From:	carolyn@promisedlandranch.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 4:02 PM
To:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: CAROLYN KIESZ

Name: CAROLYN KIESZ Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 Email: carolyn@promisedlandranch.com Telephone: 509-592-0366 Address: 1110 ELK RIDGE RD GRANGEVILLE IDAHO, 83530

Name of Utility Company: IDAHO COUNTY LIGHT & POWER

Comment: I am commenting about the sale of Avista to a Canadian company - Hydro One. I am against any such sale. DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN. The sale of a utility company to any foreign corporation would be a violation of our NATIONAL SECURITY. It matters not that the country is Canadian. The ONLY entity that should be responsible for running power to OUR GRID should be a company that is wholly owned and operated by Americans! To even consider such a sale is insanity! I cannot believe that any state utility would be considered for sale. What kind of greed has brought this to fruition? Our Country has an electric grid that powers all our businesses and that power should ONLY be in the care, custody and control of an American corporation or an American Co-operative. No other nation will have the best interest of the American people at heart. The bottomline will always prevail and that is not going to be in the best interest of our people. I have read a bit about the company that wants to purchase Avista and they are not even treating their own Canadian citizens very well. How do you think they will be treating Americans? I would imagine with less care than their own people, who I understand have had HUGE increases in the cost of electricity! This deal MUST be stopped! IF you allow a foreign nation to control your power -- it will be very easy to be left POWERLESS! That is not something we want to have happen to us. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS SALE TO PROCEED. Sincerely, Carolyn Kiesz

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From:	idahocolt@emidavalley.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 3:58 PM
To:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Pamela Secord

Name: Pamela Secord Case Number: Email: idahocolt@emidavalley.com Telephone: Address: St Maries ID, 83861

Name of Utility Company: Avista & Clearwater PUD

Comment: I submit these comments on behalf of myself and as the Chairman of The North Idaho Water Rights Alliance which represents over 250 households, the vast majority of them are Avista customers in Northern Idaho. This proposed merger will significantly impact all of the customers in Northern Idaho and in neighboring States. Some of the impacts that are of great concern include but are not limited to; increased power rates, decreases in power reliability, fluctuations on the lake and river levels from the operation of the Post Falls dam, infringement upon existing private water rights and the 1927 water right to Lake Coeur d'Alene held by the State of Idaho for the benefit of all the people of Idaho. The economies of the region and the satisfaction derived from living in northern Idaho are at great risk of being diminished significantly from policies and decisions made by a company that has no vested interest in serving U.S. citizens. BC Hydro is a foreign government backed entity which has a sordid history of significantly causing harm to the customers that they have acquired through past mergers.

Credible concerns for the impacts from loss of ownership and control of the assets of the Avista Corporation such as; significant increased costs to residential and commercial customers, the potential problems that could arise during negotiations of the Columbia River Treaty currently in talks between the U.S and Canada, and the risks of losing significant Avista assets to a foreign government, which could have national security consequences should cause significant alarm to the Idaho PUC Commissioner's. It is imperative that the Idaho PUC denies the application for the proposed merger of Avista Corp. and BC Hydro One. To date none of these concerns have been addressed and no detailed information regarding the issues mentioned above has been disclosed by Avista or BC Hydro One. If the IPUC Commissioner's does not deny the merger outright they should at a minimum stop the transfer of the ownership and control of Avista assets to any entity other than another U.S. owned corporation that will operate the facilities in the best interests of the American People and in particular the citizen's that live in and rely upon the economies that are served by the Avista Corporation.

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From:	jeanne10k@hotmail.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 3:27 PM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Jeanne Moore

Name: Jeanne Moore Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 Email: jeanne10k@hotmail.com Telephone: Address: 4210 Hwy 6 Harvard ID, 83834

Name of Utility Company: Clearwater Power Comment: Please keep our American Utilities American owned.

Unique Identifier: 72.168.160.132

From:	dwranch99@yahoo.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 2:40 PM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Carla & Verland Woempner

Name: Carla & Verland Woempner Case Number: AVU E 17 09 Email: dwranch99@yahoo.com Telephone: 208-666-1710 Address: 6351 S ARNY's Rd Harrison ID, 83833

Name of Utility Company: Avista Comment: Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I have done research on Hydro One in Ontario Canada. My research leads me to believe that Hydro One is interested in obtaining Avista to meet Canadian rules and to avoid fines because they are not currently in compliance. I fear the rate rebates & refunds that HO is offering are a meat smoke screen and that after the completion of this buyout I will face increases rates and decreased service. Hydro Ones record with current customers is atrocious at best. Further giving control of parts of our infrastructure to Hydro One is a huge concern. Our power transmission lines, dams & water are all at risk. PLEASE stop this atrocity.

Most sincerely Carla & Verland Woempner

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From:	alissangold@gmail.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 2:55 PM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Alissa Gold

Name: Alissa Gold Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 Email: alissangold@gmail.com Telephone: 8472870265 Address: 221 Village Ln Boise Idaho, 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Comment: As an Avista customer, I support the negotiated settlement for the merger with Hydro One.

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From:	riderranch@aol.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 2:58 PM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Linda Rider

Name: Linda Rider Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 Email: riderranch@aol.com Telephone: 2086673373 Address: 6219 S Wolf Lodge Ck Rd COEUR D ALENE ID, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: Please do not let Avista sell to Hydro One. I would much rather pay more, if needed, to an American company rather than have my utilities owned by a foreign company.

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Matthew Evans

From:	jimhollingsworth@frontier.com
Sent:	Saturday, June 9, 2018 3:01 PM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: James Hollingsworth

Name: James Hollingsworth Case Number: AVU-17-09 Email: jimhollingsworth@frontier.com Telephone: 2087727748 Address: 1203 W. Orchard Ave Hayden Lake Idaho, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Mr.

Comment: Sirs: I have reviewed the material available on the Avista and Hydro-One merger and see no benefits to either company. I am against the merger because I do not believe a Canadian company should own any of our transmission equipment including:

No Hydro Electric generation equipment

No Gas fired electric generation equipment No Coal fired electric generation equipment No Nuclear electric generation equipment None of our transmission lines None of our transformers, both major or minor None of our metering equipment, both residential and commercial

I think it would be a huge mistake to allow a foreign government, or a foreign entity to own our own generation equipment.

Please do not approve this merger. Thanks so much. Jim Hollingsworth

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From:	dwranch99@yahoo.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 2:40 PM
То:	Beverly Barker, Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Carla & Verland Woempner

Name: Carla & Verland Woempner Case Number: AVU E 17 09 Email: dwranch99@yahoo.com Telephone: 208-666-1710 Address: 6351 S ARNY's Rd Harrison ID, 83833

Name of Utility Company: Avista Comment: Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

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Most sincerely Carla & Verland Woempner

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Sandy Hemenway 6030 W. Outlook Drive Boise, ID 83703 208-761-0280 6/27/18

I object to Hydro 1 acquiring Avista Corp. due to concerns that it will drive up rates.

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From:	wandaspeppers@yahoo.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 12:27 PM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Wanda Mosegard

Name: Wanda Mosegard Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 Email: wandaspeppers@yahoo.com Telephone: 541 912 7432 Address: 82720 Lost Creek Rd #4 Dexter OREGON , 97431

Name of Utility Company: EPUD

Comment: Please don't do the merger. I live in Oregon on a low fixed income. I can barely pay the bill I currently have. Thank you for reading this.

Unique Identifier: 70.56.30.34

From:	scneill@msn.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 12:59 PM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Steven Neill

Name: Steven Neill Case Number: Email: scneill@msn.com Telephone: 509-928-0339 Address: 10820 E 18th Ave Spokane Valley WA, 99206

Name of Utility Company: Avista Comment: To whom it may concern,

I am respectfully requesting that you do your duty and prohibit the sale of a vital piece of American infrastructure to a foreign company. Not only will it subject American ratepayers such as myself to outrageous increases in cost, it will allow persons unknown to have a stake in America's power grid, a vital component of our infrastructure.

I do not believe I need to remind you that the Avista executives stand to profit personally and scandalously from this deal but those under the company's clutches will not. In fact, from the articles I have read about Hydro-One, they are a Canadian version of Enron, just there to gouge little old ladies and laugh about it.

It is my understanding that you are placed in this position to look out for the ratepayers since this is a legalized monopoly and the ratepayers cannot look for another electric/gas company. We are, effectively, trapped by this merger and it is your responsibility to stop this before it begins.

Thank you for your time and for doing what is right, Steven Neili

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From:	mellers@redshift.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 1:00 PM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Melissa Sinkler

Name: Melissa Sinkler Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 Email: mellers@redshift.com Telephone: Address: Coeur d'Alene ID, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Avista Comment: Please keep control of our electric power with an American company. Turning over control to a foreign company (Hydro One) seems foolish.

Unique Identifier: 104.240.26.3

From:	JOHNNY_FREDRICK@HOTMAIL.COM
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 1:10 PM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: JOHN FREDRICK

Name: JOHN FREDRICK Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 Email: JOHNNY_FREDRICK@HOTMAIL.COM Telephone: 5099281111 Address: SPOKANE VALLEY WA, 99016

Name of Utility Company: AVISTA

Comment: Please consider if the Avista/Hydro One buy out is approved, American's will be at the mercy of foreign law. This is an issue of sovereignty and is unconstitutional. Do we really want to give over control of our energy to a foreign nation... Not to mention one that is at ends with us and is socialist.

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From:	pc60atsm@gmail.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 1:10 PM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Tom & Peg Carver

Name: Tom & Peg Carver Case Number: Email: pc60atsm@gmail.com Telephone: 208-245-3944 Address: 2301 Cromwell Drive St. Maries ID, 83861

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: We are extremely concerned about Canadian based Hydro One purchasing Avista which is an American owned company.

In our opinion, little or no consideration has been made on the impact the proposed merger will have on the ownership and control of Avista's Dams, particularly the Post Falls Dam; lake and river levels, water rights; increases in our utility rates and all of the associated economies and our way of life.

Since Hydro One and Avista have not addressed these concerns or provided information to the PUC on these issues, we feel the merger application should be denied.

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From:	heatherscott4northidaho@gmail.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 1:23 PM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Heather Scott

Name: Heather Scott Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 & AVU-G-17-05 Email: heatherscott4northidaho@gmail.com Telephone: 208-920-3120 Address: 27091 hwy 41 Blanchard Idaho, 83804

Name of Utility Company: Avista Corp. Comment: I am writing to express my concerns over the purchase of Avista Corp. by Hydro One.

Idaho PUC is required to do its due diligence on the cost allocation. "Cost allocation is the process of identifying, aggregating, and assigning costs to cost objects. A cost object is any activity or item for which you want to separately measure costs."

I do not believe the Idaho PUC has adequately addressed claims that that there will be no increased costs to current Avista customers. Cost methodology is different from rate setting and I do not believe the Idaho PUC has shown the relationship between the cost allocation and rate formulas. If we as Idahoans can't see or be shown a simple factual cost allocation methodology prior to the merger, then the Idaho PUC has done citizens a great disservice.

Citizens are being told that there will be "benefits of scale". I am requesting what exactly these benefits of scale are and how the fit in to the cost methodology formula.

The foreign corporation Hydro One is regulated by the Canadian Government, which is compliant with the Paris Climate Treaty. Hydro One intends to implement their renewable energy polices through Avista, and costs will likely be passed on to Idaho citizens who are ultimately and unknowingly paying the rates. Hydro One currently charges almost three times the rates that Idaho rate payers currently pay. It also charges a 70% surcharge (known as the global adjustment fee) to pay its suppliers for its outrageously expensive green energy. The US is not a signatory to the Paris Climate Treaty and thus its citizens shown are to be bound by; penalized for it; or taxed through it as a result. It is the Idaho PUC's duty protect Idaho citizens from this.

I am requesting the methodology details of how the cost allocation is tied to the rates, in relationship with the Paris Treaty, the current operation under Canadian law, and how the new company would be governed by the Green Energy Act and other international energy policies here in Idaho. I do not believe that the Idaho PUC has shown any substantial data insuring these policies would not increase costs to Idaho citizens through the cost allocation.

Another concern is Idaho citizens have repeatedly been told that the parent company would absorb costs ("spreading costs") and there will be credits applied so there would be no increase. What happens to rates and Idaho citizens' abilities to fight future rate increases after these credits are gone or expired?

Hydro One is currently charging three times the rates in Canada that we are paying here in Idaho. If Canadian law requires the new Avista to operate under Paris Treaty (which is more expensive) how will the new Avista avoid passing that cost on to Idahoans? How can the new Avista spread costs one direction and after the merger, not spread costs for Paris Treaty compliance in another direction?

From:	Diane Holt
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 1:35 PM
То:	Diane Holt
Subject:	FW: Thank you from North Idaho
Attachments:	20180625_232157-picsayn-picsay.jpg; 20180620_095741-picsay.jpg; 20170323_114924- picsay.jpg; 20170323_115715-picsay.jpg; 20170316_151908-pipf-picsay.jpg

From: Alan Golub [mailto:nwinnovate@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:21 AM To: Paul Kjellander <<u>Paul.Kjellander@puc.idaho.gov</u>> Subject: Thank you from North Idaho

Dear Commissioner Kjellander,

Thank you for your recent tour of North Idaho, meeting with us citizens and your courage, vision and leadership in preserving American sovereignty over our Idaho waters and your work on our behalf in the Idaho legislature. I can tell you that everyone I have spoken with, across the entire political spectrum desires to keep our precious water resources in American hands.

It took unbelievable courage to stand up to powerful interests but that is keeping with our proud heritage here in Idaho. We applaud your willingness to do so.

Just know sir, that we the citizens of the five northern counties have your back. My two year old granddaughter Adaline will learn of what you preserved for her generation.

As my little thank to you I created this special poster to commemorate you beautiful heart and keeping our waters free and wild.

Please let me you if I can be of any help to you telling your story.

Warmest regards,

Alan Golub The Digital Storyteller P.O.Box 776 208.661.7717

From:	eilovett@live.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:57 AM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: ERIN LOVETT

Name: ERIN LOVETT Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 Email: eilovett@live.com Telephone: Address: 36388 CUNNINGHAM RD. ECHO OREGON, 97826

Name of Utility Company: Umatilla Electric Comp.

Comment: I wish to express my concerns over this Avista-Hydro One deal. I do not agree with any of the merger or sale of any Pacific NW Resources, to a Foreign-Canandian Company..or the US.. to be put under their law and control of our electrical, and natural resources...NO MERGER, NO SALE, NO LAW....NO AVISTA-HYDRO ONE DEAL !

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From:	susanreisenauer@yahoo.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:29 AM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Susan Reisenauer

Name: Susan Reisenauer Case Number: AVUE-E-17-09 Email: susanreisenauer@yahoo.com Telephone: 208-596-3326 Address: PO BOX 1015 Rathdrum ID, 83858

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: Please do not allow the merger between Avista and Hydro One!!! The USA will have no control over anything Hydro One wants to do. The one thing I am concerned about is when they will start diverting the electric to other more lucrative places. How much right to they have of our waterways. No foreign country should own our public utilities. This is the beginning of the end. Please vote NO!

This would make them so big, that they can't handle it.

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From:andreaspriggs@hotmail.comSent:Wednesday, June 27, 2018 9:17 AMTo:Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew EvansSubject:Case Comment Form: Andrea McCoy

Name: Andrea McCoy Case Number: Email: andreaspriggs@hotmail.com Telephone: 3074383177 Address: 6001 N Pinegrove Coeur dAlene Idaho, 83815

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am very unhappy that my utility company is owned by a company in a foreign country. I want my utilities to be subject to United States Laws and not a foreign countries laws. I wish I could choose who I do business with. This is a very unfortunate situation.

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From:	rickmiller@isp.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 10:10 AM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Rick Miller

Name: Rick Miller Case Number: Email: rickmiller@isp.com Telephone: 2084484808 Address: 60 Evergreen lane Priest River ID, 83856

Name of Utility Company: Northern Lights Comment: Don't let Canada control our electric rates by merging with Avista people pay enough all ready. Thank you for your time.

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From:	sandypass19@yahoo.com
Sent:	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 9:24 AM
То:	Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject:	Case Comment Form: Sandra Pass

Name: Sandra Pass Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 Email: sandypass19@yahoo.com Telephone: Address: Deary Idaho , 83823

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I believe this proposed merger with Canadian company HydroOne is bad for Idaho and the USA. We need to keep control and ownership of these dams. I see no benefit in this merger and will only cause harm and financial difficulties for the current electrical customers of Avista including my family.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: ajl@prontomail.com Wednesday, June 27, 2018 9:33 AM Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans Case Comment Form: Angelo Lonzisero

Name: Angelo Lonzisero Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 Email: ajl@prontomail.com Telephone: Address: 24 humbug lane Sagle Idaho , 83860

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: My family is against the merger/acquisition of Avista by Hydro One. No one can predict what rates Hydro One would charge in the future. Judging by past performance, the IPUC usually grants rate increases that are outrageously high if the utility asks for the moon. We do not want outrageous increases in our bills. It is unconscionable that a state commission would ascent to this open ended, theft of our infrastructure with unknown " GOLDEN SHARE HOLDERS", unknown formulas for balancing debts between the companies, loss of control of 13 dams and the water flows and water rights, when the US is sitting across the table from Canada renegotiating the Columbia River Treaty. Who is minding the store? Surely any agency that approves this pack of smoke, mirrors & manipulations does not truly protect the citizens from harm . Do the tight thing and disallow this theft by payoffs and outright lies.

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Gentlemen:

Avista is an American owned corporation and should remain so! I do not want my power company controlled by a foreign corporation in a foreign country.

This should be a no brainer.

VOTE NO!

Put America and its people first.

Respectfully,

A. UShiner 1314 E. Hofmeister Court Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835

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