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Name of Utility Company: Avista Corporation

Comment: I am against the merger. There is no guarantee that after the merger to Hydro One a foreign company, Hydro One will re-sell it to another foreign company. I believe that this is a security issue for our power grid.
Thank you.

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: Regarding the proposed merger of Hydro One and Avista: I am opposed to this merger. It only serves to increase the size of the monopolies which these power companies already enjoy. A merger may indeed also increase the stock prices of these companies, which would benefit the major shareholders greatly-this appears to be the impetus for this proposal. The only benefit suggested for the ratepayers is alleged "economies of scale" brought about by the larger new monopoly, as if Avista is not already able to demand the best prices for whatever it needs. Please do not approve this merger as it will only put us at the mercy of a huge and more powerful corporation.

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