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Executive Director and Secretary  
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***RE: Relating to the Rules for Integrated Resource Planning, Clean Energy Implementation Planning and Compliance with the Clean Energy Transformation Act, Dockets UE-191023 and UE-190698 Comments by Breean Beggs and Kara Odegard***

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Thank you for issuing final proposed rules for Integrated Resource Planning, Clean Energy Implementation Planning and compliance with the Clean Energy Transformation Act (Combined Docket UE-191023).

We are Breean Beggs and Kara Odegard of Spokane. Breean serves as Spokane City Council President and Kara is City Council Manager of Sustainability Initiatives. We submit this written comment today because we were not able to join the final adoption hearing.

In 2018, the Spokane City Council passed Ordinance No. C35668, recognizing the imminent and dire threat of climate change to our community, and resolving to develop as part of its updated Sustainability Action Plan to achieve 100% renewable energy and climate resilience by 2030.

We both enthusiastically supported passage of the Clean Energy Transformation Act in 2019. We appreciate that the final proposed rules up for adoption today will keep us in the path to achieve 100% greenhouse gas-free electricity for all Washingtonians, in a way that advances equity and creates good jobs here.

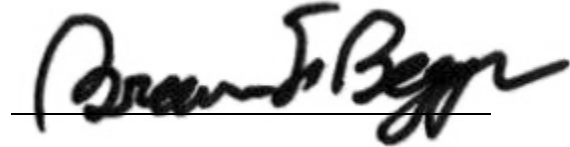
The 100% clean law and these rules will power the transformation of electricity, transportation and building energy use in Spokane. Achieving this foundational law is crucial to meeting Spokane's renewable energy goals and gives new momentum to our climate planning efforts.

We both look forward to working closely with Avista to plan and take action towards the just clean energy transformation necessary to protect generations to come.

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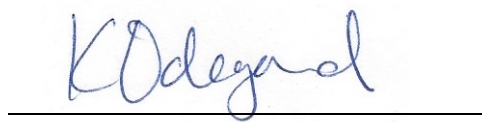
Thank you for your efforts.

Best,



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Breean Beggs  
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