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July 4, 2018

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
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Re: Case No. AVU-E-17-09 or AVU-G-17-05

I am totally opposed to the Canada purchase of Avista in Idaho! We should not have a foreign government operating, or even partially operating, let alone owning, a public utility in our country and certainly not in Idaho where we have severe winter cold and very hot summers requiring electric heat and cooling just to stay alive.

Our rates would certainly rise and Idaho is a poor state; we cannot afford any more unsupervised control of our electric rates. People would move out of Idaho if they take control.

Respectfully,



Karen A. Sharron

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Diane Holt

From: Duneseven@hotmail.com
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 5:52 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Randy Knopp

Name: Randy Knopp
Case Number:
Email: Duneseven@hotmail.com
Telephone: 5093851811
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Medical lake W, 99022

Name of Utility Company: Avista utilities

Comment: Out of country ownership of this utility , is not in the best interest of their customers , the region and the nation! I oppose this strongly !

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Diane Holt

From: jalilunas@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: John Alilunas

Name: John Alilunas
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 or AVU-G-17-05
Email: jalilunas@gmail.com
Telephone:
Address: 3880 E 3rd Ave, B
Post Falls ID, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am adamantly opposed to the Avista-Hydro One merger. I urge you to study this excellent article from the July 6 edition of the Coeur d'Alene Press by Kenneth Moore of Hayden. No one informed about Hydro One's abysmal record in Canada could vote to permit this awful merger. You can help the utility customers of Idaho dodge a major bullet by blocking the merger. Please do so. Thank you.

http://www.cdapress.com/my_turn/20180706/opinion_why_sale_of_avista_is_cause_for_alarm

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Diane Holt

From: lawrencearata@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 7:55 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Lawrence Arata

Name: Lawrence Arata
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Address:
Colfax Wa, 99111

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment: Avista should not be sold to a Canadian company that would have control of our dams and utility rates.this could be catistrophic for Idaho Oregon and Washington.

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Diane Holt

From: parodyf@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 7:15 PM
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Subject: Case Comment Form: Fran Parody

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Post Falls ID, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: WHY are you even considering this buy-out?? Who owns Hydro One -- are they unlisted owners? US law states that should be disclosed, but are they? Are they Chinese? The CDA hearing was attended by 158 citizens, not one of them being in favor of this buy-out. Is Hydro One really bankrupt -- owing \$20 billion in debt? Will they acquire \$9 million in gold from Alaska? Avista is owned by taxpayers, not the PUC! We financed the dams, etc., not the PUC! The Avista Board would receive over \$50.5 million in personal payoff if this is approved -- is that TRUE?? Scott Morris would personally receive \$15 million?? WOW!!!

I understand that Montana, Alaska and Oregon approved this: 1) Oregon didn't allow public testimonies, 2) Montana bailed, and 3) Alaska rushed through a slam-dunk number of payoffs.

I strongly urge you to stand for the American people in this process. Do not put your personal benefits before those of you who subscribe to your services -- like happens in Government these days.

Remember -- "what comes around goes around." Take heed!

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