

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT CO.,

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-230482

**ROBERT L. EARLE
ON BEHALF OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

EXHIBIT RLE-6

Avista Corp., Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 14
In Dockets UE-220054 and UG-220055 (*Consolidated*)

March 28, 2024

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	02/27/2024
CASE NO.:	UE-220053 & UG-220054	WITNESS:	Clint Kalich
REQUESTER:	Public Counsel	RESPONDER:	James Gall
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	Power Supply
REQUEST NO.:	PC – 014	TELEPHONE:	(509) 495-2189
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SUBJECT: Hedging

REQUEST:

- a. Please provide copies of documents outlining Avista’s electric power and natural gas hedging policies.
- b. Please provide in Excel format all of Avista’s hedging transactions for the years 2013 through 2023 inclusive.
- c. Please answer yes or no. Has Avista ever hedged solely on behalf of customers in only one jurisdiction separately?
- d. If the answer to subpart a is yes, please provide all the instances in which Avista has hedged solely on behalf of customers in only one jurisdiction separately.
- e. If the answer to subpart a. is no, is it possible for Avista to hedge solely on behalf of customers in one jurisdiction only? Please explain your answer.

RESPONSE:

Please see Avista’s **CONFIDENTIAL** response to data request PC-DR-008C. Please note that Avista’s response to PC-DR-008C is **Confidential per Protective Order in UTC Dockets UE-240006 and UG-240007**.

- a. See PC-DR-014C Confidential Attachment A.
- b. See PC-DR-014C Confidential Attachment B.
- c. No.
- d. N/A
- e. Avista allocates all costs and benefits of the power system using the Production and Transportation (PT) ratio. In order to have different hedging strategies for each state, it would require a process to jurisdictionally allocate resources and contracts between Washington and Idaho, in order to isolate costs and benefits for each state’s requirements and/or strategy.