## Introduction:

Washington’s Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) passed by the legislature in 2019 requires utilities to ensure an equitable distribution of energy benefits and a reduction of burdens on vulnerable populations and highly impacted communities.

Many societal issues, like job creation, affordable energy, and cleaner air, are linked to the transition to cleaner energy. Please review the information below and let us know if you want to help advise Avista on these matters based on your lived experiences and background.

**Advisory Group Member Qualifications**

* Knowledge, skills, and experience (lived and professional) to effectively represent your respective community/population/group.
* Capacity and willingness to serve as the conduit or intermediary between the Equity Advisory Group (EAG) and the entity you represent.
* Availability to attend regularly scheduled meetings.

The following information collected will be used to understand your interest and capacity to participate in the Equity Advisory Group as well as to track the experiences and communities/sectors that are represented.

Go to [https://www.myavista.com/about-us/washingtons-clean-energy-future](https://www.myavista.com/about-us/washingtons-clean-energy-future%20) for more background.

Please submit completed forms by email to dan.blazquez@avistacorp.com or by mail to:

**Avista**

MSC-68, attention: Dan Blazquez

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## Member Information

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| Full Name: |  |  |  |  Date: |  |
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|  | City | State | ZIP Code |

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred method for communication:**

[ ]  Phone

[ ]  Email

[ ]  Face to face

[ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Experience

**Please provide information about your background or experience that may inform ways to make improvements to the following areas: (check all that apply)**

[ ]  Employment Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Food insecurity Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Healthcare Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Housing Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Language barriers Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Transportation Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Other: Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please identify community affiliations in which you have personal and/or professional experience. We understand there may be intersecting personal identities and/or professions. Select all that apply.**

[ ]  Academic partner, please note which institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Community based organization, please note which organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  African American/Black communities community member, leader representative

[ ]  American Indian/Alaska Native communities community member, leader representative (*Please note tribe(s):* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

[ ]  Asian American communities’ community member, leader representative

[ ]  Community-led groups or coalition, please note group: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Faith based community member, leader representative

[ ]  Government Agency, please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Immigrant and refugee communities’ community member, leader representative

[ ]  Individuals with disabilities community member, leader representative

[ ]  Latinx communities’ community member, leader representative

[ ]  LGBTQIA+ community member, leader representative

[ ]  Local Health Jurisdiction

[ ]  Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander communities’ community member, leader representative

[ ]  People experiencing homelessness, people who are detained/incarcerated, etc. community member, advocate, and/or representative for people in congregate settings

[ ]  Rural and frontier communities community member, leader representative

[ ]  **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Compensation

We value and honor your time, and compensation may be available to you or your organization to cover the cost of your participation at Equity Advisory Group meetings.

**Would you like to be compensated for your time?**

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

[ ]  Other comment(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Participation

Starting January 2024, the Equity Advisory Group (EAG) will meet monthly with two meeting options tentatively scheduled for the third Wednesday and Friday of each month. Wednesday meetings are in the afternoon (12:00 pm to 1:30 am) and the Friday meetings are in the morning (7:30 am to 9:00 am). There may be opportunities to meet in person once or twice per year.

**Are you able to attend the meetings?**

[ ]  Yes, I can attend either the morning or afternoon meetings.

[ ]  No. I am not able to attend but I would like to receive company updates and materials.

[ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EAG activities will occur virtually (e.g., through Microsoft Teams or Zoom) unless otherwise scheduled.

**How can we best support you with virtual participation? Please check all that apply:**

[ ]  Disability accommodations

[ ]  Language interpretation

[ ]  Technology assistance/accessibility (i.e., virtual platform training, phone conference, video)

[ ]  Other (Please describe): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A requirement of the Washington Utilities and Transportation is that a roster of EAG members is made public. To meet this requirement a roster will be posted at myavista.com/ceta that will include each member’s name, organizational affiliation, and role. Please consider this requirement in determining your willingness to participate in the group.

## Interest

**In what way would you like to engage with the EAG?**

[ ]  Actively participate as an EAG member

[ ]  Both actively participate and receive information/updates.

[ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you interested in joining Avista’s Equity Advisory Group as an: (check all that apply and provide)?**

[ ]  Individual community member, leader, or worker who is interested in Washington State’s Clean Energy Transformation law.

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Partner from an organization, business, or union that serves communities or workers.

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Partner from an industry, sector, or governmental agency.

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**How will participating in the Group benefit your community/sector/organization?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Other Comments

Please use this space to provide any additional comments you would like to share:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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