

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 18, 2023

AVISTA CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Washington  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-03701  
(Commission File Number)

91-0462470  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1411 East Mission Avenue  
Spokane, Washington  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

99202-2600  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 509 489-0500

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock        | AVA               | The New York Stock Exchange               |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

## Section 8 - Other Events

### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 18, 2023, a severe windstorm caused the Gray Fire, which has burned more than 10,000 acres in and near Medical Lake, Washington, damaging at least 185 structures.

Avista Corporation (Avista Corp. or the Company) has commenced an investigation and thus far has found no indication that its facilities were involved in the ignition of the Gray Fire. The Company is actively working with first responders, community support agencies and others to help assist those individuals and communities that have been impacted.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Avista Corporation

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(Registrant)

Date: August 21, 2023

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Gregory C. Hesler

Gregory C. Hesler

Senior Vice President, General Counsel,  
Corporate Secretary and Chief Ethics/Compliance Officer

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