

## Diane Holt

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**From:** opa6x57@roadrunner.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Barton Benson

Name: Barton Benson  
Case Number: AVU-E-17/& AVU-G-17-01  
Email: opa6x57@roadrunner.com  
Telephone:  
Address:  
Rathdrum ID, 83858

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I read the case and paged through the slide show. It looks like this rate increase request is excessive.

I applaud Avista's efforts to 'get more green' - environmentally. But, it would appear they have decided to 'get more green' - monetarily as well.

Please reject the proposal at the values requested. Adjust them to something much more in line with 'inflation'.

Thank you.

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**From:** rob1near@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 11:43 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Robin Near

Name: Robin Near  
Case Number: *AVU-E-17-01 and AVU-G-17-01*  
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Address: 962 W Walson Court  
Post Falls Idaho, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: My husband Al and I think the proposed rate increase by Avista Utilities is excessive and puts an undue hardship on low income and fixed income people in our communities. AS OF THIS MONTH, many are already paying new increases in both electric and gas.....a 5.6% increase next year and a 2.3% increase in 2019 for electric is too much as is 1.9% increase next year and 1.9% in 2019 for gas. Increases should only be allowed every few years and then only small increases (2% or under). Everyone's property taxes have increased significantly this year and many people do not qualify for property tax assistance.....When does the bleeding end?! Please do NOT allow these excessive increases that Avista is requesting!

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**From:** janetkoca@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 11:51 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Robert Koca

Name: Robert Koca  
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Email: janetkoca@yahoo.com  
Telephone:  
Address:  
Rathdrum ID, 83858

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: The proposed electric and gas increases are way too high and out of line for this economic time. Who is getting these kind of wage increases? Social security is giving one third of this. CD interest if lucky is one half of this.

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**From:** dammitmary@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 12:12 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Mary Thrasher

Name: Mary Thrasher  
Case Number: *AVU-E-17-01 and AVU-G-17-01*  
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Coeur D Alene ID, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: Regarding the increase in rates as Avista is proposing for the future. As I understand it, low-income households will only be able to use their gas and/or electric appliances every other day if this rate raise is approved. Heating their homes would be done by setting what furniture they have on fire in the middle of their living rooms. Once that supply is gone--oh, well!

With every do-gooder out here trying to get food and clothing donated for low-income families (and it's a never-ending plight) it seems to me that Avista would do its part in helping the poor--not taking from them.

We will always have the less fortunate amongst us. We should continuously think of them!

Do unto others!

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**From:** Glauper@cdaid.org  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 9:06 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Glenn Lauper

Name: Glenn Lauper  
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Email: Glauper@cdaid.org  
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Cda Id, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I oppose the avista increase for rates and The exorbitant increase for service charge

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**From:** JLF91941@GMAIL.COM  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 12:48 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: JOSEPH L FOTI

Name: JOSEPH L FOTI  
Case Number: *AVV-E-17 and AVV-G-17-01*  
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HAYDEN ID, 83835

Name of Utility Company: AVISTA

Comment: I am writing to express me concerns about the proposed gas and electric rate increases. I don't see how these high increases are justified. We are on fixed income and this will just lower our disposable income available for necessities. Also, coming on the heels of the recent buyout by a foreign company is suspect. I saw nothing in the news about this pending buyout, review by the regulatory agencies, etc. Was it properly reviewed? Is it legal for a public utility to be owned by a foreign company, especially by one with such a bad performance record? It seems as though Ontario is treating Avista as a cash cow for their problems. let the Idaho hicks bail them out, right?

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