

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
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COMMISSIONER RAPER  
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COMMISSION STAFF  
LEGAL

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**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

**SUBJECT:** CASE NO. AVU-E-15-08  
AVISTA'S 2015 ELECTRIC INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN

On August 31, 2015 Avista applied to the Commission for an Order accepting Avista's 2015 Electric Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). The IRP analyzes and outlines the Company's strategy for meeting its customers' projected energy needs over the next 20 years. The Company files an IRP every two years, and uses it to guide resource acquisitions.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission process the Company's Application under Modified Procedure with comments due by December 18, 2015, and the reply due by January 8, 2016.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to process the Company's Application under Modified Procedure with comments due by December 18, 2015, and the reply due by January 8, 2016?

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