

**Diane Holt**

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**From:** J. Gary Post <garlyn1784@frontier.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 6:22 PM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** FW: Avista Sale

I forgot to put our address on the previous version of our comment. JGP

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**From:** J. Gary Post [mailto:garlyn1784@frontier.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 4:29 PM  
**To:** 'diane.holt@puc.idaho.gov'  
**Subject:** Avista Sale

We are writing to oppose the sale of Avista Corp to HydroOne of Ontario Canada. There is no way for us to see any benefit to we consumers and stockholders of Avista. HydroOne is big into solar and wind generation; both very expensive to install and maintain. This is the way for them to buy cheaper hydropower here. They will almost certainly want to transmit our power to their system. God Forbid we take their very expensive product. Further, we don't believe that their assurances are worth the breath it took to utter them.

A further concern is the very real possibility that a Chinese company will buy HydroOne. The thought of buying our power and natural gas from the Chinese is appalling.

In our international travels, we've met many foreigners, some of which are from Canada and even a couple from Ontario province....and they tell us their power is very expensive and the service from HydroOne is terrible. I do not understand how there is the slightest benefit to us as present Avista customers, and I can see great potential downside.

PLEASE reject this sale!

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