

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

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REQUEST:

Has Avista included the costs of the web portal to allow customers to access their AMI usage data in the AMI business case? If so, identify those costs and where they appear in the AMI business case. If not, provide the estimated costs and time frame to develop and implement the customer web portal for AMI usage data.

RESPONSE:

The Customer web portal is already installed and in use by the Company, deployed as part of Avista's Smart Grid Demonstration Project in Pullman, Washington. The incremental costs associated with deployment of the advanced metering project are related to the "integrations" that are required to connect the metering systems with the customer web portal. The estimated costs for these integrations is included in the preliminary project budget, as part of the cost category "Head End Labor – Contract and Internal Cost," described in section H of Exhibit DFK-5.

H. Head End Labor – Contract and Internal Cost