

Diane Holt

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To: Diane Holt
Subject: Sale of Avista

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To Whom It May Concern:

The more I learn about the proposed sale of Avista to Canadian HydroOne, the more adamantly opposed I become to the sale. There is NO benefit to the customers of Avista in the U.S. that I can possibly discern. There is great benefit to Canada and HydroOne: they are deep into the very expensive generating systems such as solar and wind; HydroOne being primarily a "transmission company" can simply transport our cheap hydropower to Canada, which in effect will substantially raise our rates. The only beneficiaries I can see may be the CEO and Board of Directors of Avista...have no fear they will come out on top financially....but we ratepayers will be stuck with the bill. Last, HydroOne is 47% owned by the Canadian government. It can sell part or all of that to China or anyone else it chooses. There is no way that ownership by any foreign country of our local power supply, can be a benefit to we ratepayers of Avista.

I ask that the Idaho PUC reject this sale in any and all of it's iterations.

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