

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

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REQUEST:

Please provide the Company's response to Staff Data Request No. 132 where details of the ongoing capital expenditures associated with normal outage activities for Units 3 &4 at Colstrip from 2005-2018 are listed.

RESPONSE:

Included as Bench Request No. 6 – Attachment A is Avista's response to Staff_DR_132. This response includes a graph of historical and projected transfers to plant for Colstrip and notes these capital expenditures generally coincide with outages that occur every 3rd year for each unit. The major jump in capital investment in 2016, 2017, and 2018 is due primarily to new NOx reduction equipment and the new Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) regulations, with which Colstrip must comply.

Bench Request No. 6 - Attachment B includes the detail transfers to plant for Avista for the years 2005-2015 provided as Attachment A to Staff_DR_132.