

Diane Holt

From: mccumber83835@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Lisa McCumber

Name: Lisa McCumber

Case Number: AVU-E-17-09

and AVU-6-17-05

Email: mccumber83835@gmail.com

Telephone:

Address: 1496 Tanager Ave.

Hayden ID, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Avista/Hydro One

Comment: I am stating my objection to this outrageous merger/takeover. Hydro One charges excessive fees to the people it provides for, this is a monopoly beyond even what we are used to. I, in no way, support or as a customer, agree with the merger of this multi-billion dollar, foreign, company. If there is a formal petition, I would like to add my name to it. thank you.

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Diane Holt

From: donna.hilpert@csulb.edu
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Donna Hilpert

Name: Donna Hilpert

Case Number: *AVU-E-17-09 and AVU-G-17-05*

Email: donna.hilpert@csulb.edu

Telephone:

Address: 3644 N Steven Pl
Coeur d'Alene ID, 83815

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I ask you to please disapprove of the sale of Avista that is in progress now.

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Diane Holt

From: Jai's Family <jais_fam@outlook.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 5, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Diane Holt
Subject: Avista

CASE NOS. AVU-E-17-09 and AVU-G-17-05

Dear Ms. Holt,

Utilities are life necessities. Avista uses our countries resources to provide our power. Utilities have right of eminent domain on our private property and are guaranteed a profit, no matter their expenses. What happens if and when HydroCanada sells itself to a different country? Why do we want to have our utilities under full or partial control of another country?

Please stop this imminent sale.

Sincerely,
Jeanette Tallent

Diane Holt

From: sandydildine@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Sandy Dildine

Name: Sandy Dildine
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 *and AVU-6-17-05*
Email: sandydildine@gmail.com
Telephone: 2088468192
Address: 2680 S Slate Creek Way
Meridian ID, 83642

Name of Utility Company: Mrs.

Comment: Why would we want to give control of our power and our power bills to a foreign government. It looks like someone we don't know about can vote all the shares. We most definitely shouldn't be paying Global Adjustment Fees to pay for "green energy" projects that are not cost effective but are politically correct. How does it help Idahoans to have a profitable company sell to an unprofitable one? Wouldn't some of that new company's problems affect our power bills?

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Diane Holt

From: neelejohnston@cableone.net
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Neele Johnston

Name: Neele Johnston
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 *and AVU-6-17-05*
Email: neelejohnston@cableone.net
Telephone: 2085738192
Address: 6475 S Hornbeam Place
Boise ID, 83704

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am writing to oppose the sale of Avist to Hydro One in Canada. This will not benefit anyone in Idaho or Washington or the Pacific Northwest. This will directly affect the security of our power and our utility power rates, which can be raised to unaffordable rates at the whim of the new foreign company owners. A foreign owner would be free to sell our electric supply to any other foreign entity, exposing the region to forseen and unforeseen negative circumstances. Please do not let our resources be dictated by the powers of a foreign government.

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Diane Holt

From: adriaanvermeeren@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 6:45 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Adriaan Vermeeren

Name: Adriaan Vermeeren

Case Number: *AVV-E-17-09 and AVV-G-17-05*

Email: adriaanvermeeren@gmail.com

Telephone: 7073541032

Address: 11 Buckskin Flat Rd.

Priest River Idaho, 83856

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am against Hydro One a Canadian Company taking over Avista. This takeover would mean higher rates for the consumer and more corporate profit and power for Hydro One. Not good for current Avista customers.

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Diane Holt

From: loriworksite@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2018 9:58 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Lori Daub

Name: Lori Daub

Case Number: AVU.E.17.09

Email: loriworksite@gmail.com

Telephone:

Address: 3333 14th Street A
Lewiston ID, 83501

Name of Utility Company: Avista

and AVU-6-17-05

Comment: I am 100% OPPOSED to the so-called merger/sale/takeover of OUR (public citizens') public power utility (Avista) by a foreign country. This public (def. "relating to, or affecting a population or a community as a whole: public funds; done, made, acting, etc., for the community as a whole; of, relating to, or being in the service of a community") utility belongs to the citizen users. Canada has ample resources, but does not have our permission to take over our power company; which they intend to operate solely from Canada to benefit Canada. I also question why the CEO and other top level managers are going to make upwards of millions of dollars for themselves personally from the sale of OUR PUBLIC UTILITY, formerly Washington Water Power. No. The Post Falls Dam, for which this city is named, began generating electricity for this region in 1906 under the leadership of Washington Water Power. Today, this dam produces enough electricity to power more than 11,000 homes in this area. If there's extra, we can sell our power off to California. But if Canada needs / uses / takes this power from the Post Falls Dam, then where will the power for our local 11,000+ homes come from? This is only a microcosm of what will likely happen to the entire Avista service area, as well as all to the other power companies the Canadian firm wishes to gobble up. To what end? Let Canada resource its own country, and follow its Paris climate accord restrictions; just as every other nation in the world does. We wish to remain free of ALL foreign government influence in the running of our nation and its resources. DO NOT allow this travesty to happen to our PUBLIC UTILITY SYSTEM. Thank you for your time.

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Diane Holt

From: smithemankd@msn.com
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2018 5:26 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Diana Smitheman

Name: Diana Smitheman
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 *and AVU-G-17-05*
Email: smithemankd@msn.com
Telephone: 208-719-0683
Address: 1119 W Clearview Ct
Hayden ID, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Avista Utilities

Comment: I am adamantly opposed to the sale of Avista to Hydro one. First, I don't think that any U.S. utility should be sold to a foreign nation (even friendly). Hydro One itself has a poor rating among Canadians. How much worse will it be for the NW U.S. if Toronto owns it. Canada has "green" taxes that the U.S. does not have. What kind of service can we expect to have if the owner is eastern Canada? What happens to our hydroelectric facilities? What happens if Hydro One decides to sell our utilities to a mid eastern company or Russia or China??? Utility companies should be U.S. owned.

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Diane Holt

From: mlmlkm@outlook.com
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Michael Mallory

Name: Michael Mallory
Case Number: AVU-G-17-05 *and AVU-E-17-09*
Email: mlmlkm@outlook.com
Telephone: (208) 699-7410
Address: 26645 North Bitterroot Court
Athol Idaho, 83801

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I and many of my Citizen brothers and sisters have serious concerns about a foreign entity buying U.S.A. utility company Avista. We have enough issues to deal with when rate request are presented, or service dispute needs a resolution. Now throw into the mix a foreign entity, what power do we have against a foreign government run utility. The Canadians being more liberal is a big concern on how they will run the company, their interest is not ours. This sale is not in we the rate payers best interest. I respectfully request you turn down this merger. Thank You, Michael Mallory.

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May 2, 2018

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IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

To Idaho Public Utilities Commission

I have been wanting to know who I could write to about this, and finally got your address.

I am so very concerned about the Avista/Hydro One deal. Why is this a good idea?

The news is all worried about countries like Russia, China, N Korea, or Iran etc taking over our power grid. What promise do you have that Canada will not sell Avista to the highest bidder, such as one of the listed countries.

Canada is part of the Paris Peace accord which means that they could require us to have solar panels and windmills etc and we as older Idaho residents cannot afford that. What will that do to our power grid.? Is the State of Idaho willing to provide those things to its residents if and when Canada requires this?

Please please, do all in your power to stop this bad deal from taking place. This will affect each and every Idahoan that lives in this area. We should NOT be selling our Utilities to a Foreign Country. Canada is a good neighbor, but they are NOT America.

Please,

Susan Mortensen
Coeur d Alene, Idaho

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May 4, 2018

CASE NOS. AVU-E-17-09
and AVU-6-17-05

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Diane Holt
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Diane Holt,

It has come to my attention that it is possible to raise our voices to contest the sale of Avista Utilities to Canada (or to the highest bidder, which could include China).

I would like to add my voice to this protest.

Fewer things have more control over a nation than its power source. In an age where we are desperately trying to bring American companies back home and "Buy American" is somewhat of a battle cry, how is it even possible that it would or could be allowed for this vital necessity be allowed to be controlled by a foreign entity?

I've often thought that China doesn't need to declare war against us if it can continue to quietly worm its way into our society and gain control and if it owns our power source, it has a control that could be catastrophic.

Thank you for taking on this fight, I know you are battling against the mighty dollar.

Most Sincerely,



Debra Bentley
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

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IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

I am writing to express my concern about the proposed sale of AVISTA public utility to the Canadian firm HydroOne.

This will not benefit the citizens of North Idaho and Eastern Washington. Losing control of this utility to Canada will affect the security of our power supply and could affect the rates now paid by the users of this energy supply in our state.

Canada will be free to sell AVISTA to any foreign government and will be free to increase our rates to cover the expenses of HydroOne as they switch to alternative sources of energy.

Please stop the sale of AVISTA.

Robert M. Mortensen D.D.S., Lt. Col. USAR
1036 N Government Way
Coeur d'Alene Idaho 83814-3141
drbobmort@gmail.com

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert M. Mortensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "R".

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May 3, 2018

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O.Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

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IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Attn: Diane Holt

Dear Ms. Holt,

As a resident of the Great State of Idaho, an Avista Utilities user and Idaho tax payer and U.S. Service Veteran from the Korean War period, serving in the U.S. Navy, I would like to voice my grave concern with the Avista sale to Canada's HydroOne.

Along with many other Idaho residents, we are opposed to this sale of our private utilities to a foreign government and believe that a sale to any foreign government should be opposed by our government. We loose total control once this happens and what if Canada's HydroOne decides to re-sale to another foreign government sometime down the line. Then, where do we as utility users stand?

Since Canada's utility structure is based on the U.N.'s Paris Accord on climate change, HydroOne can and will charge us American ratepayers exorbitant prices under their green-mandated energy laws. We would then have no say-so since our utilities are no longer under U.S. laws and is without competition for this required energy. Canada's HydroOne is presently mostly dependent on windmill and solar power, both types requiring extensive maintenance and up-keep. This type of power is un-reliable and not as efficient as our present hydroelectric generating dams here in the U.S. We as rate payers and taxpayers and U.S. citizens are requesting that this sale not be approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Idaho and turn down Avista's request to sale.

Since all public utilities are a monopoly, any foreign country wanting to make a purchase in the U.S.A. should be refused under our government regulations since we automatically loose control of any changes they might make.

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We have been told that the only one's that this sale would benefit greatly is Avista Utilities and their corporate officials, since they have advertised that all management under this sale would remain the same. Canada, our neighbor, is still considered a foreign government and our associations are mostly on friendly terms, things could change at any time. Nothing remains the same in todays world.

We are asking that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission take our request and plea to refuse to approve this sale to HydroOne, and turn down the Avista request.

Respectfully,



**William M. Singleton
7507 E. High View Road
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814
(208) 667-3514**

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Dear Public Utilities Commission -

We are being told that the sale of Avista to Canada's Hydro One is going to go through! You can stop this imminent sale!

It is critically important for American national security concerns that we do not allow any foreign-owned corporation to own or control our energy companies, dams, or electrical and natural gas infrastructure!

Please take care of the citizens that are named in your title:

Public Utilities Commission

Teresa Sausser
Rathdrum
Kootenai County
Idaho

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