



# Opportunities to Participate in Washington's Clean Energy Future

Q3 2024 Public Participation Meeting

August 14, 2024

# Welcome



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- **Questions will be answered at the end of the presentation.**
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# Today's Agenda

Topic	Speaker
Welcome & Introductions	Dan Blazquez, Customer Engagement Manager
Community Message	Jason Thackston, Senior VP Chief Strategy & Clean Energy Officer
Clean Energy & Public Engagement	Kelly Dengel, Clean Energy Project Manager
Clean Energy Plan Components	Annette Brandon, Equitable Business Planning Lead
Questions & Comments	Dan Blazquez, Customer Engagement Manager

# Community Welcome



**Jason Thackston**

Senior Vice President  
Chief Strategy & Clean Energy Officer



# Clean Energy Implementation Plan for 2026 – 2029



**Kelly Dengel**  
Clean Energy Project Manager



**Annette Brandon**  
Equitable Business Planning Lead

**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.



# Clean Energy Transformation Act

- Washington State [Senate Bill 5116](#)
  - Effective 2020
  - Initial filing of Clean Energy Implementation Plan October 1, 2021
- Washington electric utilities must reach 100% clean energy supply by 2045
- Requires that all customers benefit from the transition to cleaner energy



**2025 Coal-Free**



**2030 Greenhouse Gas-Neutral**



**2045 100% Clean**

# Developing the Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP)



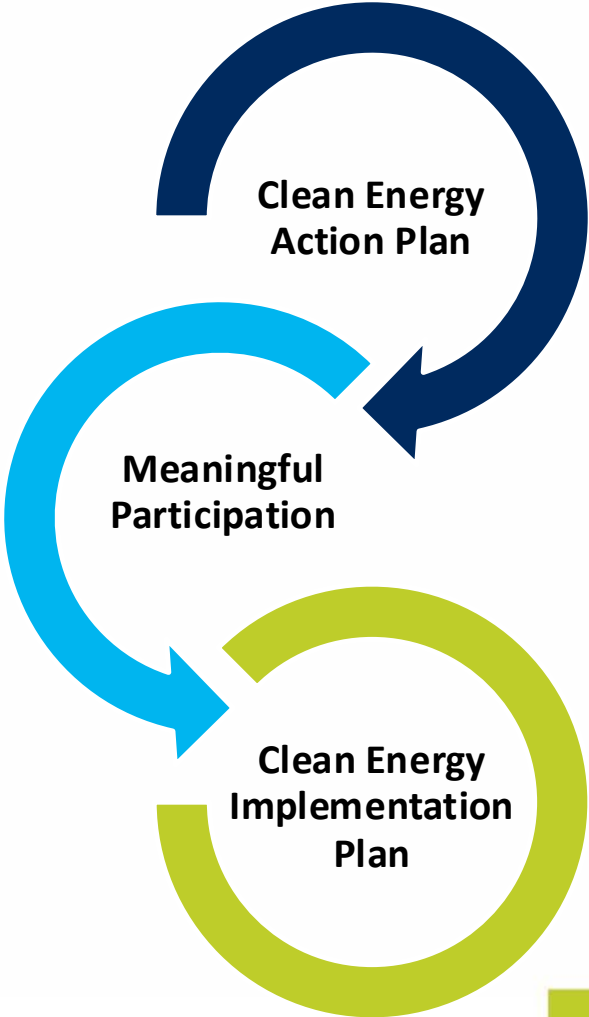
**Clean Energy Action Plan\***  
*Due: May 2025, for 2026-2029 period*



**Public Participation Plan**  
*Due: May 2025, for 2026-2029 period*



**Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP)**  
*Due: October 2025, for 2026-2029 period*



# Public Engagement

## 2022 – 2025 CEIP

- Filed CEIP October 2021
- Effective January 2022
- Approved June 2022 with 38 conditions

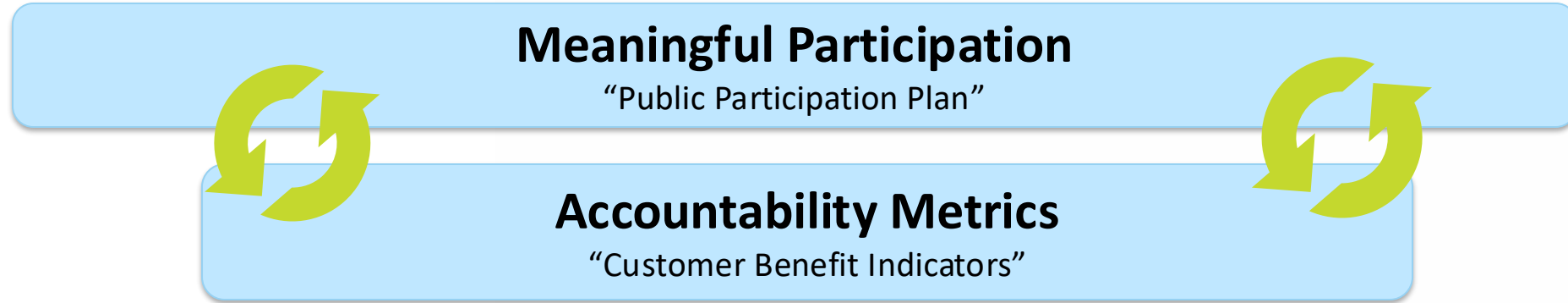


## 2026 – 2029 CEIP

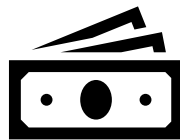
- To file October 2025
- Effective January 2026
- Approval TBD



# Meaningful Participation



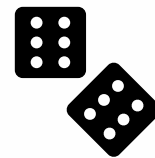
Public Health



Economic Growth



Environmental Benefits



Reduction of Risk



Energy Security



Energy Resilience

# Areas of Public Influence



## People & Places

Who is impacted?  
Where are impacted customers located?  
“Named Communities”



## Benefits/Barriers “Equity Areas”

What are the circumstances that limit access to maximum benefits of clean energy?



## Accountability Metrics

How can we measure how our actions are impacting people and places?



## Clean Electricity

What type of energy or program can be used to meet requirements?

# Clean Energy Implementation Plan Sources

Renewable  
Energy



Energy Efficiency /  
Conservation



Demand Response



Company  
Initiatives



# Public Participation Opportunities

## Customer Focused

### Energy Efficiency

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### Energy Assistance

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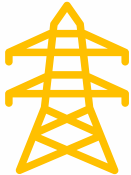


Join an advisory group!

## Technical Focused

### Distribution Planning

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### Integrated Resource Planning

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### Equity

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# Clean Energy Implementation Plan Components

# CEIP Components – Clean Energy Sources

## Company-Side

Renewable Energy



## Customer-Side

Energy Efficiency /Conservation



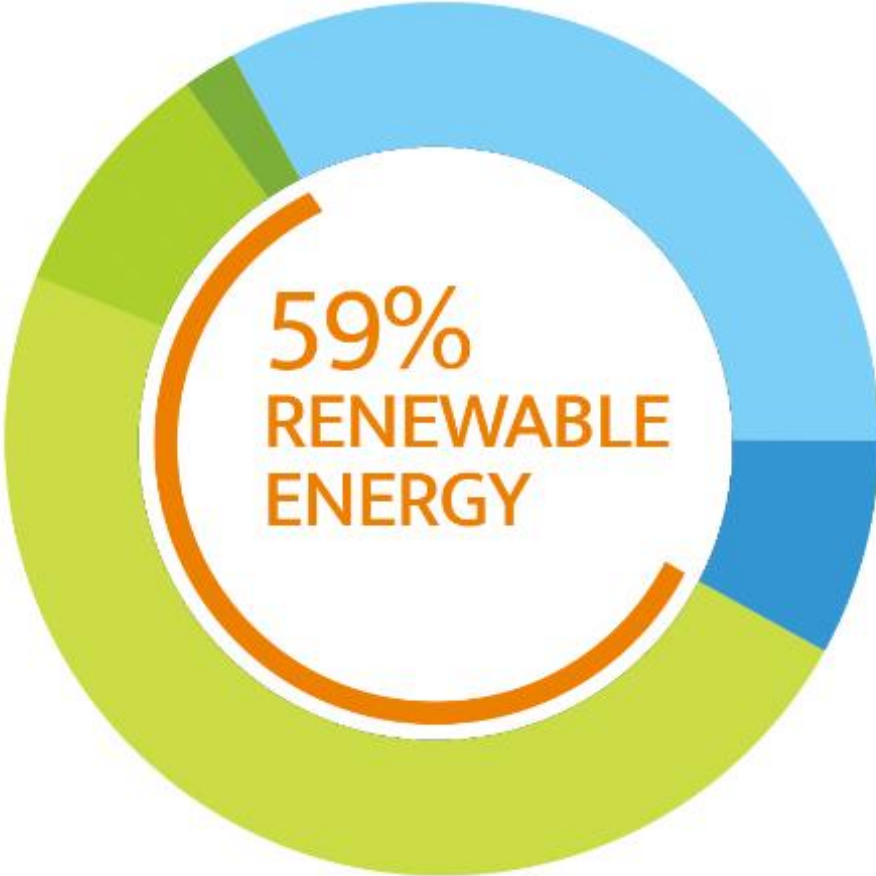
Company Initiatives



Demand Response



# Avista's Electric Generation Sources

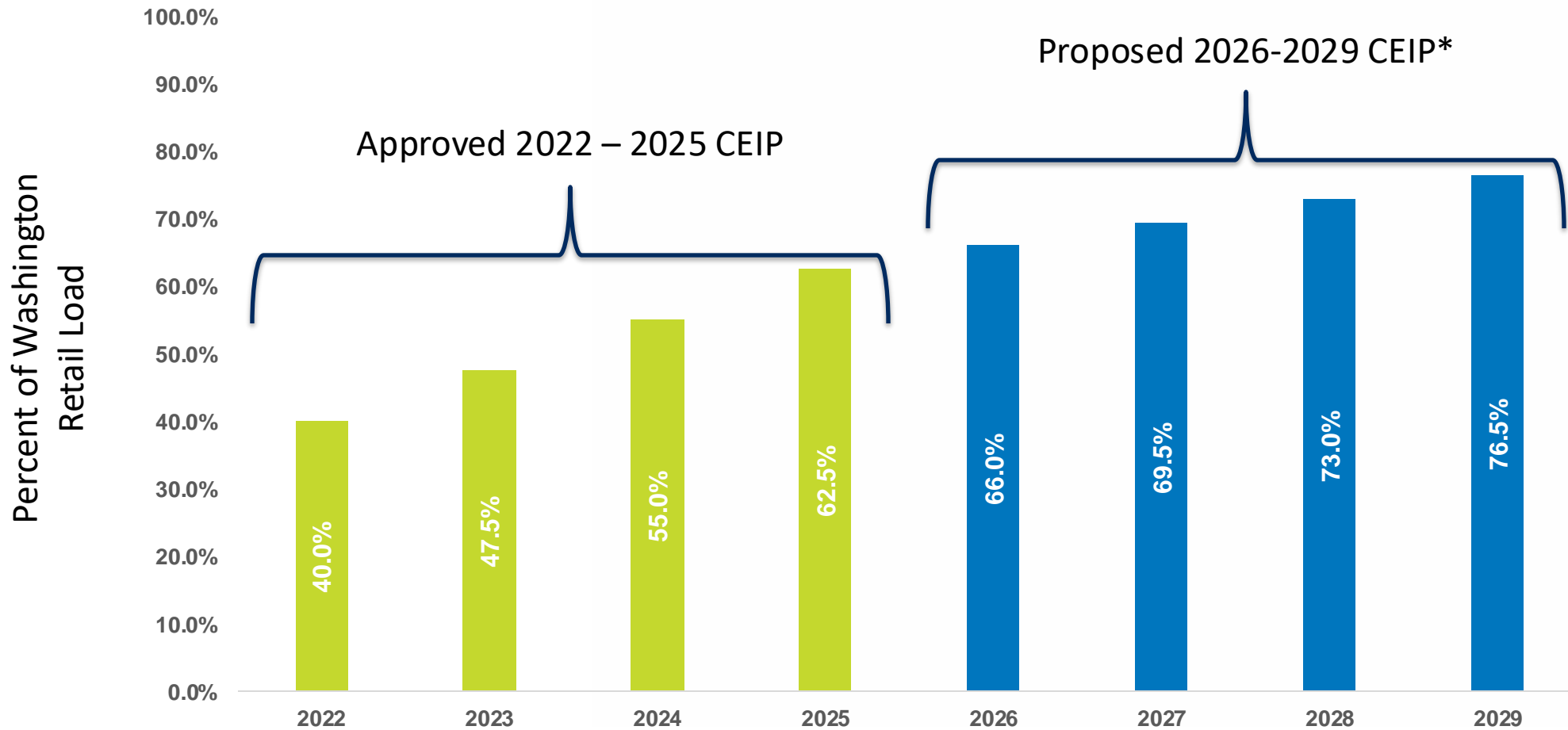


Hydro	48%
Wind	9%
Biomass	2%
Natural Gas	33%
Coal	8%

Washington & Idaho Electric Customers  
as of December 21, 2022



# Preliminary Clean Energy Targets



\*Based on preliminary targets set in the Clean Energy Action Plan; subject to change



# Energy Efficiency & Demand Response

Renewable  
Energy

Energy  
Efficiency

Demand  
Response

Company  
Initiatives



## Reduce Energy Usage

- Installing LED lighting
- Improved space heating/cooling
- New water heating technology
- Residential, commercial and industrial customers

## Manage Electric Usage

- Reduce usage during extreme weather conditions (peak time)
- Time of use rate (in test)
- Peak time rebates (in test)
- Battery storage



# Company Initiatives



## Supplier Diversity

Engage with diverse suppliers



## Employee Diversity

Employees represent community diversity



## Named Community Investments

Funding for new investments

# Named Communities Investment Fund

Renewable Energy

Energy Efficiency

Demand Response

Company Initiatives



**\$2M**  
Supplement Energy Efficiency

**\$1M**  
Investments in Distribution Resiliency

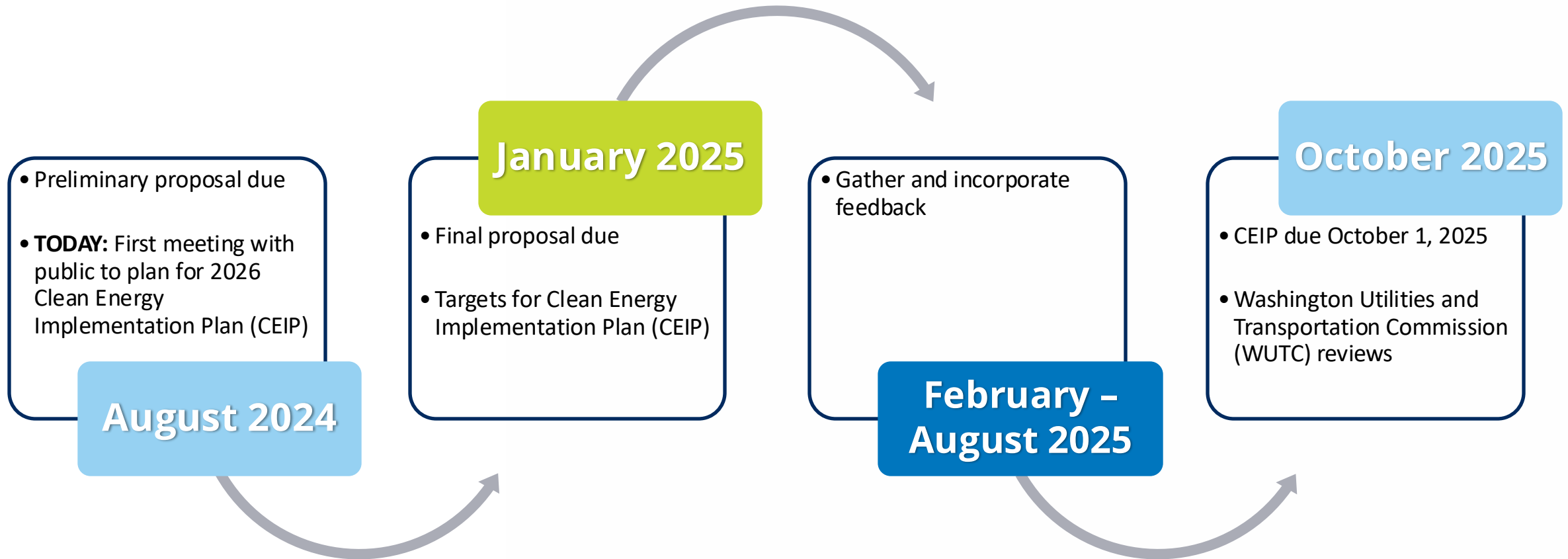
**\$500,000**  
Other Projects, Programs or Initiatives

**\$1M**  
Incentives & Grants Customers/Third Parties

**\$500,000**  
Outreach & Engagement



# Opportunities For Input



# Time For Your Questions



Ask a question by typing it in the chat or un-mute.







# Stay Involved

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  - Visit [myavista.com/CETA](https://myavista.com/CETA)
- Join the Equity Advisory Group (EAG)
  - Interest form available at [myavista.com/CETA](https://myavista.com/CETA)

*More opportunities will be promoted throughout the year.*



# Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) Resources

<i>Resource Link</i>	<i>Description</i>
<a href="#">Washington's Clean Energy Future</a>	Avista page for CETA related activities 
<a href="#">Clean Energy Transformation Act</a>	Clean Energy Transformation Act - 
<a href="#">Chapter 19.405 RCW</a> 	Laws and Regulations: Revised Code of Washington Investor-owned utilities
<a href="#">Chapter 480-100 WAC</a> 	Laws and Regulations: Washington Administrative Code Investor-owned utilities
<a href="#">WA Energy Strategy</a> 	Washington State Energy Strategy
<a href="#">CETA Overview</a> 	CETA overview and interim assessment