

RNG & RSG Request For Proposals Bidders Conference

Sept. 17, 2024

Virtual - MS Teams

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INTRODUCTIONS

Meet the Avista Team

Dan Johnson

- **Director of Clean Energy Strategy**

Erik Soreng

- **Natural Gas Acquisition Manager**

Justin Dorr

- **Manager of Natural Gas Resources**

Kelly Dengel

- **Energy Resources Project Manager**

Michael Whitby

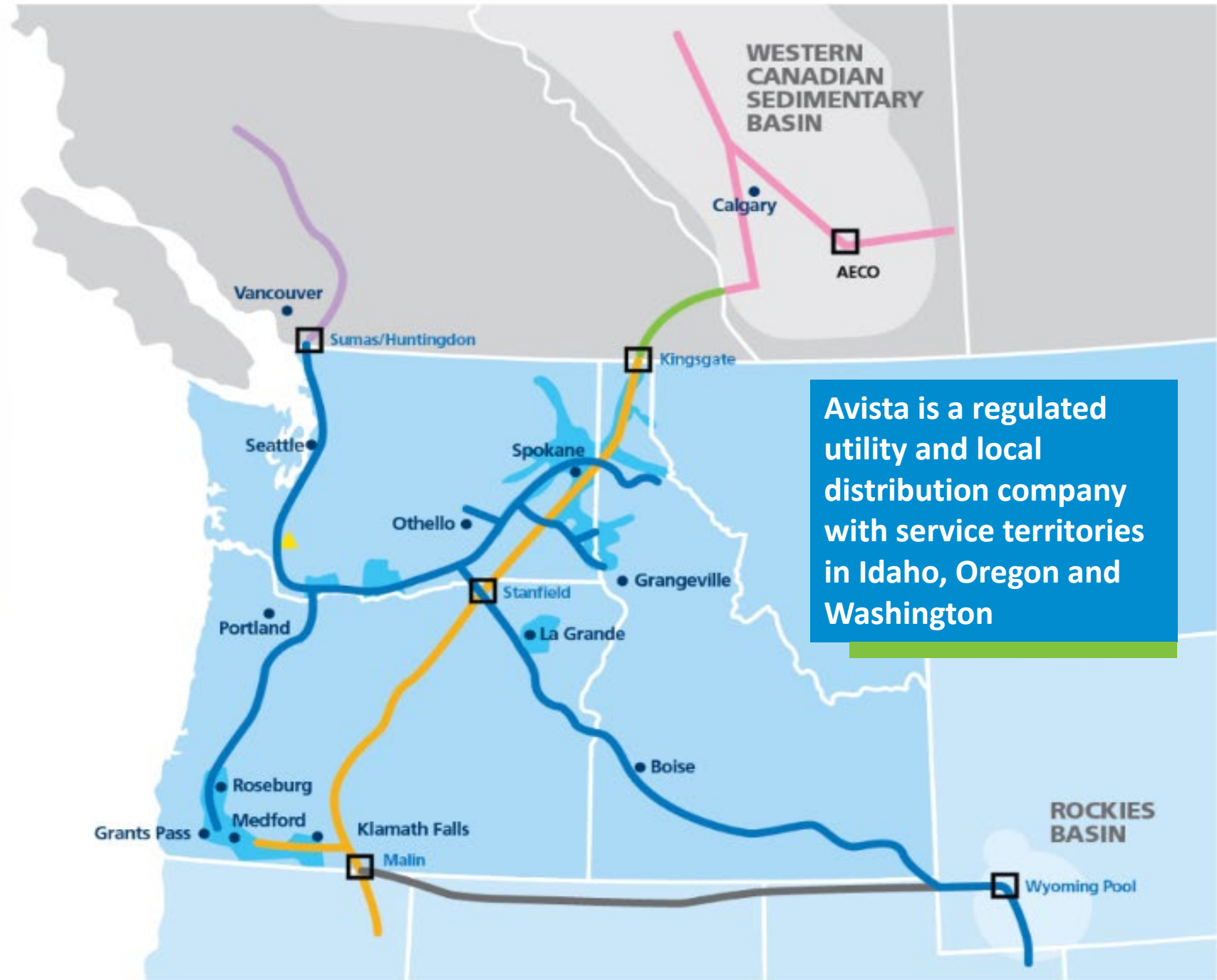
- **Renewable Natural Gas Manager & Primary Point of Contact**



CONTEXT MAP

Avista Natural Gas Service Areas, Gas Fields, Trading Hubs and Major Pipelines

- Avista Service Territory ●
- Williams – Northwest Pipeline ■
- Enbridge – Westcoast ■
- TC Energy – GTN ■
- TC Energy – Foothills ■
- TC Energy – Nova ■
- Kinder Morgan – Ruby ■
- Jackson Prairie Storage Project ▲
- Trading Hubs □



Avista is a regulated utility and local distribution company with service territories in Idaho, Oregon and Washington

CORPORATE GOALS & REGULATORY POLICY

RNG leverages existing infrastructure and customer equipment. A mix of solutions including conventional & innovative low carbon fuels will be needed to reach decarbonization goals and targets.

Policy and Regulatory Drivers Impact Regional Operations

*Legislation targets in Avista's service area require CO2 reduction;
LDCs must demonstrate the role for low-carbon fuels*

Avista's Natural Gas Emissions Reduction Goals

2045 Carbon Neutral

GHG reduction options for Gas LDCs:

- 1 Sell less gas (via efficiency, electrification)
- 2 Reduce carbon intensity of gas system
- 3 Purchase carbon offsets

WA Climate Commitment Act

GHG reductions:
45% by 2030, 95% by 2050.

No GHG
Targets in
Idaho



OR Executive Order 20-04

GHG reductions:
45% by 2035, 90% by 2050



RFP CONTACT INFORMATION

RFP PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT (Section 3.1)

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ALL ATTENDEES TO SEND CONFIRMATION EMAIL FOR THE RECORD & FUTURE DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS



Questions & responses will be published by 10/15/2024 to the RNG RFP website at:

www.myavista.com/RNGRFP

ALL RFP RESPONSES TO BE SENT TO:

avistarngrfp@avistacorp.com

SCHEDULE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SCHEDULE (Section 3.2)

RFP EVENT	DATE
RFP Issuance date	9/03/2024
Bidders Conference	9/17/2024
Bidders Conference Questions due to Avista	10/01/2024
Responses to RFP Questions posted by Avista	10/15/2024
RFP Submissions due	10/29/2024
Initial Notification to Responders	11/19/2024



QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

QUESTIONS:

- Please state your name & company prior to asking your question.



QUESTION & ANSWER FOLLOW-UP & TIMING

QUESTION SUBMITTALS:

- Questions from this Bidder's Conference, as well as post conference questions will be recorded and responded to. All questions shall be formally submitted to Avista by EOB November 01, 2024.
- To insure your question is addressed, feel free to submit the question(s) in writing to Avista to:

michael.whitby@avistacorp.com



RESPONSES WILL BE POSTED:

- Responses to questions will be posted on the RNG RFP website at www.myavista.com/RNGRFP on or before October 15, 2024

ADJOURN

RFP SUBMISSIONS DUE BY END OF BUSINESS ON 10/29/2024



THANK YOU!