



Utility	Avista Corp.
Compliance Year	2022

**Notes, including a brief description of the methodology used to establish the utility's ten-year potential and biennial target to capture cost-effective conservation:**

Avista uses a pro-rata 10-year approach to setting its CPA value, the amount is further adjusted for distribution efficiency, decoupling commitments and NEEA. COVID-19 continued to have multiple and far-reaching impacts on Avista's customers in 2022, although those impacts were significantly different from 2020 and 2021. Washington State COVID-19 emergency orders ended October 31, 2022, resulting in some lingering barriers preventing certain businesses from fully returning to non-pandemic business practices. Staffing shortages, supply chain delays and higher interest rates have all contributed to a slower or delayed adoption of energy efficiency programs on the part of businesses.