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**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Case ID: AVU-E-23-01

Comment: "It is unconscionable that Avista now comes to the PUC to raise its rates by 20% in two years. What happened to the go away money from Hydro One ? Did that just get eaten up in raises and bonuses for the board? Avista is one of the largest land owners in Spokane and its Alaska subsidiary owns 2 gold mine with proven reserves of \$ 1,000,000,000 or more. It even alludes in its presser that its assets have appreciated dramatically as of late. Where is the line drawn between a publicly regulated utility's assets and its case to necessitate drastic rate increases. Avista bills itself as a publicly spirited, caring company, but then hits the ratepayers when they are on mat due to economic instability , interest rate increases, and overall inflation. Avista is the company that tried to sell out for a dime on a dollar to Canada's Hydro One and it's overseer, the CCP TURN DOWN ANY RATE INCREASES FOR AVISTA. Let them divest some assets! Lets delineate what assets are fair game in a rate case. How can these assets be separated from the rate case's calculations of necessity? How can Avista sit on Billions of dollars of assets and cry for a astronomical rate increase? This is not fair to the ratepayers. Please do not approve any rate increase for Avista this year or next year !!!"

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Comment: "Please do NOT approve any rate increases for Avista. It is wholly unnecessary due to the assets that are owned by Avista and its subsidiaries that can be divested."

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