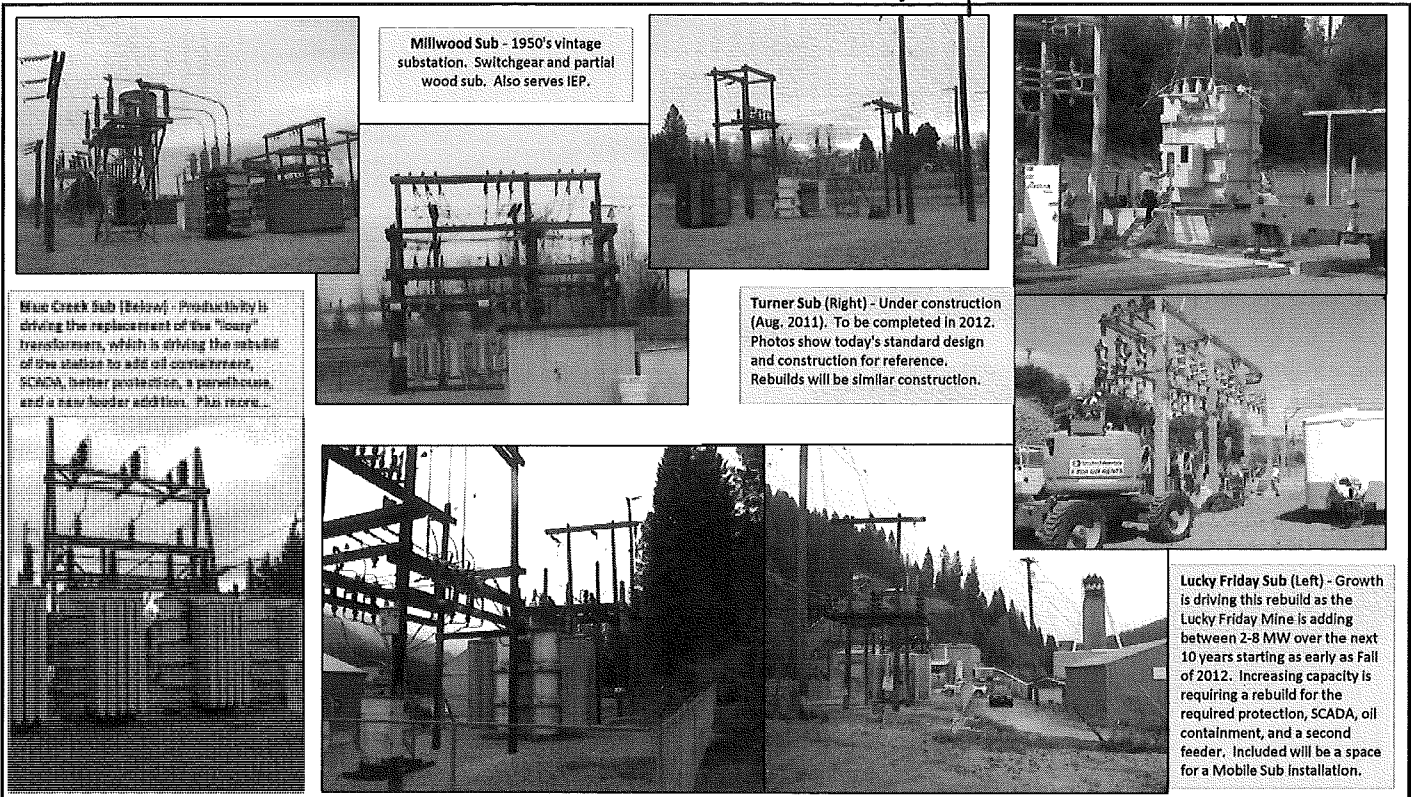
Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Complete 3 rebuilds per year.
	Complete Metro Sub EPC Rebuild by 2018.

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Substation - New Distribution Substations

ER No: ER Name:

- 2274 Tamarack 115Kv Sub-Construction
- 2322 Downtown West Sub - Property
- 2443 Greenacres 115-13kV Sub - New Construct
- 2583 Lewiston Mill Road- Dx Line Integration
- 2587 Irvin 115-13 kV Sub - Add Distribution Station

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 5,637¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	412	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	32	379
2015	2,026	-	-	-	-	-	1,900	-	-	-	-	-	126
2016	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75

Business Case Description:

This program adds new distribution substations to the system in order to serve new and growing load as well as for increased system reliability and operational flexibility. New substations under this program will require planning and operational studies, justifications, and approved project diagrams prior to funding. Planned new substation projects include Tamarack (NE Moscow), Greenacres and Irvin (Spokane Valley), Hillyard and Downtown West (Spokane). Out years include construction for these and design and construction for one new substation per year on average depending on need and justifications.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Substation - New Distribution Stations	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$1,430,714	Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	50 Year Program	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	T&D - Substation Engineering	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Heather Rosentrater	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	80
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
This program adds new distribution substations to the system in order to serve new and growing load as well as for increased system reliability and operational flexibility. New substations under this program will require planning and operational studies, justifications, and approved Project Diagrams prior to funding. This documentation will be included with this business case. Planned new substation projects include Tamarack (NE Moscow), Greenacres and Irvin (Spokane Valley), Hillyard and Downtown West (Spokane). Out years include construction for these and design and construction for 1 new substation per year on average depending on need and justifications.	Improved performance, reliability, operational flexibility; Obligation to Serve.	\$ 1,430,714	\$ -	\$ -	1

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Program: Without adding new substations as justified, we would not be able to adequately meet our obligation to serve.	Unable to add load to system; poor system operation.		\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	9
Alternative 1: Extend Feeders; Increase Substation Capacities	Extension of distribution feeders from neighboring substations and increased capacity at those substations would be required at a minimum. The negative impact is most certainly reduced reliability and difficulty in long term maintenance and system operation. Increased liability would result.	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 150,000	\$ -	6
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
5 years of costs	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved	2274	2321	2322	2398	2443
					2459	2479	2480	2587	

2012	\$ 1,275,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000
2013	\$ 8,220,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 525,000
2014	\$ 1,400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,086,665
2015	\$ 2,750,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,375,000
2016	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,175,000
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,475,000
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,050,000
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,525,000
Total	\$ 15,645,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,461,665

7-year average projected spend: \$ 1,562,381

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 Obligation to serve: Substations will need to be added to the system as justified for increased capacity and operational reliability requirements due to load growth.

Additional Justifications:
 New distribution substations added to the system for load growth and reliability are critical to the long term operation of the system. As load demands increase and customer expectations rise regarding reliability, incremental distribution substation capacity is required. This allows for improved operational flexibility, better system reliability, and easier routine maintenance scheduling as equipment is more easily taken out of service because load can be transferred.
 Program Link: Substation transmission integration budget dollars (\$20k - \$3.45M) are included in this program. The Bovill Sub transmission line is budgeted for \$3.45M in 2013.
 Program Link: Substation distribution integration budget dollars (\$25k - \$500k) are included in this program. The Bovill Sub distribution integration is budgeted for \$500k in 2013.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

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Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Energize new subs before need as Justified.

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 Andy Vickers, Director - GPSS

Marqui Stevens

Justification
 Tamarack will initially unload 2 feeders - Moscow 115 513 mid 514. These are long feeders that serve both suburban and rural load. The Moscow 115 transformers are loaded to 63% and 89% (Winter 2009), with more load projected primarily west of Moscow. Shifting load between Moscow stations would allow us to better configure feeds for the town, particularly from North Moscow, which is in a less than ideal location.

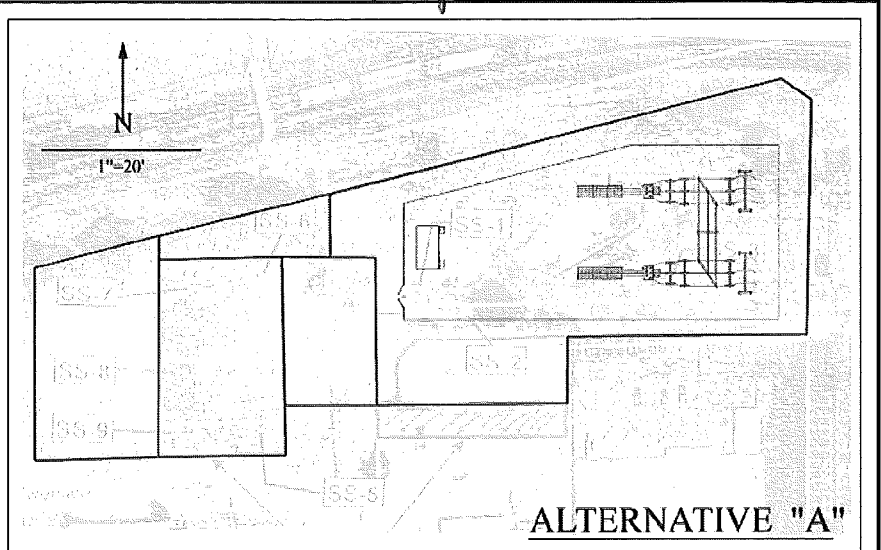
Potential Tamarack Location

AVISTA Utilities
 Green Acres 116-13kV Substation ER3-443

Cost Estimate: \$224.43
 Distribution: \$200,000

Green Acres

Scope: This project is to build a greenfield substation on long term purchased property in the Overman area. This substation will be for the vicinity west of the 116kV and 13kV. Overman 116-13kV is being used to supply ER3-443 to avoid transfer to under existing conditions. ER3-443 and ER3-443A are both over operating limits in 12/1/09. Significant growth is expected in the area with Overman development along the river and commercial growth east along the 150 corridor.



Upper Left: Project Diagram and preliminary justification for Tamarack Sub (NE Moscow).
 Lower Left: Project Diagram and Scope for Greenacres Sub (Spokane Valley).
 These Project Diagrams and associated background information via Distribution Planning studies are a requirement for any new substations to be funded under this Program. Each study will be included with the Business Case for reference.

Above: Shown is a preliminary design for a potential new substation in the University District in downtown Spokane. The property has been secured and as electric load increases in the U-District, this new substation will need to be constructed ahead of the need to ensure we have the required capacity and system reliability. In addition, this new sub will improve overall operational flexibility to serve all of our electric load in the U-District vicinity. Construction could occur in the next 3-10 years depending on the load growth.

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Tribal Permits and Settlements

ER No: ER Name:
2301 Tribal Permits and Settlements

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 2,245 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
2015	1,430	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119
2016	316	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26

Business Case Description:

Avista has hydroelectric, transmission, distribution and substation facilities located on the Coeur d'Alene, Colville, Flathead (Salish/Kootenai), Nez Perce and Spokane Tribe Reservations. These facilities are essential components of our energy resource and delivery systems. Avista is required to obtain permits from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for its facilities on land held in trust by the federal government for Tribes and/or individual tribal members. Through some of its tribal settlements, Avista obtained the necessary tribal consent and BIA permits for its facilities on tribal trust land. However, Avista needs to renew approximately 700 rights of way permits for other facilities on Trust Land. The original permits were obtained 50+ years ago and the renewal process can be time-consuming (multiple years) and costly. Some of the permits may be in a trespass situation. Avista is actively working with the BIA and the Tribes to file renewal applications and complete the renewal process.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Tribal Permits and Settlements	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$325,000	Financial:	High - Exceeds 12% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	5 years Year Program	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	Real Estate for Native American Relations	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Toni Pessemier	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Jason Thackston	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	94
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	25 U.S.C. 323 & 357; 25 CFR 169	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Avista has hydro, transmission/distribution and substation facilities on the Coeur d'Alene, Colville, Flathead (Salish/Kootenai), Nez Perce and Spokane Tribe Reservations. These facilities are essential components of our energy resource and delivery systems. Avista is required to obtain permits from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for its facilities on land held in trust by the federal government for Tribes and/or individual tribal members. Through some of its tribal settlements, Avista obtained the necessary tribal consent and BIA permits for its facilities on tribal trust land. However, Avista needs to renew approximately 700 rights of way permits for other facilities on Trust Land. The original permits were obtained 50+ years ago and the renewal process can be time-consuming (multiple years) and costly. Some of the permits may be in a trespass situation. Avista is actively working with the BIA and the Tribes to file renewal applications and complete the renewal process.	Maintaining facilities in existing locations versus costs of having to relocate	\$ 325,000	\$ -	\$ -	8

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program:	If permits remain expired or allowed to continue to expire, our facilities will be in a trespass situation exposing the company to litigation and poor media exposure. Additional construction would be required to re-route lines.	Lines could be removed from service impacting	\$ 10,000,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	16
Alternative 1: Relocation of facilities	Relocation of distribution, 115kV Transmission and 230kV Transmission facilities off reservation and onto road rights of way or private property would involve unplanned man-hours, fleet and equipment, as well as appraisals, surveys, title reports, easements and compensation.	Restore service to today's system.	\$ 10,000,000	\$ -		0
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):					
5 years of costs					Current ER	2301				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved						
2012	\$ 325,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 325,000						
2013	\$ 325,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 325,000						
2014	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000						
2015	\$ 1,250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,430,000						
2016	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 315,000						
2017	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000						
2018	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000						
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000						
Total	\$ 3,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,595,000						

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
 25 U.S.C. 323 (Tribal Trust Lands); 25 U.S.C. 357 (Allotted Lands) and 25 CFR 169 (process)

Additional Justifications:
 If Avista is unable to obtain its needed rights of way (ROW) across Tribal Trust, Tribal Fee and Allotted lands, the financial risk to Avista is significant. For example, Avista could be exposed to trespass damages and the requirement that it move, at substantial expense, its lines and facilities.

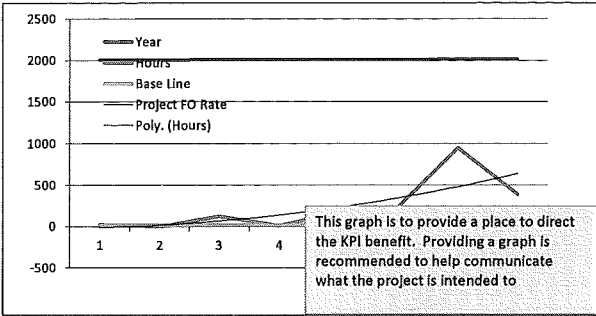
Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
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Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Fill in the name of the KPI here
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
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Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Worst Feeders

ER No: 2414 **ER Name:** Sys-Dist Reliability-Improve Worst Feeders

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 5,809 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,351	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	1,350
2015	1,999	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	1,770
2016	2,000	100	100	125	125	125	125	250	250	250	250	150	150

Business Case Description:

Initiating in 2009, ER 2414- "Worst Feeders" was proposed by Asset Management to improve the service reliability of the Company's worst performing electric distribution circuits. Many rural feeders significantly exceed the Company SAIFI target of 2.1. This program is coordinated through divisional Area Engineers to identify treatment of these feeders. Work plans may include, reconstruction, hardening, vegetation management, conversion from overhead to underground, enhanced protection, and relocation.

Offsets:

O&M offsets associated with this business case may occur in the future, however, they are not quantifiable at this time.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Underperforming Elec Ckts (Worst FDRs)	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$2,000,000	Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	on-going Year Program	Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs
Dept., Area:	Engineering/Operations	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Rosentrater/James (updated July 16, 2014)	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Program Risk:	Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Program	Assessment Score:	84
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Initiating in 2009, ER 2414- "Worst Feeders" was proposed by Asset Management to improve the service reliability of the Company's worst-performing electric distribution circuits. Many rural feeders significantly exceed the Company SAIFI target of 2.1. This program is coordinated through divisional Area Engineers to identify treatment of these feeders. Work plans may include, reconstruction, hardening, vegetation management, conversion from OH to UG, enhanced protection, and relocation.	Improve the overall system performance of the Company's "top ten" worst feeders.	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	12

Alternatives:		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program:	Rural area reliability indices expected to worsen as infrastructure ages and deteriorates. Expect customer contacts to local media and state government and regulatory bodies.	Ten to twenty rural FDRs whose SAIFI exceeds 10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	20
50% funding	Funding at \$1,000,000 would restrict current treatment to top five worst feeders.	annual spend restricted to top five worst feeders	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	12
25% funding	Funding at 500,000 would restrict treatment to enhanced protection only (adding midline reclosers, additional fusing)	work plan restricted to enhanced protection	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	0
		describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
5 years of costs					Current ER	2414			
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved					
2012	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500,000					
2013	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,741,750					
2014	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,808,800					
2015	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000					
2016	\$ 2,000,000			\$ 2,000,000					
2017	\$ 2,000,000			\$ 2,000,000					
2018	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000					
2019	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000					
Total	\$ 16,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,050,550					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):

Additional Justifications:
 Any supplementary information that may be useful in describing in more detail the nature of the Program, the urgency, etc.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
				Fleet:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).



Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Monitor SAIFI

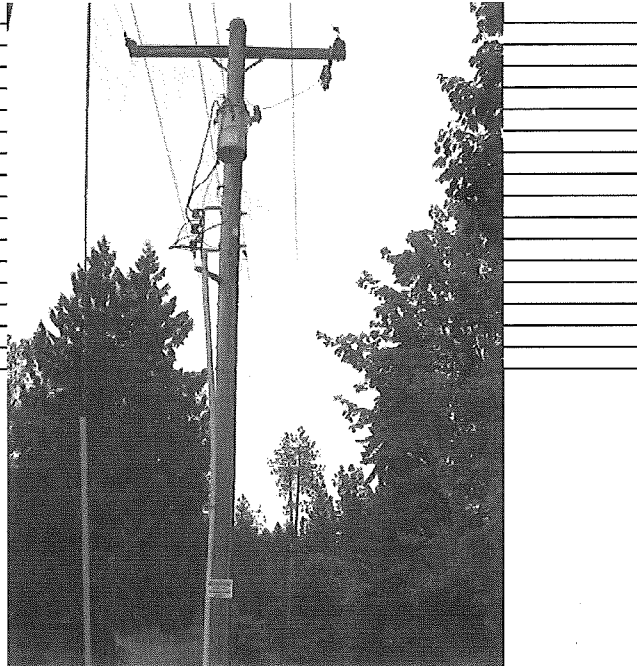


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Feeder	7-yr Rank	7-yr Ave	3-yr Rank	3-yr Ave	%Dif 3yr v. 7yr	1-yr Rank	% Dif 1yr v 3yr
GRV1273	1	21.02	1	13.07	38%	3	23%
DER651	2	10.44	2	8.97	14%	12	41%
GIF34F2	3	7.40	7	6.32	15%	4	-50%
SPI12F1	4	7.19	3	7.47	-4%	10	21%
STM633	5	7.18	8	6.08	15%	6	-24%
CHW12F3	6	5.58	14	4.73	15%	24	14%
JPE1287	7	5.37	4	6.82	-27%	30	46%
GIF34F1	8	5.19	17	4.11	21%	11	-32%
VAL12F1	9	5.11	6	6.34	-24%	17	24%
CLV34F1	10	5.01	11	5.29	-6%	5	-61%
ROX751	11	4.97	10	5.34	-7%	118	76%
ODN732	12	4.87	9	6.00	-23%	1	-142%
WEI1289	13	4.70	5	6.78	-44%	53	66%
WAL543	14	4.66	19	4.06	13%	26	0%
VAL12F2	15	3.85	20	3.90	-1%	8	-63%



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Rationale for decision	Review Cycles	
	2012-2016	
	Date	Template

**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement

ER No: ER Name:

2446 Irvin Sub - New Construction

2474 Beacon-Boulder #2 115: Capacity Upgrade

2552 Opportunity 115 kV Switching Station

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 10,710¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,900
2015	2,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,300	600
2016	7,440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,400	-	2,040

Business Case Description:

The Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement Project includes rebuilding 4.4 miles of the Beacon - Boulder #2 115 kV Transmission Line, constructing the new Irvin Switching Station, rebuilding 1.75 miles of the Irvin - Opportunity 115 kV Tap, installing circuit breakers at Opportunity Substation, and constructing a new 2.2 mile 115 kV transmission line from Irvin to Millwood/Inland Empire Paper. The completion of these projects are required to mitigate existing and future performance and reliability issues of the Transmission System in the Spokane Valley.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

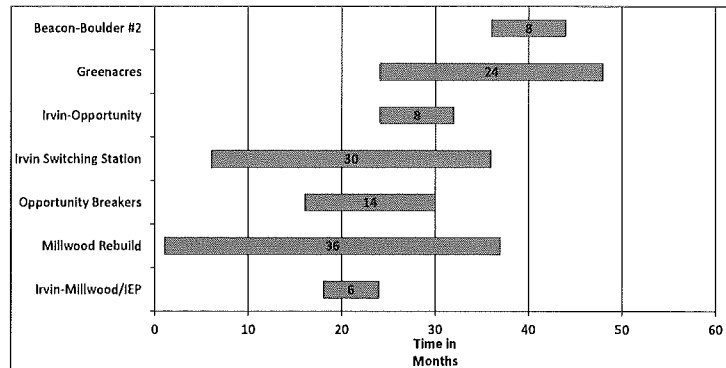


Investment Name:	Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$13,736,503	Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	5 Year Project	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	T&D - Substation & Transmission Engineering	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Heather Rosenstrater	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >0 and <= 5
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Project/Program Risk:	High certainly around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Project	Assessment Score:	78.5
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
The Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement Project includes rebuilding 4.4 miles of the Beacon - Boulder #2 115 kV Transmission Line, constructing the new Irvin Switching Station, rebuilding 1.75 miles of the Irvin - Opportunity 115 kV Tap, installing circuit breakers at Opportunity Substation, and constructing a new 2.2 mile 115 kV transmission line from Irvin to Millwood/IEP. The completion of these projects are required to mitigate existing and future performance and reliability issues of the Transmission System in the Spokane Valley.	Ability to serve load growth in area and provide operational flexibility to maintain equipment	\$ 13,736,503	\$ -	\$ -	1

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Status Quo : Heavy thermal loading (>90%) is projected to occur on local transmission lines in the near term planning horizon. Presently the Beacon - Boulder #2 Transmission Line cannot be taken out of service to be maintained/rebuilt due to operational constraints serving IEP's new synchronous motor load.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	6
Alternative 1: Partial Transmission System Upgrades Upgrade existing Transmission System by installing capacitor banks and rebuilding 115 kV transmission lines with 795 ACSS conductor. Further capital expenditures will be required going forward.	Thermal load reduced in near term planning horizon	\$ 9,600,000	\$ -	\$ -	4
Alternative 2: Irvin Plan Minus IRV-MIL 115 kV Line Construct all items in proposed Project except the new 115 kV transmission line from Irvin to Millwood/IEP. Ability to serve IEP is still constrained.	Thermal load reduced in near term planning horizon	\$ 9,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	4
Alternative 3 Name : Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Timeline Construction Cash Flows (CWIP)



	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ 40,559	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,559
2012	\$ 3,700,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,700,000
2013	\$ 4,150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 966,944
2014	\$ 2,940,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,820,000
2015	\$ 1,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,375,000
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,515,000
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Future	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 12,330,559	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,417,503

Milestones (high level targets)			
January-12	Construct Irvin-Millwood/IEP 115 line	December-12	Complete construction (terminate Irvin end of line when Irvin is completed - 2014)
January-12	Rebuild Millwood Sub (not included in Project)	September-13	Complete rebuild
January-12	Build Irvin 115 kV Switching Station	December-16	Complete 115 kV Switching Station; Add Distribution later
January-12	Install breakers at Opportunity	December-14	Complete installation
January-13	Rebuild Irvin-Opportunity 115 kV line	December-13	Complete rebuild
January-13	Construct Greenacres Sub (not included in Project)	April-15	Complete construction
January-15	Rebuild Beacon-Boulder #2 115 kV line	December-15	Complete rebuild

Associated Ers (list all applicable):	1006	2001	2446	2474	2526	2552
Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):	With continued load growth, violation of TPL-002, R1 (ability to supply projected customer demands under N-1 contingency conditions) will likely occur.					

Additional Justifications:
In 2009, The Irvin Project report was reviewed and approved by stakeholders in the Engineering, Operations, and Planning Groups at Avista. A superior project, or collection of projects, was selected to mitigate existing and future performance and reliability issues of the Transmission System in the Spokane Valley. These projects, identified as Option 4a in The Irvin Project, and reiterated in the System Planning Interoffice Memorandum SP-2009-03 - Summary - Irvin (Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement) Project are illustrated in Project Diagram SP-0220 - Irvin Project. Further updates are provided in Interoffice Memorandum SP-2011-07 - Spokane Valley Transmission Reinforcement (Irvin Project). All documents are posted on Transmission System Planning SharePoint Site.



Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: <input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability <input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
Contract Labor: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Facilities: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
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	Fleet: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
KPI Measure:	Fill in the name of the KPI here
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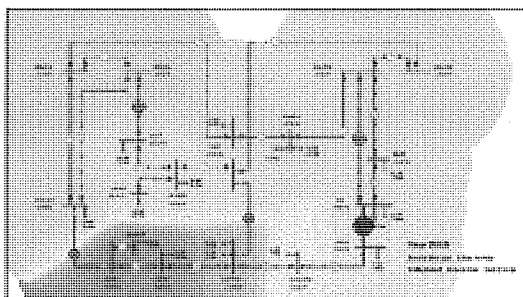
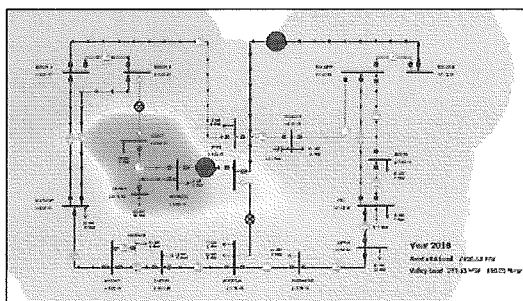
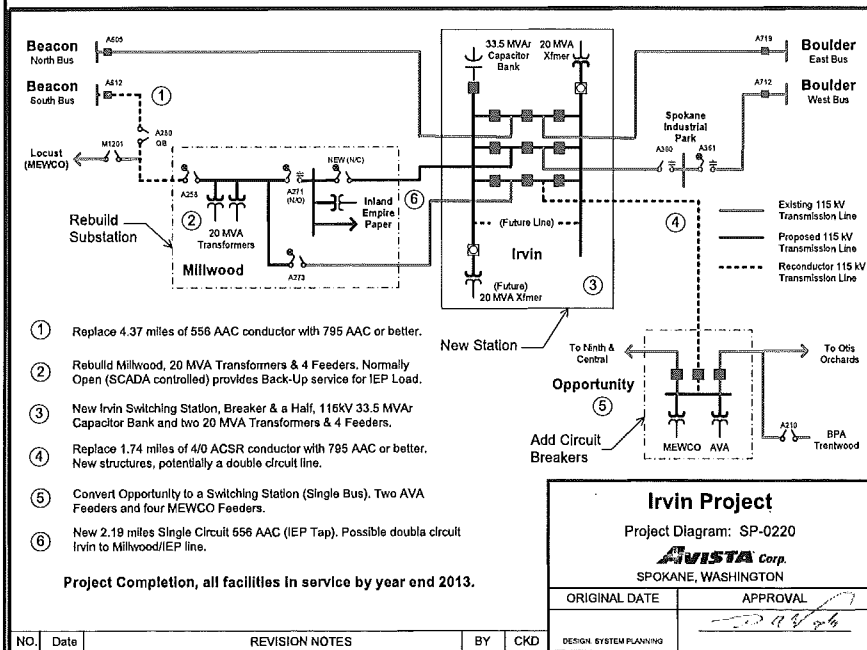
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Below is the approved Project Diagram for the "Irvin Project" and power simulation plot indicating thermal overload on transmission lines during specific outage scenarios



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Rationale for decision	Review Cycles	
	Date	Template

**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Clearwater Substation Upgrades

ER No: 2571
ER Name: Clearwater 115 kV Substation Upgrades

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$ 2,300¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	506	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	500
2015	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	-
2016	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	-

Business Case Description:

Clearwater 115 kV Substation Upgrades. Several components in this station have reached their life cycle and need to be replaced. Some of the station components are non-standard and relatively unreliable. This project will upgrade the station by adding a 115 kV bus sectionalizing breaker and associated air switches on the section of bus between the two power transformers for better operational flexibility and restoration. This work includes construction of a 115 kV line terminal and relocation of 2 lines, upgrading metering, and adding SCADA. This is very difficult work in this particular station and this customer requires continued operation during construction. The protective relays and associated communication system will be upgraded to improve reliability of service.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

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Investment Name:	Clearwater Sub Upgrades	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$3,700,000	Financial:	7.00%
Duration/Timeframe	4 Year Project	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	T&D - Substations/Transmission	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >15
Owner:	Heather Rosentrater	Project Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Assessment Score:	#NAME?
Category:	Project		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a		

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Clearwater 115 kV Substation Upgrades. Several components in this station have reached their life cycle and need to be replaced. Some of the station components are non-standard and relatively unreliable. This project will upgrade the station by adding a 115 kV bus sectionalizing breaker and associated air switches on the section of bus between the two power transformers for better operational flexibility and restoration. This work includes construction of a 115 kV line terminal and relocation of 2 lines, upgrading metering, and adding SCADA. This is very difficult work in this particular station and this customer requires continued operation during construction. The protective relays and associated communication system will be upgraded to improve reliability of service.	better operational flexibility, improved system comms and metering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Project: The existing station is a single bus with "sliding link" air switches that are extremely dangerous to operate. A 115 kV fault in the station will shut down Clearwater Paper entirely until the problem can be fixed. Existing meters are obsolete and routinely cause problems.	n/a	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,000,000	6
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Several options were discussed with Clearwater Paper Co. The recommended project is what was agreed upon with Clearwater Paper to meet both parties' requirements. So, no other alternatives will be included with this Project Business Case.	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2013	\$ 700,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800,000
2014	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,300,000
2015	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000
2016	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000
2017+	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 3,700,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,100,000

Associated Ers (list all applicable):

2571			

ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017+	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
2571	\$ 700,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ 3,700,000	provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible
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Total	\$ 700,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ 3,700,000	Additional Justifications: In order to meet the aggressive milestones, business case approval is needed immediately so project funding can be secured to begin design and procurement. Schedule commitments with Clearwater Paper are challenging.

Milestones (high level targets)

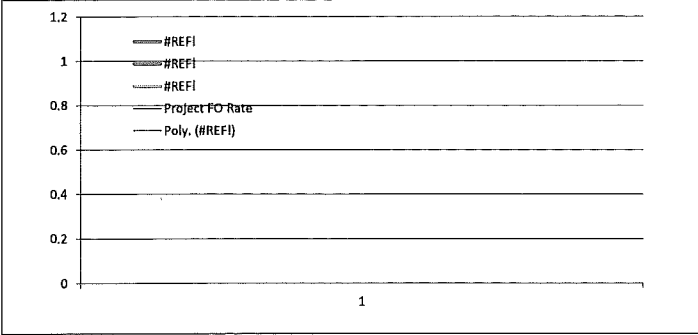
March-13	Sub Design Begins	Spring-14	T-line Shoofly Const.	Spring-16	Upgrade Transformer n	Milestones should be general. Use your judgement on project progress so that progress can
June-13	UT2 - 34 kV Bkr Design xmitted	Summer-14	115 KV Bus Sect. Bkr. Const.	January-00	open	
July-13	T-Line Design Begins	Fall-14	Commission Tie Breaker	January-00	open	
September-13	UT2 - 34 kV Bkr Replaced	Winter-14	Upgrade SCADA	January-00	open	
Winter-13	115 KV Sub Design	Spring-15	Upgrade Lolo 2 Relays	January-00	open	
Spring-14	115 KV Bay Const. A-448	Fall-15	Upgrade N Lewiston Relays	January-00	open	

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
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Key Performance Indicator(s)	
Expected Performance Improvements	
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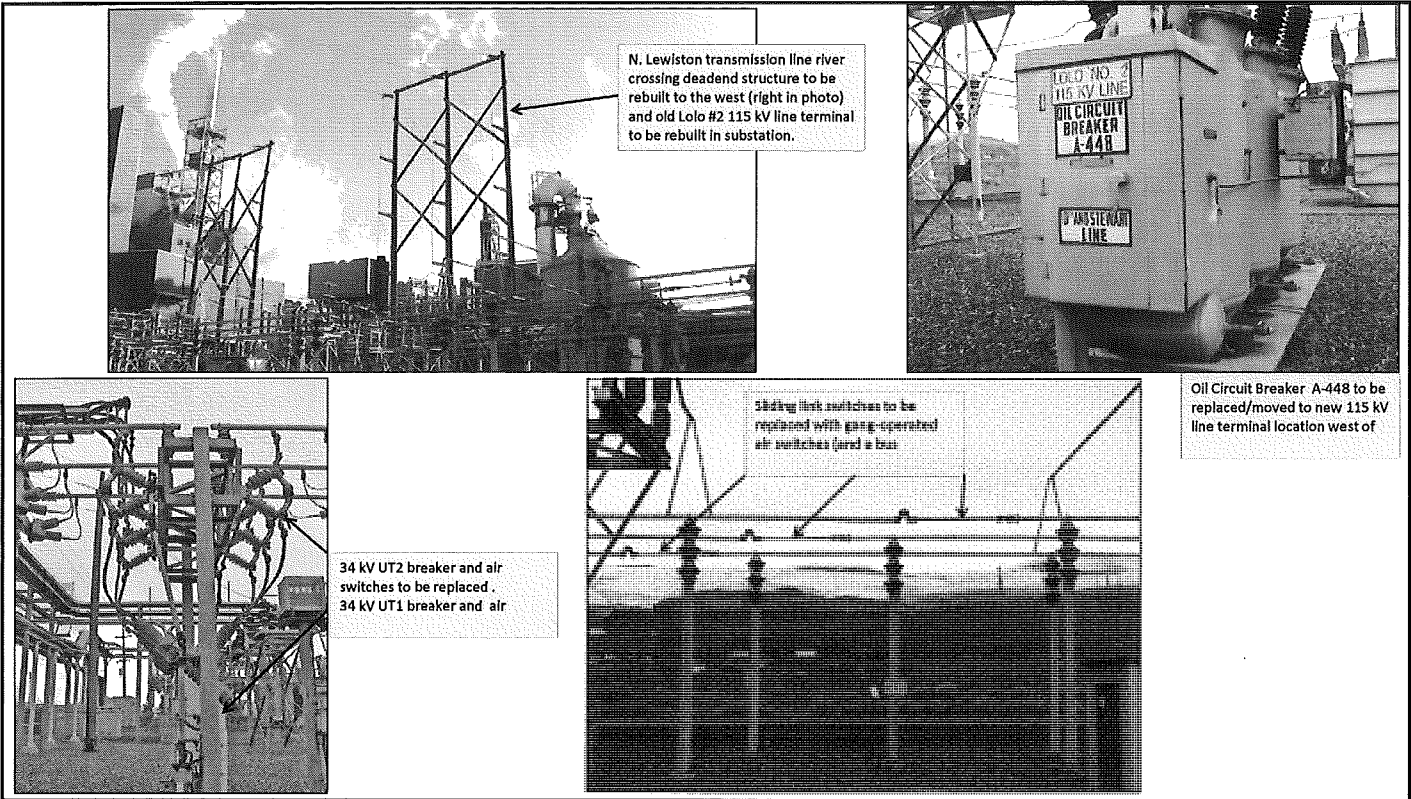


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Rationale for decision	Review Cycles	
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2013-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Franchising for Washington State Department of Transportation (“WSDOT”)

ER No: 7108
ER Name: WSDOT Highway Franchise Consolidation

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2013-2016 (\$000s - System): \$1,086¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	759
2015	427	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
2016	494	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41

Business Case Description:

Obtain franchise renewals for existing facilities on WSDOT rights of way. We have hundreds of miles of Transmission and Distribution facilities within WSDOT rights of ways. Maintaining our right to be there allows for the continued operation of those facilities without additional negative impact to our ratepayers or the Company.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Franchising for WSDOT				
Requested Amount	\$265,000				
Duration/Timeframe	20 Year Program				
Dept., Area:	Environmental				
Owner:	Rod Price (Mgr) Bruce Howard (Dir)				
Sponsor:	Marian Durkin				
Category:	Program				
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a				
Assessments:					
Financial:	Medium - >= 5% & <9% CIRR				
Strategic:	Life Cycle Programs				
Operational:	Operations somewhat impacted by execution				
Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >5 and <= 10				
Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources				
Assessment Score:	81				
Recommend Program Description:					
Obtain franchise renewals for existing facilities on WSDOT rights of way. We have hundreds of miles of Transmission and Distribution facilities within WSDOT rights of ways. Maintaining our right to be there allows for the continued operation of those facilities without additional negative impact to our ratepayers or the Company.					
Performance					
Present operation performance will remain					
Capital Cost					
\$ 265,000					
O&M Cost					
\$ -					
Other Costs					
\$ -					
Business Risk Score					
1					
Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)					
Alternatives:					
Unfunded Program:	Without WSDOT Franchises, we may be evicted from WSDOT property, thus requiring that we relocate our facilities. In addition, we will not be able to add new facilities to WSDOT properties if needed to serve our load or operate our system as required.				9
move facilities to private property	This would involve obtaining easements on, or buying, private property and moving all of the existing facilities.				1
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					0

Program Cash Flows					Associated Ers (list all applicable):				
5 years of costs					7108				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved					
2012		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000					
2013		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000					
2014	\$ 265,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 165,000					
2015	\$ 195,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 427,375					
2016	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 494,100					
2017	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,100					
2018	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500					
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,600					
Total	\$ 835,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,478,675					

Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
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Additional Justifications:
 WSDOT will not allow new facilities to be built on franchises that have expired.

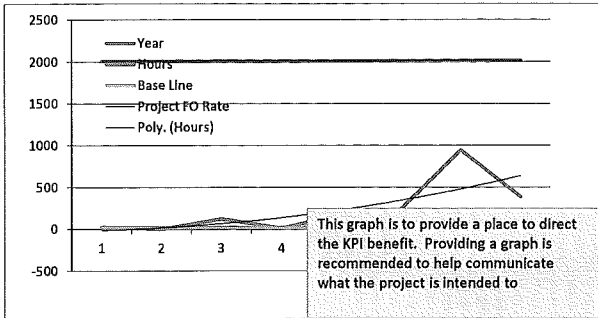
Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
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Key Performance Indicator(s)
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 KPI Measure: obtain franchises
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Harrington Voltage Conversion from 4 kV to 13 kV

ER No: 2289
ER Name: Harrington Conversion to 13 kV

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$3,040¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	2,025	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	958	83	83	233
2016	1,000	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83

Business Case Description:

The Harrington, WA area is the last area Avista serves at the legacy 4 kV voltage. This voltage is obsolete for serving utility distribution systems and we have very limited spare equipment to continue service at this voltage. The substation is very old and the transformer will be difficult and time consuming to replace if it fails. We do not have 4 kV on our mobile substations, so all the customers served by Harrington feeders will be out of service until the transformer is replaced. This could easily be up to 48 hours. There is no reason to delay this needed upgrade to our standard distribution class voltage and equipment. Minor system efficiencies also result.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Harrington Upgrades	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$3,000,000	Financial:	7.00%
Duration/Timeframe	1 Year Project	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	T&D - Substations/Distribution	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
Owner:	Heather Rosentrater	Project Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Assessment Score:	
Category:	Project		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a		

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Harrington Voltage Conversion. Harrington is the last area Avista serves at the legacy 4 kV voltage. This voltage is obsolete for serving utility distribution systems and we have very limited spare equipment to continue service at this voltage. The substation is very old and the transformer will be difficult and time consuming to replace if it fails. We do not have 4 kV on our mobile substations, so all the customers served by Harrington feeders will be out of service until the transformer is replaced. This could easily be up to 48 hours. There is no reason to delay this needed upgrade to our standard distribution class voltage and equipment. Minor system efficiencies also result.	Removes long term outage risk for sub failures; reduces losses; standardizes system	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	1

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Project: Do nothing. This option poses increased risk for the Company and exposes Harrington customers to potentially long outages. The substation has reached end of life and its equipment is obsolete. Unplanned restoration costs will be more expensive as a result.	n/a	\$ 300,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,000,000	6
Unfunded Project: Cont'd The existing station also has high voltage fuses protecting the transformer that are over-dutied, meaning they may not function as needed for a fault. This is one of five remaining stations with this type of fusing.	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Program Cash Flows

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000
2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000
2017+	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,040,000

Associated Ers (list all applicable):

2289		

ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017+	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
2289	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000	provide brief citation of the law or regulation and a reference number if possible
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Total	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000	

Additional Justifications:
 If the substation transformer fails, our spare units are at Ritzville and they are very old. We have tested them and so far, they are good. We have another option to install a 115/13 kV transformer and then a 13/4 kV transformer to serve the load. Doing nothing is simply not in the best interest of our customers or shareholders. This is the only 4 kV distribution system we own and operate and it needs to be upgraded to a standard utility voltage class.

Milestones (high level targets)

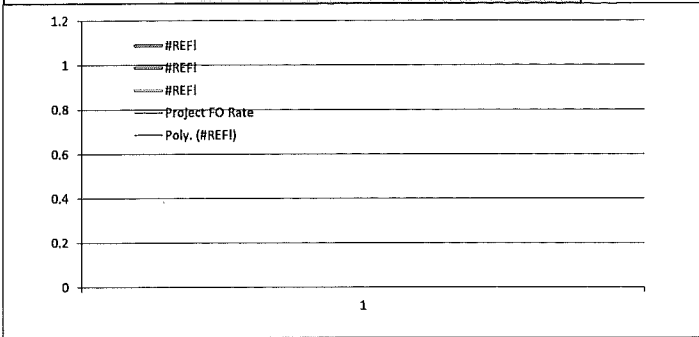
January-14	Begin Design	July-14	Remove & Salvage Old Substation	January-00	open
March-14	Start Distribution Line Work	August-14	Start Substation Construction	January-00	open
May-14	Transmit Substation Rebuild	October-14	Complete Substation Construction	January-00	open
June-14	Install Mobile Substation	October-14	Transfer Load from Mobile to Sub	January-00	open
June-14	Start Distribution Cutover Process	November-14	Return Mobile to Spokane	January-00	open
July-14	Complete Cutover Process	January-00	open	January-00	open

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
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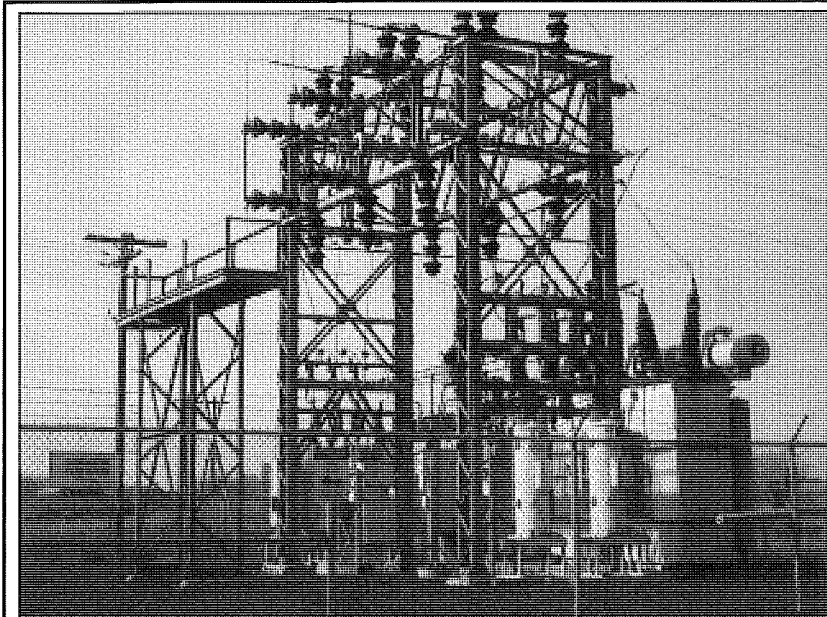


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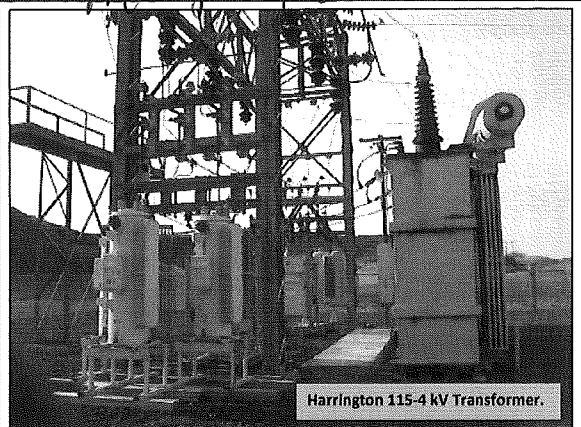
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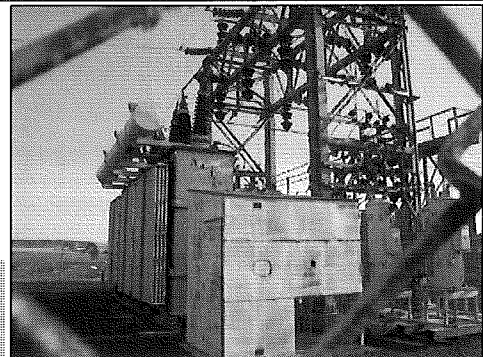
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Harrington 115-4 kV Substation



Harrington 115-4 kV Transformer.



Harrington Metering/Control Enclosure next to three 3-phase 115-4 kV Transformers and 4 kV Voltage Regulators for feeder 4F1

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Transmission - Asset Management

ER No: ER Name:

2057 Transmission Minor Rebuild

2254 System 115kV Air Switch Upgrade

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$7,272¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,279	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	7	1,200
2015	1,709	67	67	96	96	197	197	197	216	216	216	82	63
2016	1,772	9	9	62	62	248	248	248	284	284	284	35	-

Business Case Description:

The Transmission Asset Management Business Cases represent the mitigation Minor Rebuild (ER 2057) work associated with Avista Aerial Patrol and Wood Pole Management programs developed to comply with NERC Standard FAC-501-WECC-1, and Air Switch Replacements (ER 2254) made on a condition and age evaluation.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	Trans Asset Man	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$1,400,000	Financial:	10.00%
Duration/Timeframe	Indefinite Year Program	Strategic:	Life-cycle asset management
Dept., Area:	T&D - TLD Engineering	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >0 and <= 5
Owner:	Heather Rosentrater	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Assessment Score:	
Category:	Program		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	WECC Standard FAC-501-WECC-1		

Recommend Program Description:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
The Transmission Asset Management Business Case covers the follow-up work to the Wood Pole Inspection in ER 2057, and Air Switch Replacements in ER 2254.	Customer IRR of 8.9%	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 331,000	\$ -	12

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Program: Without replacing old and worn-out poles and cross-arms, our system will be increasing at risk for more failures and more risk of a major fire. As time moves forward, the number of failures and risk of a major fire will increase and increase the difference in costs between the two alternatives.	Higher risk of a transmission line causing a major fire due to pole or crossarm failures	\$ 3,464,530	\$ -	\$ 1,576,000	15
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Replace wood poles and cross-arms identified by inspection and when a significant portion of the transmission line has reached the end of life for the majority of the poles, replace the transmission structures under a larger project. This also covers replacing Transmission Air Switches located outside of the substations that have reached their end of life. For major rebuilds, new conductors would increase the capacity of the system and help reduce transmission losses	Customer IRR of 8.9% and avoids about 580 events per year	\$ 4,205,000	\$ 331,000	\$ -	12
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable) Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 1,315,000	\$ 331,823	\$ -	\$ 3,790,000
2015	\$ 1,370,000	\$ 339,455	\$ -	\$ 1,709,455
2016	\$ 1,425,000	\$ 347,262	\$ -	\$ 1,772,262
2017	\$ 1,425,000	\$ 355,249	\$ -	\$ 1,780,249
2018	\$ 1,480,000	\$ 363,420	\$ -	\$ 1,843,420
2019	\$ 1,530,000	\$ 378,117	\$ -	\$ 1,908,117
Total	\$ 8,545,000	\$ 2,115,326	\$ -	\$ 12,803,503

2057	2254

ER	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
2057	\$ 1,431,823	\$ 1,489,455	\$ 1,547,262	\$ 1,555,249	\$ 1,613,420	\$ 7,637,209	The majority of this Program is mandated under NERC Standards FAC-501-WECC-1. Failure to comply with standard could result in large financial penalties.
2254	\$ 215,000	\$ 220,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 230,000	\$ 1,115,000	
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Total	\$ 1,646,823	\$ 1,709,455	\$ 1,772,262	\$ 1,780,249	\$ 1,843,420	\$ 8,752,209	

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).
Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	
				Capital Tools:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required	
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Key Performance Indicator(s)	
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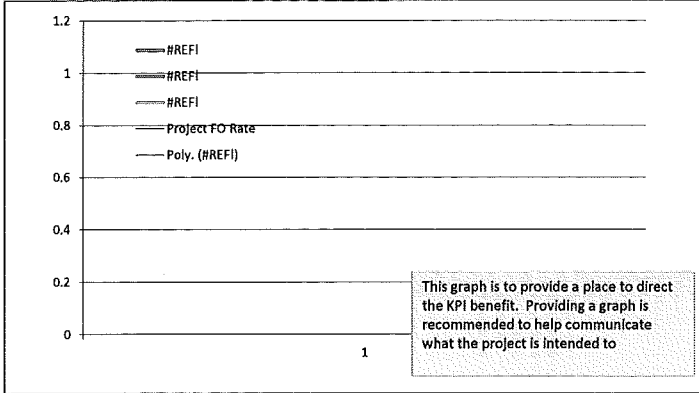
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Transmission - NERC Low Priority Mitigation

ER No: 2579
ER Name: Low Priority Ratings Mitigation

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$3,690¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
2015	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
2016	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000

Business Case Description:

This program reconfigures insulator attachments, and/or rebuilds existing transmission line structures, or removes earth beneath transmission lines in order to mitigate ratings/sag discrepancies found between "design" and "field" conditions as determined by LiDAR survey data. This program was undertaken in response to the October 7, 2012 North American Electric Reliability Corporations (NERC) "NERC Alert" - Recommendation to Industry, "Consideration of Actual Field Conditions in Determination of Facility Ratings". This Capital Program (ER25xx) covers mitigation work on Avista's "Low Priority" 230kV and 115kV transmission lines. Mitigation brings lines in compliance with the National Electric Safety Code (NESC) minimum clearances values. These code minimums have been adopted into the State of Washington's Administrative Code (WAC).

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	NERC Low Priority Mit	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$1,500,000	Financial:	9.00%
Duration/Timeframe	4 Year Program	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	TLD Engineering	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >10 and <= 15
Owner:	Heather Rosentrater	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski		
Category:	Program		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	October 7, 2010 "NERC Alert" w/r Facility Ratings	Assessment Score:	

Recommend Program Description:	#NAME?	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
This program reconfigures insulator attachments, and/or rebuilds existing transmission line structures, or removes earth beneath transmission lines in order to mitigate ratings/sag discrepancies found between "design" and "field" conditions as determined by LIDAR survey data. This program was undertaken in response to the October 7, 2012 North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) "NERC Alert" - Recommendation to Industry, "Consideration of Actual Field Conditions in Determination of Facility Ratings". This Capital Program (ER25xx) covers mitigation work on Avista's "Low Priority" 230kV and 115kV transmission lines. Mitigation brings lines in compliance with the National Electric Safety Code (NESC) minimum clearances values. These code minimums have been adopted into the State of Washington's Administrative Code (WAC).	Regulatory compliance, upgraded facilities, greater clearance, and (in some cases) greater load capabilities.	\$ 1,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	1

Alternatives:		Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
			Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Program:	The unfunded ("do nothing") approach would place Avista at odds with NERC recommendations, and increase the potential for large fines for any outage and/or incident connected with line clearance. Additionally, failure to mitigate would place Avista in violation of NESC code standards and the WAC.	Relatively high probability of fines and legal action against Avista.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	16
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,190,000
2015	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000
2016	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000
2017	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000
Total	\$ 5,750,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,690,000

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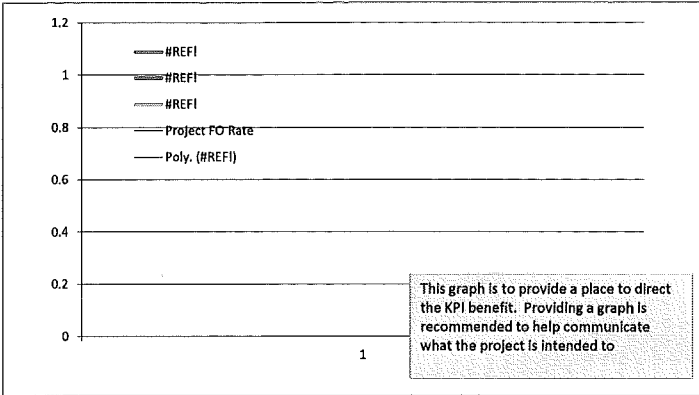
ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
2579	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 5,750,000	Regulatory: Specific transmission lines require modification/rebuild for increased line clearance. Risk Management: Specific transmission lines require rebuild to reduce potential public injury risks.
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Total	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 5,750,000	Additional Justifications: Any supplementary information that may be useful in describing in more detail the nature of the Project, the urgency, etc.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: <input type="checkbox"/> Low Probability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium Probability <input type="checkbox"/> High Probability	Enterprise Tech: <input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
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Key Performance Indicator(s)
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution
Business Case Name: Transmission - NERC Medium Priority Mitigation

ER No: 2581
ER Name: Medium Priority Ratings Mitigation

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$7,276 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,717	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	2	1,693
2015	3,294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,294
2016	2,251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,251

Business Case Description:

This program reconfigures insulator attachments, and/or rebuilds existing transmission line structures, or removes earth beneath transmission lines in order to mitigate ratings/sag discrepancies found between "design" and "field" conditions as determined by LiDAR survey data. This program was undertaken in response to the October 7, 2012 North American Electric Reliability Corporations (NERC) "NERC Alert" - Recommendation to Industry, "Consideration of Actual Field Conditions in Determination of Facility Ratings". This Capital Program (ER2581) covers mitigation work on Avista's "Medium Priority" 230kV and 115kV transmission lines, including North Lewiston-Shawnee 230kV, Beacon-Bell #4 230kV, Beacon-Bell #5 230kV, Noxon-Hot Springs #2 230kV, Beacon-Boulder #2 115kV, Beacon-Francis & Cedar 115kV, 9th & Central-Otis 115kV, Northwest-Westside 115kV, Dry Creek-Talbot 230kV, Walla Walla-Wanapum 230kV, Benewah-Moscow 230kV, Devils Gap-Stratford 115kV. Mitigation brings lines in compliance with the National Electric Safety Code (NESC) minimum clearances values. These code minimums have been adopted into the State of Washington's Administrative Code (WAC).

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.



Investment Name:	NERC Med Priority Mit	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$2,500,000	Financial:	9.00%
Duration/Timeframe	2 Year Program	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	TLD Engineering	Business Risk:	Business Risk Reduction >10 and <= 15
Owner:	Heather Rosentrater	Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski		
Category:	Program		
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	October 7, 2010 "NERC Alert" w/r Facility Ratings	Assessment Score:	

Recommend Program Description:	#NAME?	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
This program reconfigures insulator attachments, and/or rebuilds existing transmission line structures, or removes earth beneath transmission lines in order to mitigate ratings/sag discrepancies found between "design" and "field" conditions as determined by LIDAR survey data. This program was undertaken in response to the October 7, 2012 North American Electric Reliability Corporation's (NERC) "NERC Alert" - Recommendation to Industry, "Consideration of Actual Field Conditions in Determination of Facility Ratings". This Capital Program (ER25xx) covers mitigation work on Avista's "Medium Priority" 230kV and 115kV transmission lines, including North Lewiston-Shawnee 230kV, Beacon-Bell #4 230kV, Beacon-Bell #5 230kV, Noxon-Hot Springs #2 230kV, Beacon-Boulder #2 115kV, Beacon-Francis & Cedar 115kV, 9th & Central-Otis 115kV, Northwest-Westside 115kV, Dry Creek-Talbot 230kV, Walla Walla-Wanapum 230kV, Benevah-Moscow 230kV, Devils Gap-Stratford 115kV. Mitigation brings lines in compliance with the National Electric Safety Code (NESC) minimum clearances values. These code minimums have been adopted into the State of Washington's Administrative Code (WAC).	Regulatory compliance, upgraded facilities, greater clearance, and (in some cases) greater load capabilities.	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	1

Alternatives:		Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
Unfunded Program:			Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
	The unfunded ("do nothing") approach would place Avista at odds with NERC recommendations, and increase the potential for large fines for any outage and/or incident connected with line clearance. Additionally, failure to mitigate would place Avista in violation of NESC code standards and the WAC.	Relatively high probability of fines and legal action against Avista.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	16
Alternative 1: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1
Alternative 2: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Alternative 3 Name: Brief name of alternative (if applicable)	Describe other options that were considered	describe any incremental changes in operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 1,693,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,731,000
2015	\$ 3,294,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,294,000
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,251,000
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 4,987,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,276,000

2581		

ER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
2581	\$ -	\$ 1,693,000	\$ 3,294,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,987,000	Regulatory: Specific transmission lines require modification/rebuild for increased line clearance. Risk Management: Specific transmission lines require rebuild to reduce potential public injury risks.
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Total	\$ -	\$ 1,693,000	\$ 3,294,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,987,000	Additional Justifications: Any supplementary information that may be useful in describing in more detail the nature of the Project, the urgency, etc.

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

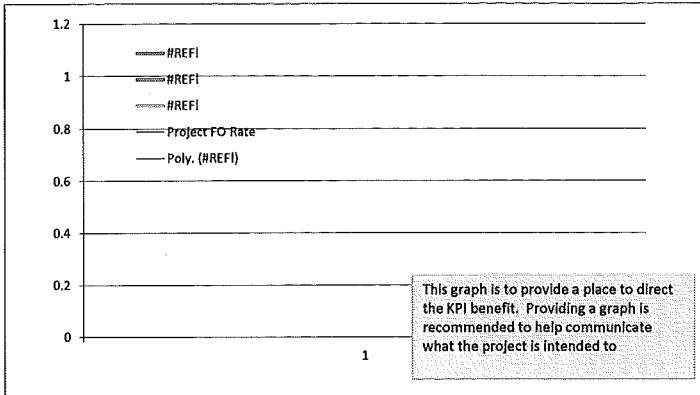
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Contract Labor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - attach form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO or Not Required
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Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)
Expected Performance Improvements
KPI Measure: Fill in the name of the KPI here



Fill in the name of the KPI here



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Other Party Review signature *Margie Stevens* _____
 (if necessary) Director/Manager

This space is to be used for photographs, charts, or other data that may be useful in evaluating the Program

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Rationale for decision	Review Cycles	
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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: SCADA - System Operations & Backup Control Center

ER No: 2277
ER Name: SCADA Upgrade

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$3,051 ¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	1,229	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137	1	1,090
2015	1,020	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
2016	1,002	83	83	84	83	83	84	83	83	84	83	83	84

Business Case Description:

This program replaces and/or upgrades existing electric and gas control center telecommunications and computing systems as they reach the end of their useful lives, require increased capacity, or cannot accommodate necessary equipment upgrades due to existing constraints. Included are hardware, software, and operating system upgrades, as well as deployment of capabilities to meet new operational standards and requirements. Some system upgrades may be initiated by other requirements, including NERC reliability standards, growth, and external projects (e.g. Smart Grid). Examples of upgrades to be completed under this program are Critical Infrastructure Protection version 5 (NERC requirement), Gas Control Room Management (PHMSA requirement), WECC RC Advanced Applications, and Technology Refresh (network and storage).

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

Capital Program Business Case



Investment Name:	SCADA - SOO and BUCC
Requested Amount	Average capital amt 2013-18 is \$986,500
Duration/Timeframe	20 Year Program
Dept., Area:	T&D - SCADA - System Operations
Owner:	Craig Figart/Brad Calbick/Heather Rosentrater
Sponsor:	Don Koczynski
Category:	Program
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	WECC/NERC/FERC

Assessments:
 Financial: 7.00%
 Strategic: Reliability & capacity
 Business Risk: Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
 Program Risk: High certainty around cost, schedule and resources

Assessment Score:

Recommend Program Description:	#NAME?	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
This program replaces and/or upgrades existing electric and gas control center telecommunications and computing systems as they reach the end of their useful lives, require increased capacity, or cannot accommodate necessary equipment upgrades due to existing constraints. Included are hardware, software, and operating system upgrades, as well as deployment of capabilities to meet new operational standards and requirements. Some system upgrades may be initiated by other requirements, including NERC reliability standards, growth, and external projects (e.g. Smart Grid). Examples of upgrades to be completed under this program are Critical Infrastructure Protection version 5 (NERC requirement), Gas Control Room Management (PHMSA requirement), WECC RC Advanced Applications, and Technology Refresh (network and storage).	Improved performance, upgraded equipment, better status & control, new life cycle.	\$ 1,036,000	\$ 473,926	\$ -	2

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Program: Non-compliant operational capabilities and practices would result in negative audit findings, financial penalties, and litigation expenses. Obsolete equipment would remain in service until failure. Additional capacity for growth may or may not be suitable for required expansions to meet other (e.g. Regulatory, SGIG) needs.	Severe negative system reliability and compliance impacts	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 500,000	12
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Program Cash Flows				
	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$ 1,090,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,028,500
2015	\$ 1,020,000	\$ 473,926	\$ -	\$ 1,020,000
2016	\$ 1,002,000	\$ 487,158	\$ -	\$ 1,002,000

Associated Ers (list all applicable):

2277

Capital Program Business Case



2017	\$ 1,044,000	\$ 503,915	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,044,000
2018	\$ 920,000	\$ 518,323	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 920,000
2019	\$ 1,013,000	\$ 533,317	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,013,000
2020+	\$ 920,000	\$ 548,312	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 7,009,500	\$ 3,064,951	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,027,500

ER	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total	Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
2277	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	NERC reliability standards are being continually changed. New and changed standards are expected which will address emergency operations, transmission operations, critical infrastructure protection, communications, and balancing authority operations. Gas Control Room Management Additional Justifications: This program replaces and/or upgrades existing control center telecommunications and computing systems for a number of reasons including, end of useful life, increased capacity requirements, and new operational and regulatory requirements. Cuts to this program need to be closely evaluated to assure that reliable and compliant operations are not impacted.
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Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability

Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

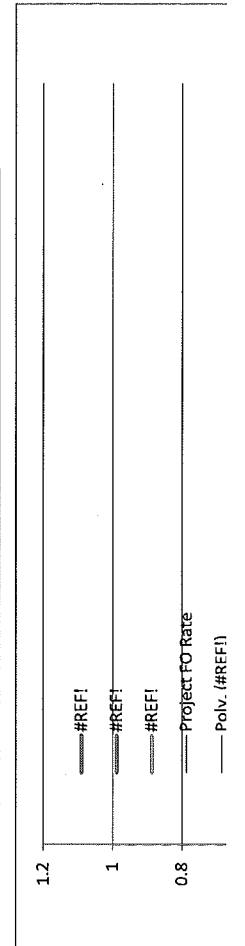
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Key Performance Indicator(s)

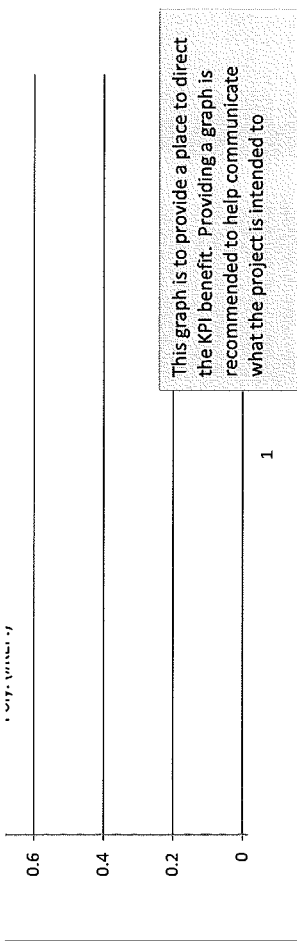
Expected Performance Improvements: _____

KPI Measure: _____



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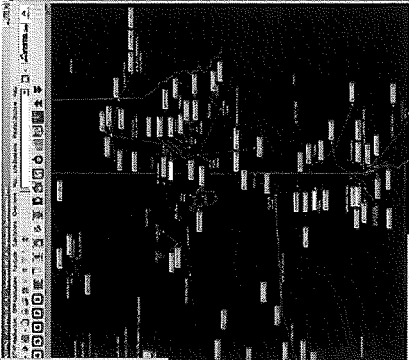


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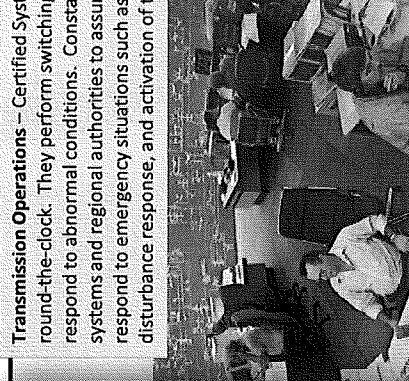
Transmission Operations – Certified System Operators monitor system conditions round-the-clock. They perform switching operations, maintain system voltage, and respond to abnormal conditions. Constant communication occurs with neighboring systems and regional authorities to assure system reliability. Operators are trained to respond to emergency situations such as black start restoration, load shedding, disturbance response, and activation of the Backup Control Center.



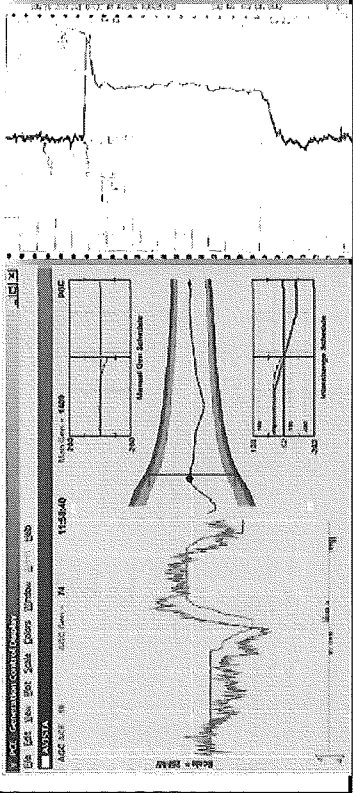
SCADA Variable Limits
 Top 63 Lines

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Balancing Authority – To maintain the balance between load, interchange, and generation, automated calculations occur every four seconds which determine our megawatt obligation based on our customer load, contracted purchase & sales, and the system frequency at that instant. Controls are automatically issued to generators to adjust generation to meet our obligation. Control algorithms are optimized to minimize



Critical Infrastructure Protection – Numerous protection measures are deployed to protect critical systems from unauthorized physical and electronic access. NERC standards have 43 requirements regarding protection of critical infrastructure. Onerous audits are performed every 3 years. Potentially significant financial penalties result from any instances of non-



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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Noxon Switchyard Rebuild

ER No: 2532
ER Name: Noxon 230 kV Substation - Rebuild

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$14,725¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	8,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,800	-	-	525
2016	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500

Business Case Description:

The existing Noxon Rapids 230 kV Switchyard requires reconstruction due to the present age and condition of the equipment in the station. The existing bus is constructed as strain bus (which has suffered a number of recent failures) and is configured as a single bus with a tiebreaker separating the East and West buses. The station is the interconnection point of the Noxon Rapids Hydroelectric development as well as a principal interconnection point between Avista and BPA, and as such is a significant asset in the reliable operation of the Western Montana Hydro Complex. Equipment outages within the Station (planned or unplanned) can cause significant curtailments of the local generation output. Due to the significance of the station, a complete rebuild will require coordination with Avista’s Energy Resources Department and neighboring utilities, primarily BPA. The Noxon Switchyard Rebuild Project is proposed to be a Greenfield Double Bus Double Breaker 230 kV switching station to replace the existing Noxon Switchyard.

Offsets:

There are no anticipated offsets with this business case.

¹The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

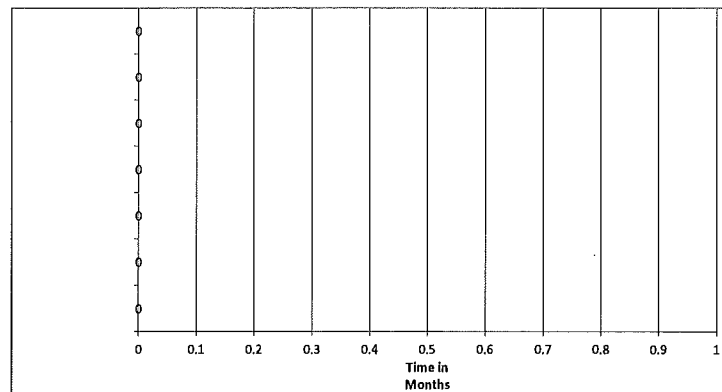


Investment Name:	Noxon Switchyard Rebuild	Assessments:	
Requested Amount	\$24,950,000	Financial:	Medium ->= 5% & <9% CIRR
Duration/Timeframe	8 Year Project	Strategic:	Reliability & Capacity
Dept., Area:	T&D - Substation & Transmission Engineering	Operational:	Operations require execution to perform at current levels
Owner:	Heather Rosenrater	Business Risk:	ERM Reduction >0 and <= 5
Sponsor:	Don Kopczynski	Project/Program Risk:	High certainty around cost, schedule and resources
Category:	Project	Assessment Score:	79
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a	Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)	

Recommend Project Description:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
The existing Noxon Rapids 230 kV Switchyard requires reconstruction due to the present age and condition of the equipment in the station. The existing bus is constructed as strain bus (which has suffered a number of recent failures) and is configured as a single bus with a tie breaker separating the East and West buses. The station is the interconnection point of the Noxon Rapids Hydro Electric Dam as well as a principal interconnection point between Avista and BPA, and as such is a significant asset in the reliable operation of the Western Montana Hydro Complex. Equipment outages within the Station (planned or unplanned) can cause significant curtailments of the local generation output. Due to the significance of the station, a complete rebuild will require coordination with Avista's Energy Resources Department and neighboring utilities, primarily BPA. The Noxon Switchyard Rebuild Project is proposed to be a greenfield Double Bus Double Breaker 230 kV switching station to replace the existing Noxon Switchyard.	Improve station reliability by replacing end of life equipment. Improve equipment capacity ratings where possible.	\$ 24,950,000	\$ -	\$ -	1

Alternatives:	Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Business Risk Score
Status Quo: The existing Noxon Switchyard will continue to present reliability concerns. Outages caused by equipment failure could cause curtailment of generation and reduced interconnection capacity with neighboring utilities.	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	6
Alternative 1: Replace end of life equipment and strain bus in existing station. This still leaves the station as a single bus, which does not improve single contingency outage possibilities as well as other bus configurations would. Installation of voltage control (reactors) would still be required.		\$ 8,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	0
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0

Timeline Construction Cash Flows (CWIP)



	Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000
2013	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,018
2014	\$ 2,525,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,425,000
2015	\$ 5,475,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,300,000
2016	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000
2017	\$ 4,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,200,000
2018	\$ 4,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,200,000
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,200,000
Future	\$ 5,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 24,800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,875,018

Milestones (high level targets)			
Jan-Dec 2012	Plan/Scope Project; Initiate Permitting	April-16 - Oct-16	Construction of new station; Line Construction
Jan-Dec 2013	Finalize Scope Options; Process Permitting	April-17 - Oct-17	Construction of new station; Line Construction/Termination
April-14	Receive Permit	April-18 - Oct-18	Construction of new station; Line Construction/Termination/BPA Construction
April-14 - Dec-15	Construct Reactor Station & 230 kV Connection	April-19 - Oct-19	Construction of new station; Line Construction/Termination/BPA Construction
April-14 - Dec-15	Upgrade Strain bus and bus switches in old sub	April-20 - Oct-20	Construction of new station; Line Construction/Termination/BPA Construction
Jan-15 - Dec-15	Design rest of new station; replace old breakers	April-20 - Oct-20	Remove & Salvage old station
April-15 - Oct-15	Construction of new station		

Associated Ers (list all applicable):	2532						
Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):							

Additional Justifications:
 The existing station has not had equipment upgrades since 2007 due to projected plans for a station rebuild. With the decision to pursue a full station upgrade in a new location, the time it will take to construct this new station will require the old station to remain in operation until at least 2020 by current estimates. It has been decided to replace some of the existing equipment to afford safe and reliable operation of the existing station while the new station is constructed.



Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO
 Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

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Key Performance Indicator(s)

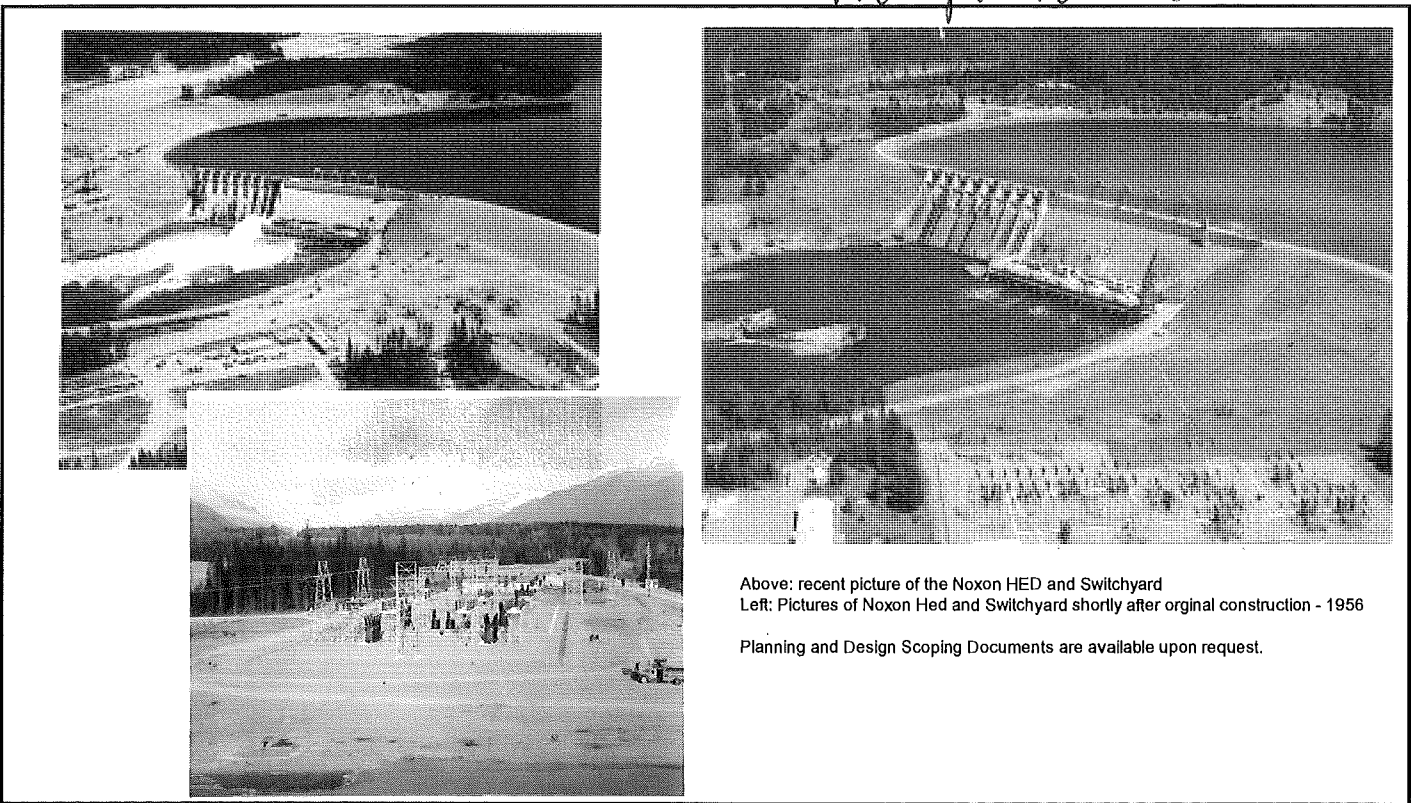
Expected Performance Improvements
 KPI Measure: Complete Reactor Yard/minor station upgrades in 2015.
 Complete remainder of station as time/budget allows.

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 Mike Magruder/Ken Sweigart, T&D - Substations/Transmission

Reviewed _____
 Heather Rosentrater, Director - ENSO

Reviewed _____
 Andy Vickers, Director - GPSS

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Above: recent picture of the Noxon HED and Switchyard
 Left: Pictures of Noxon Hed and Switchyard shortly after original construction - 1956
 Planning and Design Scoping Documents are available upon request.

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**AVISTA UTILITIES
2014-2016 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Functional Group: Electric Transmission / Distribution

Business Case Name: Street Light Management

ER No: 2584
ER Name: Street Light Conversion to LED Fixtures

Approved Business Case Spend Amount 2014-2016 (\$000s - System): \$3,000¹

Transfer to Plant Amounts (\$000s - System):

Year	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	1,500	133	124	123	124	125	123	133	122	123	124	125	122
2016	1,500	142	123	120	122	124	120	143	118	120	124	124	118

Business Case Description:

Street Light Maintenance Program. This program is a 5 year planned replacement of bulbs and 10 year planned replacement of photocells.

Offsets:

We anticipate there will be annual O&M savings in beginning in 2015 in the amount of \$468,000 and will increase to \$722,000 in 2016; an incremental increase of \$254,000. The offsets occur due to converting 100 Watt street lights from High Pressure Sodium. The savings comes from eliminating the labor, equipment, material, and overhead costs associated with repairing older lights. We have included \$468,000 (\$305,090 WA) for 2015 and \$254,000 (\$165,583 WA) for 2016 of O&M Offsets in our Proforma adjustment.

¹ The business case amount reflects approved capital expenditures for the years indicated and not transfers to plant.

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Investment Name:	Street Light Management
Requested Amount	\$475,000
Duration/Timeframe	Indefinite 2014
Dept., Area:	Operations
Owner:	Al Fisher
Sponsor:	Don Koczynski
Category:	Program
Mandate/Reg. Reference:	n/a

Assessments:
 Financial: 7.92%
 Strategic: Life-cycle asset management
 Business Risk: Business Risk Reduction >5 and <= 10
 Program Risk: Moderate certainty around cost, schedule and resources

Assessment Score:

Recommend Program Description:	#NAME?	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score	
		Performance	Capital Cost	O&M Cost		Other Costs
Street Light Maintenance Program. This program is a 5 year planned replacement of bulbs and 10 year planned replacement of photocells. This alternative has the starterboards running to failure.	7.92%	\$	475,000 \$	(250,000) \$	(750,000)	8

Alternatives:	Performance	Annual Cost Summary - Increase/(Decrease)			Business Risk Score
		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	
Unfunded Program: Continue maintaining the street lights as failures occur	6.29% 2 - S3 event in 10 years	\$ -	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,800,000	16
Alternative 1: Street Light Maintenance Program. This program is a 5 year planned replacement of bulbs and 10 year planned replacement of photocells. This alternative has the starterboards running to failure.	7.92% 1.5 - S3 event in 10 years	\$ 475,000	\$ (250,000)	\$ (750,000)	8
Alternative 2: Street Light Maintenance Program. This program is a 5 year planned replacement of bulbs and starterboards and a 10 year planned replacement of photocells.	7.28% 1 - S3 event in 10 years	\$ 890,000	\$ (250,000)	\$ (1,175,000)	12
Alternative 3: Street Light Maintenance Program. This program is a 5 year planned replacement of bulbs and a 10 year planned replacement of photocells and starterboards.	7.82% 1 - S3 event in 10 years	\$ 895,000	\$ (250,000)	\$ (1,165,000)	12

Program Cash Flows		Capital Cost	O&M Cost	Other Costs	Approved
Previous	\$	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2013	\$	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014	\$	475,000 \$	(250,000) \$	- \$	- \$
2015	\$	484,500 \$	(500,000) \$	- \$	1,500,000 \$
2016	\$	494,190 \$	(750,000) \$	- \$	1,500,000 \$
2017	\$	504,074 \$	(1,000,000) \$	- \$	1,500,000 \$
2018	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	1,500,000 \$

Associated Ers (list all applicable):	
New ER	



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2019	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,500,000
Total	\$	1,957,764	\$	(2,500,000)	\$	-	\$	7,500,000

ER	2014			2015			2016			2017			Total			Mandate Excerpt (if applicable):
New ER	\$	-	\$	475,000	\$	484,500	\$	494,190	\$	504,074	\$	1,957,764				
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Total	\$	-	\$	475,000	\$	484,500	\$	494,190	\$	504,074	\$	1,957,764				

Additional Justifications:

Resources Requirements: (request forms and approvals attached)

Internal Labor Availability: Low Probability Medium Probability High Probability
 Contract Labor: YES NO

Enterprise Tech: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Facilities: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Capital Tools: YES - attach form NO or Not Required
 Fleet: YES - attach form NO or Not Required

Check the appropriate box. The internal and contract labor boxes should be checked to indicate if the resource owners have been contacted and to provide a general sense of how likely staff will be provided (this does not require a firm commitment).

Key Performance Indicator(s)

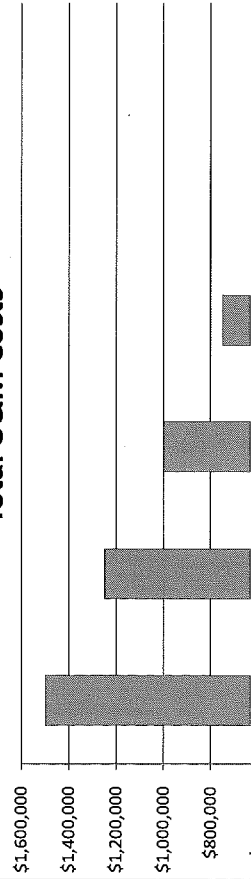
Expected Performance Improvements	Monitoring the OM spending on street lights
KPI Measure:	Monitor the number of lights maintained per year.

Prepared

Reviewed

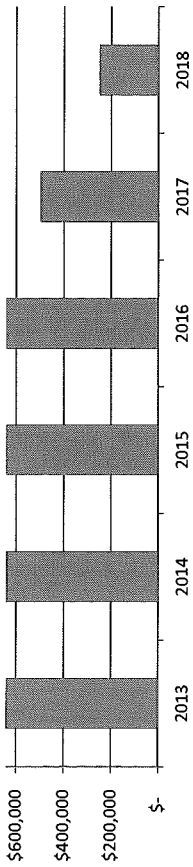
Other Party Review

Total O&M Costs



Director/Manager

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(if necessary) _____ Director/Manager

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Rationale for decision

Review Cycles
2012-2016

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