

Diane Holt

From: cinc@frontier.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Marilyn Hunt

Name: Marilyn Hunt
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: cinc@frontier.com
Telephone: 2087731074
Address: 2536 W. Falling Star Loop
Post Falls ID, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I most strongly oppose the sale of Avista to Hydro One. I do NOT want my power to be managed by a foreign country.

Avista is a regulated public utility with near monopolistic power in the area of electrical production and transmission and natural gas for 1.5 million people in eastern Washington, north Idaho and southern and eastern Oregon.

The idea of selling this monopoly to a foreign country is outrageous.

Besides that, Hydro One's history is appalling. On August 14, 2003 all across the Northeastern United State and Ontario, the transmission system failed causing a massive blackout. 50 million people across eight states and Ontario were without power up to four days.

The blackout was more than an inconvenience.

It underscored some gaping holes in Ontario's (Hydro One's) grid operations.

The power system needs power to operate, but emergency back-up supplies turned out to be inadequate. At a Toronto area Hydro One control center, a backup diesel generator failed to kick in, leaving staff in the dark initially as they tried to assess the problems and resurrect the transmission system.

At the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission in Ottawa, the agency's emergency operations center couldn't function because the building where it's located had no power and no back-up supply.

At Ontario Power Generation's Pickering B nuclear station, another problem surfaced. With the electrical grid down, there wasn't enough auxiliary power to maintain the pumps in the emergency cooling system. The pumps were out for five and a half hours.

Being bought out would give us the privilege of financial responsibility for the Nuclear Power plants in a foreign country run under that country's regulations, and all the while we would not get one kilowatt of that nuclear generated power.

What we would get is this: A foreign country regulating our power sources. We get all the issues of nuclear power and no benefits. We get few economies of scale and even if there were some, they would not accrue to us, the rate payers. We would get dis-economies of scale and they would be paid by all of us.

We who have had the privilege of some of the most reliable and inexpensive power and heat in the entire United States would be betrayed and penalized beyond belief if Avista were to be sold to Hydro One.

Diane Holt

From: traderkent@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 8:42 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Kent Bumgarner

Name: Kent Bumgarner
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: traderkent@aol.com
Telephone: 208-457-1818
Address: 1172 W. Grange Ave
Post Falls ID, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I do not like the prospect of a foreign entity being in control of my utilities. I believe our companies need to be American and have accountability directly to us and our government agencies. In these days of trade disputes, the sale of Avista to a Canadian company is ill advised. Please do not authorize this.

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Diane Holt

From: kjmac1000@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Kevin McCarthy

Name: Kevin McCarthy
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: kjmac1000@yahoo.com
Telephone:
Address:
Mountain Home ID, 83647

Name of Utility Company: idaho power
Comment: Keep all foreign companies out of our power grid, water supply.

Unique Identifier: 65.102.70.5

Diane Holt

From: cimcreeper@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: David Mays

Name: David Mays
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: cimcreeper@yahoo.com
Telephone:
Address: 720 26th Ave
Lewiston ID, 83501

Name of Utility Company: Clearwater Power

Comment: I am strongly opposed to selling our necessary utilities and control of them to a foreign country. The headaches to the end user (that would be the citizens of this country) for disputes and proper resolution would be less than adequate. To turn control of our utilities over to a foreign country is also a matter which also impacts our National Security. Strongly opposed to this deal!!!!

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Diane Holt

From: Sunsetlight32@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Melissa Moore

Name: Melissa Moore
Case Number:
Email: Sunsetlight32@gmail.com
Telephone:
Address: 200 E Woodworth street
Uniontown Wa, 99179

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: This would be highly unfair to do anyone, but think about all the families just trying to keep their heads above water! I am commenting here to do my part in saying no here!

Unique Identifier: 66.87.138.74

Diane Holt

From: hatleyv@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 4:14 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Vida Jones

Name: Vida Jones
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: hatleyv@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-875-1510
Address: 220 Onaway Road
Onaway ID, 83855

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I don't believe that a foreign company should have complete control of a utility that provides service to United States citizens. A utility should not be run to make a huge profit and should be serving its customers, not getting rich off of them.

Unique Identifier: 50.37.94.219

Diane Holt

From: chellebebow@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Michelle Bebow

Name: Michelle Bebow
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: chellebebow@gmail.com
Telephone:
Address:
Sagle ID, 83860

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am completely against this merger, and it should never be allowed for another country to control our utilities.

Unique Identifier: 172.79.96.50

Diane Holt

From: spaceback5@Yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 5:01 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Dan Gore

Name: Dan Gore
Case Number:
Email: spaceback5@Yahoo.com
Telephone: 2089465259
Address: 4454 Upper Gold Creek Rd.
Sandpoint Id, 83964

Name of Utility Company: Hydro One/ Avista
Comment: We are on a limited income and can't afford to be at the mercy of a Canadian company.

Unique Identifier: 72.168.161.26

Diane Holt

From: hghjckmnfn@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 5:07 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Pamela Cheney

Name: Pamela Cheney
Case Number: AVU E 1709
Email: hghjckmnfn@yahoo.com
Telephone: 208 2637892
Address: 7206 Rapid Lighting Rd
Sandpoint Idaho, 83864

Name of Utility Company: Northern Electric

Comment: As a widow on a fixed income, this merger is bad for North Idaho. you do not sell or merge such an important part of Idahos infrastructure to a foreign company. This is not good for the residents that use Avista, and can create many financial difficulties for all of North Idaho.

This is selfish greed and bad business. it slows the growth of the economy, creates distrust in our elected officials that are willingly participating in this merger to take place.

pamela cheney

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Diane Holt

From: bevbeals@frontier.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 5:31 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Beverly Beals

Name: Beverly Beals
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: bevbeals@frontier.com
Telephone:
Address: 605 North Almon #45
Moscow ID, 83843

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I oppose the sale of Avista to the Canadian power company. As an Avista customer, it is important to have my power provided by a company from my own country.

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Diane Holt

From: empatton@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 5:31 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Elaine Patton

Name: Elaine Patton
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: empatton@hotmail.com
Telephone:
Address: 6853 N.Verlaine Dr
Coeur d'Alene Idaho, 83815

Name of Utility Company: AVISTA

Comment: I greatly OBJECT to the proposal for AVISTA to become a wholly owned subsidiary of Hydro One.

I am most concerned about foreign ownership of Idaho's infrastructure. Idaho needs to fully control all of our infrastructure.

This merger will not be beneficial for Avista's customers. Please respond to the outrage by us AVISTA customers and deny this merger. THIS TRANSACTION IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH PUBLIC INTEREST.

Thank you.

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Diane Holt

From: gwynn.andrus@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 5:40 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: GWYNNETH ANDRUS

Name: GWYNNETH ANDRUS
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: gwynn.andrus@gmail.com
Telephone: 2086602497
Address: 1832 E BEST AVE
COEUR D ALENE ID, 83814

Name of Utility Company: AVISTA

Comment: I AM REGISTERING MY OPPOSITION TO ALLOWING HYRDO ONE TO ACQUIRE AVISTA. MY SISTER LIVES IN ONTARIO AND SHE HAS NOTHING POSITIVE TO SAY ABOUT THE WAY HYDRO ONE IS RUN AND THE EXPENSIVE RESULTS OF THEIR BAD MANAGEMENT. WHY WOULD IDAHO ALLOW A MISMANAGED AND NON-AMERICAN COMPANY TO TAKE OVER SUCH AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF LIFE HERE. PLEASE, NO, NO,NO TO THIS VERY BAD DEAL.

Unique Identifier: 69.76.1.95

Diane Holt

From: ardslanding@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 5:51 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Tony Ard

Name: Tony Ard
Case Number:
Email: ardslanding@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-164-8302
Address: P.O. Box 424
Hope Id, 83836

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: Concerning the proposed sale of Avista to Hydro One: This sounds similar to the Uranium One sale to a Canadian with Russian ties. You let the camel's nose in the tent and you eventually are on the outside looking in with no control over one of the basic services of a civilized nation. Keep control close to home, do not allow the sale to proceed.

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Diane Holt

From: anomaly412@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 6:05 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Emily Neff

Name: Emily Neff
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: anomaly412@yahoo.com
Telephone: 2083607937
Address: 57 Wood View Rd.
Sandpoint ID, 83864

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am a concerned Idaho resident and Avista customer. I am NOT in favor of the Hydro One purchase of Avista and urge the Idaho public utilities commissioners to stop this transaction. We should not sell our utilities to other countries. They need to be in control of American citizens, not foreign entities who don't care about our country or its citizens and may feel the need to exploit us for their own selfish gains. The Province of Ontario Canada holds 41% of Hydro One's shares and maintains control over Hydro One. Avista would be operating under foreign laws if this merger is approved. Hydro One customers have experienced severe rate increases, to the point of having their electricity shut off due to inability to pay. Hydro One's rates are currently more than triple Avista rates (28 cents vs 8 cents). It is anticipated the same will happen to Avista customers should this merger be finalized. It may not happen right away because of the "teaser" credits Hydro One is offering for five years but be sure it will happen when that ends. They will justify rate increases and get them or they would not be wanting to buy Avista. Please stop the takeover of Avista by Canadian-owned Hydro One. Keep control of our utility and the revenue in the United States. Thank you.

Unique Identifier: 208.81.157.170

Diane Holt

From: bekyh66@frontier.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 6:33 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Becky Hoskins

Name: Becky Hoskins
Case Number:
Email: bekyh66@frontier.com
Telephone: 208-304-6902
Address: 7633 Wild Horse lane
Bonners ferry Id, 83805

Name of Utility Company: Bonners Ferry & avista

Comment: I do not think the ownership of our power company or control of our dams should go to a foreign company. I am very much against this!

Unique Identifier: 63.64.47.71

Diane Holt

From: wis17@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 6:39 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Travis Wisberg

Name: Travis Wisberg
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: wis17@yahoo.com
Telephone: 805-801-5017
Address: 661 Moon Shadow Rd.
Bonners Ferry ID, 83805

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am not in favor of a foreign Corporation being in control of our domestic power grid and power supply here in Idaho.

Unique Identifier: 174.216.7.136

Diane Holt

From: ddfiscus@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 6:53 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Don Fiscus

Name: Don Fiscus
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: ddfiscus@yahoo.com
Telephone: 2088578754
Address: 1080 Clanton Lane,
Harvard Idaho, 83834

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I object to the sale of Avista to a Foreign Company that is partially owned by a Foreign Government. Avista recently posted a rate decrease, the future is unknown but based on the Canadian Companies historical and current rates do not seem to benefit U.S. customers.

Unique Identifier: 97.73.244.120

Diane Holt

From: watkins@evoadvisors.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 6:54 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: David Watkins

Name: David Watkins
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: watkins@evoadvisors.com
Telephone:
Address:
SAGLE Idaho, 83860

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment: I oppose the merger of Avista and Hydro One.

Unique Identifier: 204.9.104.120

Diane Holt

From: siouxcreek17@outlook.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 7:06 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: SUSAN GIRARD

Name: SUSAN GIRARD
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: siouxcreek17@outlook.com
Telephone:
Address: PO BOX 304
NAPLES ID, 83847

Name of Utility Company: NORTHERN LIGHTS
Comment: I AM AGAINST THIS MERGER. I CANNOT AFFORD TO HAVE MY ELECTRIC BILL TO TRIPLE.

Unique Identifier: 63.64.47.183

Diane Holt

From: sheilasorensen61@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 8:04 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Sheila Sorensen

Name: Sheila Sorensen
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: sheilasorensen61@gmail.com
Telephone: 2085735858
Address: 715 W Butterfield Ave
Weiser Idaho , 83672

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Public Utilities commission
Comment: Please do not allow this Canadian company to buy us out. This is not okay.

Unique Identifier: 96.18.106.186

Diane Holt

From: buffalohips48@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 8:21 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Bernard Baldwin

Name: Bernard Baldwin
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: buffalohips48@yahoo.com
Telephone: 573-465-4424
Address: 64 Mt. Smith Estates
Cocolalla Id., 83813

Name of Utility Company: Northern Lights Inc.

Comment: To open any utility, especially a power utility, to the control of a foreign business, is a slap in the face to those whom depend on that utility for fair and reasonable rates and is a slap in the face to the very sovereignty of the freedom that "We the People" of the United States of America enjoy. This proposal should not even be under consideration let alone to be considered for approval by the PUC. A negative vote on this proposal is the only correct response.

Unique Identifier: 72.104.186.77

Diane Holt

From: mbangjr@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 8:48 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Mary Bang

Name: Mary Bang
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: mbangjr@aol.com
Telephone: 208/635-5028
Address: 2656 Blackberry Loop
Hayden ID, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Avista Gas & Electric

Comment: I am totally against the merger of Avista Gas & Electric with Hydro-One of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Such a major part of our lives should not be sold down the river because of the greed of people in charge. Canada is a socialistic government and owns 47-49% of Hydro-One, so they could increase our rates after the short waiting period and we would be totally at their mercy. 58,000 of the residents in Toronto cannot afford electricity; we can't have that happen in the United States of America. Hydro-One has a horrible reputation and this merger plan should be quashed.

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Diane Holt

From: mbangjr@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 8:56 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Mary Bang

Name: Mary Bang
Case Number: AVU-G-17-05
Email: mbangjr@aol.com
Telephone: 208-635-5028
Address: 2656 Blackberry Loop
Hayden ID, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Avista Gas & Electric

Comment: I am totally against the merger of Avista Gas & Electric with Hydro-One of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Why would anyone want to have their lives taken over by a socialist government who could charge whatever they want for such a vital utility? Hydro-One has a bad reputation. 58K citizens in Toronto cannot afford their utilities. Why would we risk that happening here in Idaho where we have affordable rates and good service?

Unique Identifier: 50.120.70.149

Diane Holt

From: Jamesbendell@me.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 9:33 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: James Bendell

Name: James Bendell
Case Number:
Email: Jamesbendell@me.com
Telephone:
Address:
Post Falls Idaho, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: Do not allow sale to the Canadian company. We are seniors who could not afford a rate hike in a tariff war with Canada.

Unique Identifier: 76.178.188.198

Diane Holt

From: Bonniet49@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 9:33 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Bonnie Thompson

Name: Bonnie Thompson
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: Bonniet49@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-875-1570
Address: 5285 Hwy. 95
Viola ID, 83872

Name of Utility Company: Avista Utilities.

Comment: What is the point of this, selling out to a foreign country/socialists? What benefits are coming to Avista's CEO this time from all of this? THIS MAKES NO SENSE for AMERICANS. I'm tired of being manipulated for huge benefits for the "upper echelon !"

Unique Identifier: 97.73.244.159

Diane Holt

From: roberthopkins16@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 10:09 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: robert hopkins

Name: robert hopkins
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: roberthopkins16@yahoo.com
Telephone: 5093624284
Address: 2924 E Grace Ave
Spokane WA, 99207

Name of Utility Company: Avista Utilities

Comment: I am against a foreign country having control of my utility bill and rates. We get low rates because the dams are on our rivers, effecting United states water quality. Canada, a major polluter in control of the water I drink and US energy policies! I say NO!

Unique Identifier: 67.185.168.219

Diane Holt

From: pdk8593@msn.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 10:38 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: David Kimball

Name: David Kimball
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: pdk8593@msn.com
Telephone:
Address: 1985 W Lundy Blvd
Post Falls Idaho, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment: We object to the merger with Hydro-one!

Unique Identifier: 50.37.245.16

Diane Holt

From: pdk8593@msn.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 10:41 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Pam Kimball

Name: Pam Kimball
Case Number: AVU-G-17-05
Email: pdk8593@msn.com
Telephone:
Address: 1985 W Lundy Blvd
Post Falls ID, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment: We oppose a merger with Hydro-One.

Unique Identifier: 50.37.245.16

Diane Holt

From: theremari@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 10:42 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Renee Burgess

Name: Renee Burgess
Case Number: AVU-G-17-05
Email: theremari@hotmail.com
Telephone:
Address:
Post Falls ID, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avist

Comment: I would like to register my opposition to allowing Hydro One to have any ownership share in Avista. No foreign owned business should be allowed to have a share in an American company that provides critical infrastructure for our homes and businesses. In this case, Hydra One will not only have a share, but will be able to control the composition of a majority of Avista's board of directors, which is simply unacceptable. Hydra One has a history of raising rates for consumers once the initial transition period is over, and multiple sources have documented Hydra One rates that are close to or more than double our current rates in Idaho. Local assets should be controlled locally. America's critical infrastructure should be kept in America's hands, no foreign ownership should be allowed.

Unique Identifier: 104.240.24.248

Diane Holt

From: artpiltch@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 10:59 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Art Piltch

Name: Art Piltch
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: artpiltch@gmail.com
Telephone: 2085977047
Address: 87 Rock Rd
Sandpoint Idaho, 83864

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: As an Avista customer, I support the negotiated settlement for the merger with Hydro One. It provides an opportunity to retire the Colstrip coal fired generator on an earlier timeline than otherwise, and provides funding for energy conservation. Although, people are concerned about not having local control over our utilities, climate change is my biggest concern, and that's a global issue that we all have to work together to solve.

Unique Identifier: 34.203.217.8

Diane Holt

From: swaller1@juno.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 11:10 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Sheila Waller

Name: Sheila Waller
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: swaller1@juno.com
Telephone:
Address:
Post Falls ID, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: My comment is simply this: I do not want to be dependent on a foreign-owned company for supply/distribution of natural gas or electrical power. If the purchase of Avista by Hydro One is approved I will not be able to take my business elsewhere (i.e. shop around for another provider). After attending one public hearing and reading the newspaper reports about this merger, my conclusion is that the vast majority of Avista (and non-Avista) customers do not support it. I urge you to consider the rate-payers in this circumstance who, short of moving elsewhere or going off the grid, will have no options available to them to subscribe to another energy provider should the merger be approved. Please do not support this merger!

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Diane Holt

From: sitientes@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 11:36 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Michael Burgess

Name: Michael Burgess
Case Number: AVU-G-17-05
Email: sitientes@gmail.com
Telephone: 2087733572
Address: 2083 N WESTWIND DR
POST FALLS ID, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: American infrastructure should not be owned in whole or in part by even a friendly foreign government. It will be a national and regional security management problem in that the accountability will be very muddy and untimely in execution. Good fences make good neighbors. Keep control by people on the U.S. side of the boundary who have roots in the region.

Management from afar by the new majority stakeholder will become contentious over time due to callous indifference to regional concerns.

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Diane Holt

From: klbrahs@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 11:38 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Steve and Karen Brahs

Name: Steve and Karen Brahs
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: klbrahs@gmail.com
Telephone:
Address: 182 Wildwood Dr.
Donnelly ID, 83615

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Comment: To Whom It May Concern:

We are adamantly opposed to the merger of Avista Utilities with Hydro One. The most important issue regarding this sale is the accumulation and control of valuable Pacific NW resources (i.e., 13 dams and infrastructure), by a foreign entity. This should not even be considered. These resources belong to the people of the United States and should be kept that way.

It has also been brought to my attention that Hydro One has been involved in precarious financial situations and should not be trusted. Additionally, their customers have suffered severe rate increases amounting to more than double that of Avista rates.

Considering their founder's past record of perpetuating what many believe to be untrue and deceptive, Maurice Strong has pushed the global warming agenda that many believe to be deceptive, was the promoter of Global Governance by the UN, and founder and architect of the Kyoto Protocol that the U.S. has soundly rejected.

For these and many other reasons, we respectfully ask you to do the right thing for Idahoans and for other citizens in the Pacific NW and vote NO on this merger.

Sincerely,

Steve and Karen Brahs

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Diane Holt

From: bdbaconjr@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 11:52 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Brian Bacon, Jr

Name: Brian Bacon, Jr
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: bdbaconjr@gmail.com
Telephone: 2086994300
Address: 1709 E Satre Ave
Coeur d Alene ID, 83815

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: As an Avista Customer since 1989, I am 100% against the Avista - Hydro One merger! I find it extremely objectionable for many reasons including the following:

- 1) National and Regional Security concern - Giving control of our water and dams to a multi-national company, interests and company backed by a foreign government.
- 2) Giving Control and primary influence of our local Utility rates to interests outside of our country.
- 3) Jeopardized Idaho's Natural Resources

THIS IS A HUGE MISTAKE!!! STOP IT!!!

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Diane Holt

From: msurplus@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 5:59 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Margaret Bumgarner

Name: Margaret Bumgarner
Case Number: AVU-G-17-05
Email: msurplus@aol.com
Telephone: 208-457-1818
Address: 1172 W. Grange Ave.
Post Falls ID, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am opposed to the sale of Avista to a Canadian company. Avista, both gas and power, are essential infrastructure and should not be owned or controlled by a foreign company. It is regulated as a utility and should answer to only American PUCs/ratepayers.

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From: 1206@ez2ba.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 6:21 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Thomas Leo

Name: Thomas Leo
Case Number:
Email: 1206@ez2ba.com
Telephone:
Address:
Cocolalla ID, 83813

Name of Utility Company: Northern Lights

Comment: To whom it may concern, I wish to object to HydroOne acquiring Avista Corp., and ask that you will do the same. Thank you.

Unique Identifier: 208.67.61.251

Diane Holt

From: corbalini@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 6:26 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Laura Corbin

Name: Laura Corbin
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: corbalini@gmail.com
Telephone: 2089304260
Address: 2824 N FRANCIS ST
COEUR D ALENE ID, 83815

Name of Utility Company: AVISTA

Comment: I'm writing to you today in opposition of the Avista/Hydro One Merger. While researching and inquiring on this matter, I've heard from some folks that so much of our country, property, even infrastructure is already owned by foreign entities, one more isn't going to matter...I disagree.

We need courageous people to stand up and say "enough" and with IPUC being one of the final hurdles in the sale, I'm beseeching your commission to stand up and do the right thing.

Please say "NO" to selling off another piece of American ingenuity. Avista would never have been able to achieve its potential in any other country in the world, so why are they now willing to sell it off to another part of the world? Please help protect our utilities for future generations.

Thank you.

Unique Identifier: 76.178.162.200

Diane Holt

From: scmccp@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 7:13 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Carolin Pettit

Name: Carolin Pettit
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: scmccp@aol.com
Telephone: 5419422967
Address: 1400 Cambria Place
Cottage Grove OR, 97424

Name of Utility Company: Emerald Peoples Utility District (EPUD)

Comment: I am very concerned about the proposed merger agreement between Avista and Hydro One, primarily due to the effect on electricity rates, but also that a foreign government business entity would be controlling the utility rates and service regulations of U.S. customers. Because of these reasons, I strongly oppose this merger.

Unique Identifier: 35.132.182.109

Diane Holt

From: jon@jetttime.biz
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Jon Barnett

Name: Jon Barnett
Case Number: AVU-E_17_09
Email: jon@jetttime.biz
Telephone: 9092265985
Address: 103 Festive Lane
SAGLE ID, 83860

Name of Utility Company: AVISTA

Comment: Please do not approve foreign ownership of AVISTA. My Idaho community relies upon affordable power to survive.

Unique Identifier: 208.81.157.18

Diane Holt

From: greenranch@smwireless.net
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 8:11 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Gwen Green

Name: Gwen Green
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: greenranch@smwireless.net
Telephone: 5098551239
Address:
Tensed, ID, 83870

Name of Utility Company: clearwater power
Comment: I am against this merger. Please do not subject us to foreign laws and control

Unique Identifier: 208.90.166.6

Diane Holt

From: klydeen@live.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 8:32 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Kathi Lydeen

Name: Kathi Lydeen
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Telephone: 2087656988
Address: 2805 N Fruitland Lane
COEUR D ALENE Idaho, 83815

Name of Utility Company: 1954

Comment: I do not think it is wise to have a foreign company own our gas and electric company. Who is to say what regulations they will follow. Keep the owner within the United States of America

Unique Identifier: 104.129.192.110

Diane Holt

From: jeffm@skismooth.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: JEFFREY MILLER

Name: JEFFREY MILLER
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: jeffm@skismooth.com
Telephone: 208-597-5555
Address: 580 Tamarack Lane
SAGLE ID, 83860

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I vehemently disapprove of the merger being contemplated between Avista Utilities and the Canadian company Hydro One. If allowed to go forward our electric bill would be under the control of a foreign company. Judging by the bill increases that this company has inflicted upon its present customers many Avista customers would no longer be able to afford electricity, especially those on fixed incomes. It's hard for me to believe that Idaho would even consider allowing something as important as its citizens electricity cost to be controlled by a foreign entity. It's also hard for me to believe it would even be legal.

Unique Identifier: 174.216.38.215

Diane Holt

From: mumzymom3@icloud.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Michelle Dixon

Name: Michelle Dixon
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: mumzymom3@icloud.com
Telephone: 208 651-6235
Address: 602 Rose Ln
Coeur d'Alene Idaho , 83814

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment: I am AGAINST the sale of Avista to this Canadian company!
I do not want to be at the mercy of ANY foreign government decisions!

Unique Identifier: 98.145.143.96

Diane Holt

From: sedminister@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Shara Edminister

Name: Shara Edminister
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: sedminister@yahoo.com
Telephone:
Address: 23949 Balsam Ct.
Auburn CA, 95602

Name of Utility Company: Pg&e
Comment:

"To whom it may concern,

As a citizen of the United States, I would like to voice my opposition to the acquisition of Avista Utilities by Hyrdo One.

My primary objection is that I believe it is not right that a foreign company own such an extensive part of Idaho infrastructure. I do not want a foreign policy, agendas, and politics to affect Idaho power customers.

This acquisition would mean the Province of Ontario (which holds 41% of the shares of Hydro One) will be wielding direct influence and decision making power over 13 dams and much infrastructure in the Pacific Northwest, just before the re-negotiation of an international treaty with Canada (Columbia River Treaty).

This is foolish.

Please, for the safeguarding of American sovereignty, to protect our infrastructure as "our own," and to keep foreign policies and agenda out of Idaho and the United States, reject this acquisition.

Sincerely,
Shara Edminister

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Diane Holt

From: galenbarnett@rocketmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Galen Barnett

Name: Galen Barnett
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: galenbarnett@rocketmail.com
Telephone:
Address:
Worley Idaho, 83876

Name of Utility Company: Kooteney electric
Comment: I Galen Barnett am a citizen of the USA and in no way condon or agree to having a foreign company owning any of our infrastructure such as our dams that control our water ways!!!
Also! We can not afford to pay higher electric bills!
I beg you to not allow this merger!!

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