



## **Avista customers in Ford and the surrounding area to experience a planned power outage**

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**Spokane, Wash. August. 20, 2021:** Approximately 377 Avista electric customers in Ford will experience a planned power outage on Tuesday, August 24. The planned outage will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday and end at 12:00 p.m. No road closures are expected during this outage.

During this time, Avista contract crews will perform repairs to power poles damaged by a fire that went through the area. The work will increase reliability and reduce future outages in the area.

"We understand that being without power creates hardships and we appreciate our customers patience as we work to restore power as quickly and safely as possible," said Jan Hoogstad, manager of electric operations in Davenport and the surrounding area."

Avista customer service representatives have a variety of resources and information available to aid customers in need. Customers who have questions or concerns can contact Avista at (800) 227-9187 for assistance and reference outage number 1280869.