



# Energy efficiency achievements

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Avista and our Washington customers have made great gains in meeting the conservation targets set by Washington's Energy Independence Act (EIA), legislation approved by Voter Initiative 937 in 2006.

Thanks to our many customers who took advantage of Avista's energy-efficiency rebates and incentives, alongside improvements we made to our energy delivery system, we exceeded our energy-savings compliance target of 94,260 megawatts for 2018-2019. Together, we saved 99,893 megawatt hours of electricity—enough energy to power over 9,068 homes for a year.

These conservation savings were reviewed and approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission on September 10, 2020.

**Avista customers have enjoyed renewable energy since our company was founded**

**131 years ago.** We're proud of that legacy, and that Avista has received its seventh stamp of approval under Washington's Energy Independence Act (EIA).

Approved by Voter Initiative 937 in 2006, the EIA requires utilities with more than 25,000 Washington customers (Avista included) to meet 15 percent of their supplied energy needs with qualifying renewable resources by 2020. To be phased in over time, the legislation required a targeted increase of 3 percent by 2012, 9 percent by 2016, and 15 percent by 2020.

On September 10, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) approved Avista's required Renewable Portfolio Standard report, which details how we expect to meet our targeted 6-percent increase in renewable power this year. The report explains that the majority of Avista's 2020 requirements will be met with upgrades to hydroelectric dams, as well as through contractor-supplied wind energy from the Palouse Wind power project near Rosalia, Washington and from Avista's Kettle Falls biomass generating facility.

*You can learn more about how Avista plans to meet future energy needs by viewing our 2020 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) at [myavista.com/IRP](http://myavista.com/IRP)*

