

Colstrip to serve customers in Washington and Oregon, with those laws becoming effective in 2026 in Washington and 2030 in Oregon.

b. Unlike the PNW Owners, Talen Montana and NorthWestern are not subject to these regulations promulgated by the applicable utility commissions in Oregon and Washington.

22. The Colstrip units are governed by a 1981 ownership agreement. Each Colstrip Owner's respective ownership interest in Colstrip is as follows:

Owner	Unit 3	Unit 4
Avista	15%	15%
NorthWestern	--	30%
PacifiCorp	10%	10%
PGE	20%	20%
PSE	25%	25%
Talen Montana	30%	--

NorthWestern has agreed to acquire Avista's share as of January 1, 2026.⁵

23. Each of the regulated utility owners will evaluate compliance with the MATS Final Rule differently, largely because of their separate state's commissions and stakeholders and regulatory frameworks, i.e., laws in those states regarding use of electricity from coal fired power plants. Some owners, like NorthWestern, must engage with their respective public utility commissions to determine what action would have the least impact on grid reliability and electricity costs to customers,

⁵ See Declaration by John D. Hines ("NorthWestern Decl.") at ¶¶ 8, 37, 68.