

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	05/08/2014
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**REQUEST:**

Re: Avista's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 89C, Attachment.

Please confirm if all REC expenses included for years 2012 and 2013 are related to REC purchases. If yes, please explain why Avista did not incur any REC sales related transaction fees (WREGIS, broker fees, etc) for REC sales in 2012 and 2013.

**RESPONSE:**

In May 2014, the Company identified additional REC expenses for 2012 and 2013 that should have been tracked in the REC deferral. Below are the system level expenses:

- 2013 - \$56,645.33
  - WREGIS Fees - \$45,645.33
  - Wind Study - \$2,000
  - LIHI Certification - \$9,000
- 2012 - \$56,030.94
  - WREGIS Fees - \$37,601.00
  - Broker Fees - \$18,429.94

For Washington, the total expense is

2012 (PT Ratio of 65.16%) - \$36,510

2013 (PT Ratio of 65.24%) - \$36,955

In May 2014, the Company moved those expenses from the Energy Recovery Mechanism to the REC Deferral Mechanism in its month-end April 2014 deferral journal entries. The Company has adjusted the ERM deferral balance to reflect the decreased expense that occurred in 2012 and 2013, using the applicable final ERM sharing band for each year. Below is a summary of the REC Expense Adjustments:

**Avista Corp. - Resources Accounting**  
**REC Expense Adjustments - NSJ016**

2012 Adjustments		
<b>2012 REC Expense Recorded in ERM</b>		\$56,030.94
Washington Share - 65.16%		\$36,509.76
Avista Share - 10%		\$3,650.98
Customer Share - 90%		\$32,858.78
		<u>\$36,509.76</u>
<b>Accounting Entries</b>	<b>Debit</b>	<b>Credit</b>
182350 - WA ERM Deferral		\$32,858.78
557280 - WA ERM Deferral Expense	\$32,858.78	
557322 - REC Deferral Expense		\$36,509.76
186322 - WA REC Deferral	\$36,509.76	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69,368.54</b>	<b>\$69,368.54</b>

2013 Adjustments		
<b>2013 REC Expense Recorded in ERM</b>		\$56,645.33
Washington Share - 65.24%		\$36,955.41
Avista Share - 50%		\$18,477.71
Customer Share - 50%		\$18,477.71
		<u>\$36,955.41</u>
<b>Accounting Entries</b>	<b>Debit</b>	<b>Credit</b>
186290 - WA ERM Deferral (2013)		\$18,477.71
557280 - WA ERM Deferral Expense	\$18,477.71	
557322 - REC Deferral Expense		\$36,955.41
186322 - WA REC Deferral	\$36,955.41	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55,433.12</b>	<b>\$55,433.12</b>