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Collaborative teamwork leads to success for conservation

For 23 years, Avista and the Kaniksu Land Trust (KLT) have partnered to turn conservation dreams into reality.

KLT is dedicated to preserving land in northwestern Montana and north Idaho. Their mission is to protect natural areas for wildlife, ecosystems, and local communities, aligning with Avista's commitment to environmental stewardship and preservation of fish and wildlife habitat through the Clark Fork Settlement Agreement.

KLT began in 2002 as the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille Conservancy, created by Avista to help the company and its partners place acquired land into conservation easements, specifically prioritizing fish and wildlife habitat. Now, KLT is an independent non-profit organization, with a variety of programs to protect land and engage the community.

Regan Plumb, Conservation Director for KLT, shared, "At KLT, we deeply value our longstanding partnership with Avista. This collaboration has brought tremendous benefits to both organizations and has laid the foundation for some of the most innovative community projects we undertake. Our partnership exemplifies the power of steadfast conservation efforts."

As Manager of the Clark Fork License for Avista, Monica Ott works closely with the KLT staff. Providing her thoughts, Ott stated, "Our partnership with KLT has facilitated the preservation of hundreds of acres of vital fish and wildlife habitat in the Lower Clark Fork Watershed. The health and success of these natural areas show the strength of working together."

KLT's current conservation projects are guided by commitments to six main goals: protecting working lands, wetlands and waterways, wildlife habitats, culturally important lands, climate-resilient lands, and public access.

Looking ahead, KLT remains committed to these conservation goals and the spirit of collaboration with Avista that has defined their partnership. Together, KLT and Avista will continue to protect and preserve the lands that make this region and its ecosystem special.

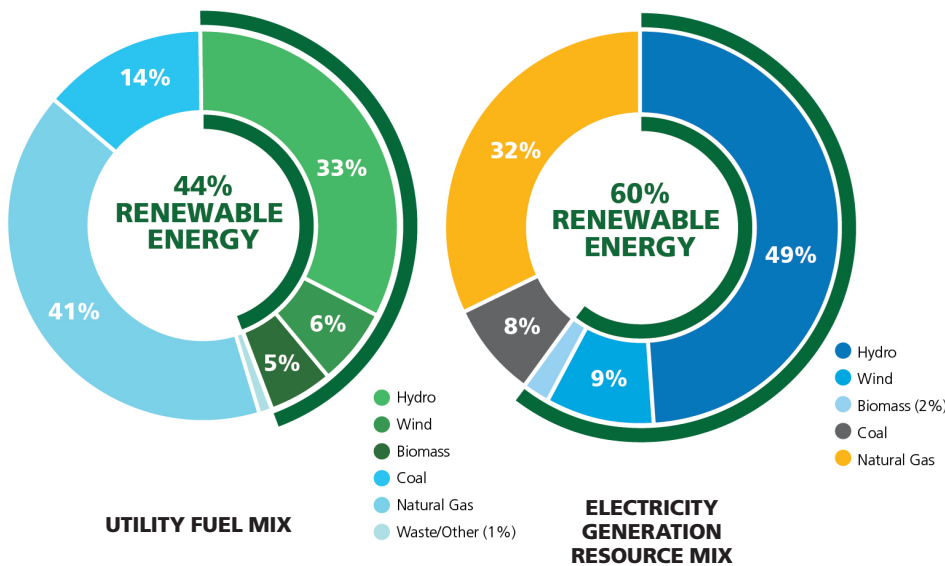


Avista's fuel mix

In addition to the diverse mix of fuel we use to generate power, we also have long and short-term purchased power contracts in place and we purchase power on the wholesale market. It all adds up to a diverse energy mix that provides our customers with clean, reliable power at fair, reasonable rates. Avista-owned generation includes eight hydroelectric projects and eight thermal generation facilities. We also have long-term contracts for additional hydro and wind power.

Over 44 percent of company owned generation is renewable energy. In addition, customers purchased the environmental offsets associated with over 35 million kilowatt-hours of new renewable wind and solar power in 2023 through Avista's My Clean Energy program. These participating customers paid for and received the benefit of the renewable energy offset, so it is not reported in Avista's energy mix.

Visit myavista.com/fuelmix to learn more about Avista's diverse energy mix.



*The 60% renewable chart shows how much of each type of electricity we could produce if everything was running at the same time. The 44% renewable chart shows how the system actually operated in 2023.

As of Dec. 31, 2023 - Excludes AEL&P

Need help with your energy bill?

There are lots of reasons why keeping up with your energy bill may be difficult. If you need help or just want to know your options, we're here for you. We team up with local community action agencies to provide billing and payment programs and home energy saving solutions to eligible Idaho and Washington customers. We also offer payment arrangements and options to help even or spread out your costs.

Washington customers may qualify for our *My Energy Discount* program, too. It lowers energy costs every month for two years.

Visit myavista.com/assistance to see which options are available to you.



April is National Safe Digging month

To keep our natural gas system safe and reliable, Avista completes regular maintenance.

We perform several safety procedures including, but not limited to, leak surveys, pipeline excavation monitoring, meter inspections and meter replacements. You may see one of our workers in your yard performing this maintenance.

Underground lines can be buried anywhere and are a potential safety hazard when digging for any project — large or small, urban, or rural. For home projects, state law requires you to call 811 at least two business days before you start digging. Calling 811 will initiate a request for someone to visit your work site to mark the ground above utility lines.



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Call before you dig.**

Customers can also request private locates for non-utility underground work by calling 811, however private locates entail a fee. This way, you won't accidentally hit a line while you're digging. Thanks for being our partner in safety.

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