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Records Center,

We should have forwarded this back on May 26, 2016, when the company provided it. Will you please post it to Docket UG-151751 with this email from me?

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**Subject:** 2016 Natural Gas IRP Draft - Avista Corp

Good Afternoon,

Attached is the draft 2016 Natural Gas IRP. I would like to thank you all for your participation in our process and for your contributions to the development of this plan. As with any planning exercise, the output is only as good as the inputs and through our process I believe we have developed a robust set of scenarios based on sound assumptions that guide our supply and demand side resource management and future acquisitions (if any were to be identified). We always endeavor to produce a document that first and foremost complies with regulatory guidelines, but also highlights our planning processes and assumptions, explains key issues facing the natural gas industry, and near term actions we will take.

We are asking that comments on the draft be submitted by **Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>**. If you are willing, please submit the comments to the entire TAC so all can be privy to the commentary. Otherwise please submit comments directly to me. We will be compiling a generic matrix of comments and our responses to them. This generic compilation will be distributed to the TAC prior to issuing a final document and will be included in the appendices. Should there be an issue(s) that warrants more robust discussion we will schedule a TAC meeting for some time in July.

Thank you in advance for your feedback.  
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