

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Electric Incident Notice Form

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Utility Company: Avista Corporation
Person Completing Report: Patrick Ehrbar
Reporting person title: Director of Regulatory Affairs

Date Reported: October 29, 2024	Time Reported: Approx. 1:30 PM
Date Incident Occurred: October 29, 2024	Time Occurred: Between 9:15 AM
Incident Location: Post Fall Hydroelectric Generating Facility, Post Falls, Idaho	

Short description of Incident:

Avista was alerted to an incident involving a crane failure from an Avista contractor on the Post Falls North Channel Dam spillway.

Upon making the site safe, an immediate inspection was performed by Operations with a follow up inspection performed with Dam Safety at approximately 10:20 which showed no immediate threat to the dam spillway gates or concrete structure and no release of water was observed. Operations and Dam Safety provided an update that the dam was not at risk. Avista remains in control of all flows. Avista is working with the contractor and incident command team to understand how the incident occurred and steps for securing the site.

One injury was reported. The Crane Operator appeared to have a broken arm and first aid was immediately rendered. EMS was dispatched to site for transport to the hospital. He is currently at the hospital for treatment.

Name and address of parties involved:
Unknown at this time – will supplement this notice when known.

Incident resulted in:		Comments
Injuries:	Yes	Number injured: 1
Fatalities:	No	Number deceased: 0
Damage to system or other property:	Maybe	Unknown at this point, but no structural issues related to the dam.
Outage:	No	No electric facilities affected
Number of customers out:	No	None
Area made safe?	Yes	Avista crews on scene along with Post Falls Police Department to keep area secure.