

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant, v.

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA  
UTILITIES,

Respondent.

DOCKET NOS. UE-190334, UG-  
190335, UE-190222 (*Consolidated*)

**EXH. WMG-2**

**AVISTA RESPONSE TO NVEC REQUEST NO. 15**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**NW ENERGY COALITION**

**October 3, 2019**

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	08/19/2019
CASE NO:	UE-190334 & UG-190335	WITNESS:	Patrick Ehrbar
REQUESTER:	NW Energy Coalition	RESPONDER:	Pat Ehrbar
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**REQUEST:**

Does Avista still plan to arrange funding of \$3.0 Million towards a Colstrip community transition fund? If so, what is the source of funds Avista will use to pay for its funding of the Colstrip community transmission fund? If not, please explain why Avista no longer plans to arrange funding of \$3.0 Million towards a Colstrip community transition fund.

**RESPONSE:**

The \$3.0 million referenced was to have been made if the merger between Hydro One and Avista was consummated, as such funding would have been provided by Hydro One. Given the merger did not close, no further discussions related to this merger commitment have occurred.