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Dear Utilities and Transportation Commission

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Public Comment on Avista's 20-year Integrated Resource Plan.

Some things are best left in the ground until a future with the appropriate science can deal with them. Until then, many scientists and researchers are seeking alternatives that will more likely than not appear well within the 20 year time frame. Some things are best left in the ground and new and unique ways of getting around a problem are explored and the enthusiasm of the many is harnessed. Each time I hear about the unique efforts of Germany in the energy field, I am amazed. Some say that it can't work here, but that somehow does not give credit to all the scientists and engineers who live right here in the Northwest. It's funny, but it wasn't that long ago that people of vision started an aerospace company, or a computer software company, or this or that... here in the Northwest! There seems to be a failure of will on the part of so many in Washington state to jump into the future. One wonders when a utility will take the lead in this venture and lead the rest of us into this interesting future. Some things are best left in the ground.

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