

AVISTA CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. )**

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

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**(as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))**

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

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**AVISTA CORPORATION**

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(Name of person(s) filing proxy statement, if other than the registrant)

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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

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

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