



# Equity Advisory Group

EAG Value & Structure Discussion

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Clean Energy Implementation Plan Status Update

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Customer Benefit Indicators Review

March 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# Introductions & Agenda

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# Guest Introductions

- Name
  - Pronouns
- Organization
- Interest in attending



# Today's Meeting

## Equity Lens Session January 2022

- Discuss the value and structure of the EAG for 2022
- Where are we now? Provide status update on Clean Energy Implementation Plan
- Customer Benefit Indicators review

INCREASING LEVEL OF PUBLIC IMPACT				
INFORM	CONSULT	INVOLVE	COLLABORATE	EMPOWER
<b>Public Participation Goal:</b>	<b>Public Participation Goal:</b>	<b>Public Participation Goal:</b>	<b>Public Participation Goal:</b>	<b>Public Participation Goal:</b>
To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problems, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.	To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.	To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.	To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.	To place final decision-making in the hands of the public.

# Rules for Engagement



- Encouraged to actively participate in discussions
- Each member will be provided time to speak
- Healthy and civil debate is encouraged
- Members should be open to new ideas and concepts
- Respectful of differing opinions
- Collectively the group should strive to align varying options (e.g., identify shared goals for different perspectives)



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# EAG

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- In March 2022, the Company and EAG facilitator will assess the success of the Equity Lens Session format and if needed, will make adjustments for improvement and schedule sessions for the upcoming six months.



# EAG

## value & structure

### value

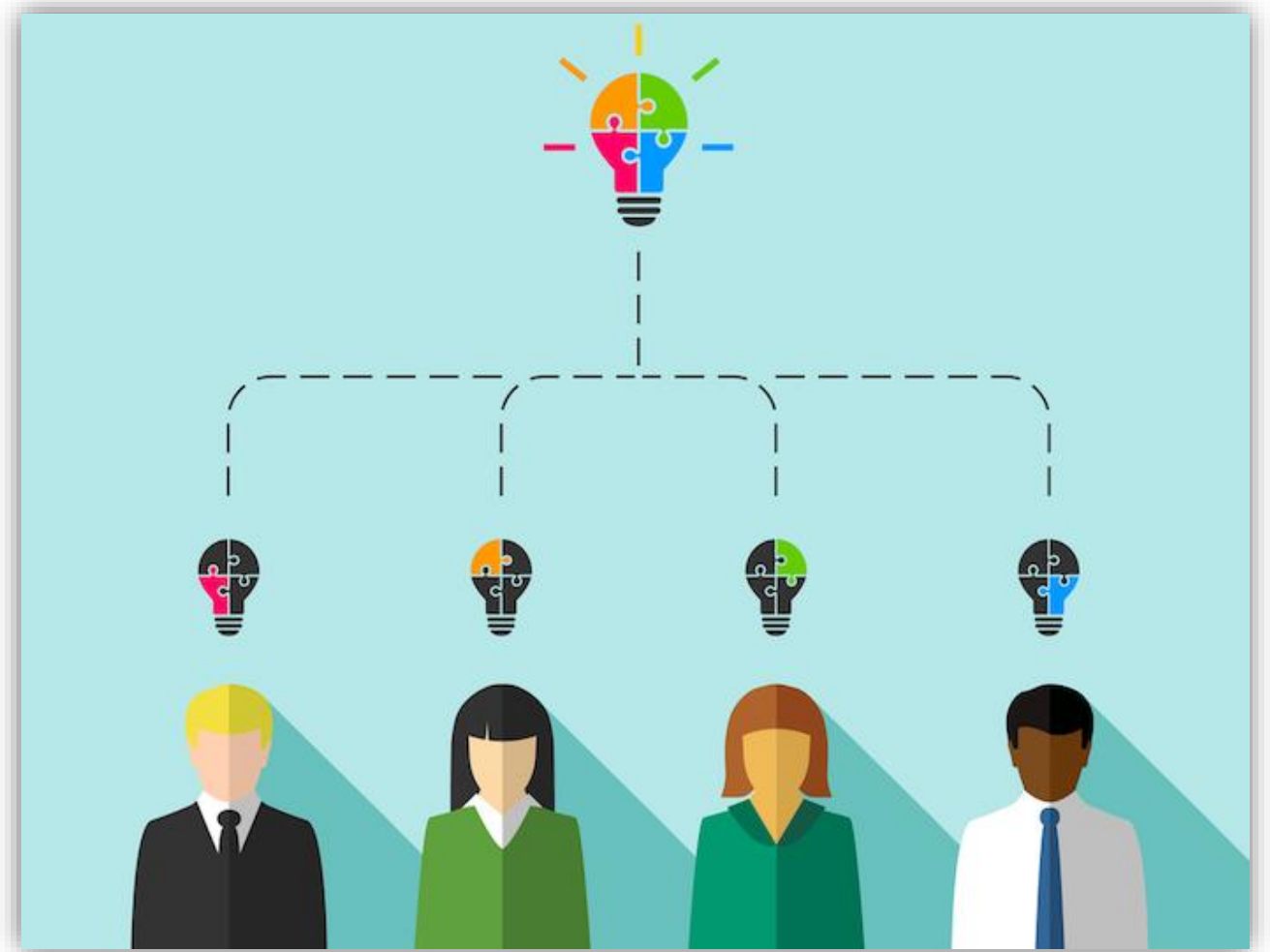
NOUN

the regard that something is held to deserve; the importance, worth, or usefulness of something.

"your support is of great value"

*synonyms:*

[merit](#) · [worth](#) · [usefulness](#) · [use](#) ·  
[utility](#) · [practicality](#) · [advantage](#)



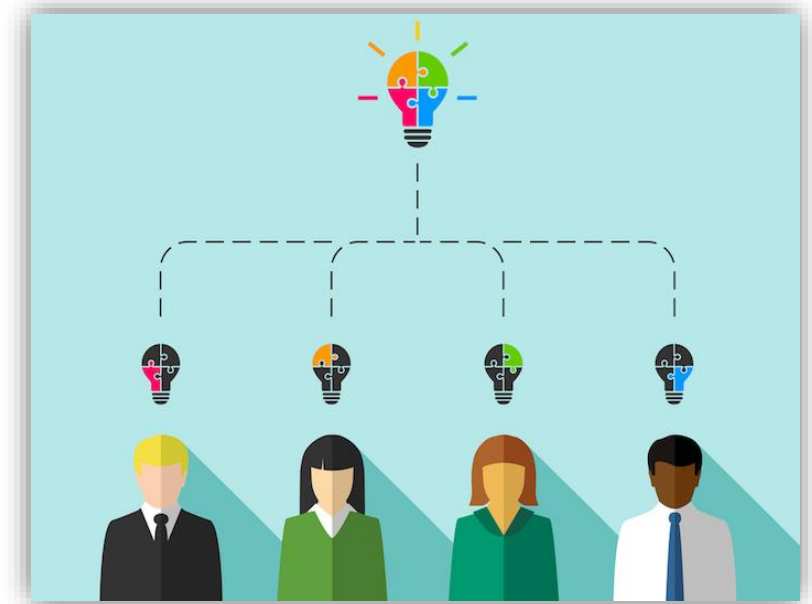


# EAG

## value & structure

What are your thoughts or how do you feel about the following statements...

- Your role in the equity advisory group.
- Comfortable expressing your thoughts and insights in the meetings.
- That your voice is heard in the meetings, and that Avista is actively listening.
- The monthly topics are valuable and interesting?



# EAG

## *value & structure*

### structure

NOUN

the arrangement of and relations between the parts or elements of something complex.

"flint is extremely hard, like diamond, which has a similar structure"

*synonyms:*

[construction](#) · [form](#) · [formation](#) · [shape](#) ·  
[composition](#) · [fabric](#)



# EAG

## *value & structure*

- Do you like having the two available days (Wednesday & Friday) to attend each month?
- Are the current times available convenient for you? The Wednesday session is 4:30 – 6:00pm and the Friday session is 7:30-9:00am.
- Is an hour and half the appropriate amount of time for each session?
- Is there particular months that we should not have an equity lens session in 2022?
- Is there a desire to have “in-person” meetings, or do you prefer virtual meetings?





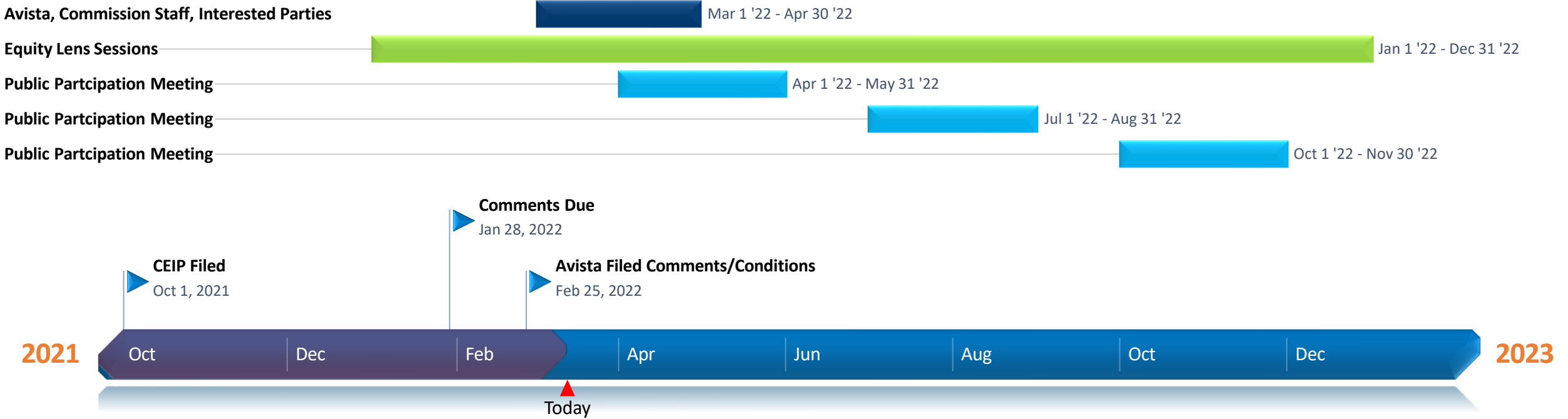
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# Customer Benefit Indicator Review

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# Customer Benefit Indicators

Avista's CEIP

**Customer Benefit Indicator (CBI)** – is an attribute, either quantitative or qualitative of a resource or related distribution investment associated with customer benefits

## Affordability

Participation in Company Programs  
Number of Households with high energy burden (>6%)

## Community Development

Clean electricity source location  
Named Communities Investments

## Accessibility

Outreach and Communication  
Transport Electrification

## Energy Resiliency & Security

Outage Duration  
Resource Adequacy  
Resource Location

## Environmental

Greenhouse Gas Emissions  
Outdoor Air Quality

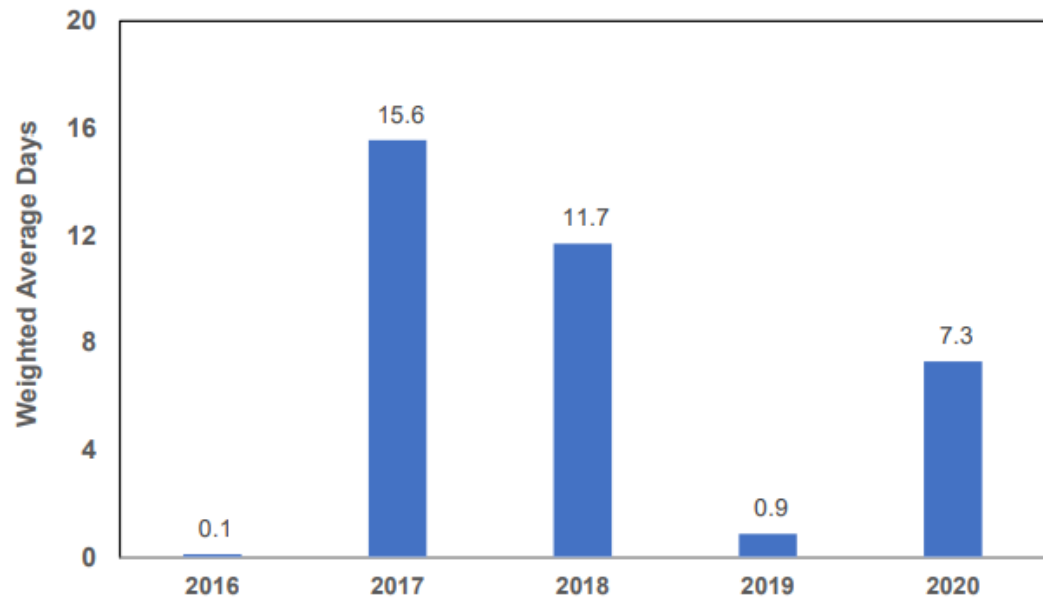
## Public Health

Employee and supplier diversity  
Indoor Air Quality

# Outdoor Air Quality

customer benefit indicator

## Weighted Average Days Exceeding Healthy Levels



## Avista Plant Air Emissions





# Customer Benefit Indicators | Outdoor Air Quality

Avista's CEIP



## The Improving Air Quality in Overburdened Communities Initiative



- This initiative within the Climate Commitment Act is a new opportunity to address air pollution in communities that are most impacted by air quality.



## Improving air quality in overburdened communities: Impact of Feedback

Types of public input (January – March 2022)	Input will help Ecology to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Impacts of air quality on your daily life</li><li>✓ Issues that you see as impacting air quality</li><li>✓ Sources of concern for air quality</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Develop Draft criteria for identify overburdened communities</li><li>➤ Develop the draft list of overburdened communities for further public feedback</li></ul>

### Discussion!

1. How does air quality affect your daily life?
2. Do you experience changes in air quality throughout the year? If so, can you tell us more about your experiences?
3. What do you see as the biggest problems for air quality in your community?
4. What do you see as the best ways to improve air quality in your community?

# Next Meeting | Support Team

Evening:  
Wednesday, April  
20th @ 4:30 to 6:00  
pm

**Wed. 20 April**

**Fri. 22 April**

Morning: Friday,  
April 22nd @ 7:30 to  
9:00 am

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**Thank you**