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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to urge you to oppose the the proposed sale of AVISTA to the Canadian company HydroOne.

I feel it is very critical to our nation that we do not allow any foreign owned intity to gain control of any of the USA energy producing companies. Our committment to this nation will always be more sincere than a foreign company will bring to the table.

Canada is a foreign country & therefore should never be allowed ownership of United States untility companies.

The lower income Idaho citizens cannot afford increases to their electric/NG costs. AVISTA is one of the lowest cost producers in the US , & this is due to the oversight of the PUC in Idaho & Washington. The Montana Power was a great company 30-years ago like WWP and look at the downfall of this company by new management. What a horrible outcome to customers, stock owners, employees and State of Montana. Keep AVISTA closely monitored!!! The Public Service Utilities is the governing body to ensure the best interest of both (company&Customers) parties.

I strongly urge you to **deny the sale** of AVISTA to any foreign country , and allow free USA enterprise to keep America energy utilities strong

Respectfully submitted,

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PAUL KJELLANDER IDAHO PUBLIC
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DEAR PRESIDENT KJELLANDER

WE WANT TO BASE OUR CONCERNS ABOUT
THE MERGER OF AVISTA CORP WITH THE
CANADIAN FIRM HYDRO ONE. WHICH IS
OWNED BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.
THIS JUST SEEMS LIKE A NO WIN FOR
IDHO AVISTA CUSTOMERS. THE POINT
HERE IS TO RECOGNIZE THE PROPOSED
MERGER AS A COMPLICATED, POSSIBLY SCARY,
POTENTIALLY UNPRECEDENTED MOVE THAT
WILL AFFECT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF
LOCAL RATEPAYERS.

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WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND HELP
ON THIS MATTER.

YOURS

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