

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES

Respondent.

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DOCKETS UE-240006 & UG-240007 (*Consolidated*)

**ROBERT L. EARLE  
ON BEHALF OF THE  
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

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**EXHIBIT RLE-8**

Avista's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 134

**July 3, 2024**

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

JURISDICTION:	WASHINGTON	DATE PREPARED:	04/05/2024
CASE NO.:	UE-240006 & UG-240007	WITNESS:	Clint Kalich
REQUESTER:	Public Counsel	RESPONDER:	Lori Hermanson
TYPE:	Data Request	DEPT:	Resource Planning
REQUEST NO.:	PC – 134	TELEPHONE:	(509) 495-4658
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**SUBJECT:** Power Supply/Energy Recovery Mechanism

**REQUEST:**

Please provide a narrative description along with workpapers of any sensitivities or alternatives performed to test the robustness of the results in this workbook.

**RESPONSE:**

Borismetrics performed analyses determine correlation of these datasets – Powerdex prices and EIM process using over a year of data (all the data available at the time this case was prepared due to Avista's limited participation in EIM). Model statistic results across scenarios resulted in a high R-squared of 0.92, meaning that Powerdex prices are a strong explanatory variable of EIM prices.