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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Elizabeth Osborne

SUBJECT: Avista Clean Energy Implementation Plan

BACKGROUND:

Presenters: Ryan Finesilver, Energy Efficiency Manager, Avista
James Gall, Integrated Resource Plan Manager, Avista

Summary: Avista recently completed a draft of its first Clean Energy Implementation Plan. Electric utilities in Washington are now required to develop these plans to comply with the Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA), which was adopted in the state during the 2019 legislative session. Clean Energy Implementation Plans outline the pathways utilities plan to use to achieve emissions-reduction milestones, and how they will comply with the requirements in CETA to ensure that the transition to 100 percent clean electricity is equitable to customers. Ryan Finesilver and James Gall will provide an overview of Avista's Clean Energy Implementation Plan.

Background: CETA requires utilities to phase out coal from the resources used to serve electric customers in Washington by 2025, and supply greenhouse-gas neutral electricity by 2030 (limited use of natural gas can be offset by other actions). Utilities are required to supply 100 percent non-emitting or renewable electricity in Washington by 2045.