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AVISTA CORPORATION

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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## **Q3 All Employee Meetings – August 2017**

Scott Morris, Chief Executive Officer, Avista Corp. President and Chairman of the Board  
Mayo Schmidt, Chief Executive Officer, President and Director of Hydro One Limited

## VISION

Deliver reliable energy service and the choices that matter most to our customers.

## PRINCIPLES

### Trustworthy

Our word is reliable, we do what is right.

### Innovative

We continuously improve and find better ways to get things done.

### Collaborative

We are respectful and are at our best when working together.



## PURPOSE

To improve life's quality with energy.  
Safely - Reliably - Responsibly

## Our strategies remain consistent and on target



## Current priorities

- Effective regulatory outcomes
- Responsible resources & customer engagement
- Community & economic development
- Meet transaction milestones with Hydro one

## FOCUS AREAS

### Customer Engagement



Products & services  
Customer experience  
Customer choice

### Financial Performance



Data science  
Investments for growth  
Public policy

### Community Vitality



Economic development  
Avista partnership  
Urbanova

### People & Performance



Safety & security  
Innovation  
Leadership development



# Achieve effective regulatory outcomes

*Establish long term foundation*

## Washington

- AMI deferred accounting
- Power cost adjustment
- General rate case

## Oregon, Idaho and Alaska

- General rate cases

## Transaction approval

- State
- Federal

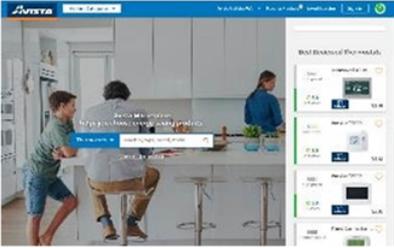


# Responsible resources & customer engagement



## Preferred Resource Strategy

Looking to publish by the end of the month  
Extending new resource need to 2026



## Expanding Customer Engagement

Myavista.com expands customer engagement with the addition of the Avista online marketplace



## Community & economic development



### University District

South landing bridge connecting the U-District

Looking at bringing IBM Watson

Getting close to finalizing an anchor tenant and development partner



### Urbanova

Smart and connected streetlight project

Smart Cities Research Grant

Shared Energy Economy Pilot



# Meet transaction milestones with Hydro One

**The right partner at the right time**

**Established a Combination  
Management Team**

**Near term priorities**

- Shareholder approvals
- Regulatory approvals
- Communications





## Welcome Mayo Schmidt

Chief Executive Officer, Director and President of Hydro One Limited

