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Idaho Public Utility  
472 West Washington St  
Boise Id 83702

Re: Proposed acquisition of Avista by Hydro One

Dear Commissions and Staff:

I am vehemently opposed to Hydro One's purchase of Avista.

They say nothing will change. Do you really believe that?

Reports say the board gets 55 million dollars when the sale goes through and the CEO get 15 million dollars. Why wouldn't they say - if you are a board member - "this is a good deal for the shareholders"? Really -- Come on!

We heard the same thing in the Enron era about the value of consolidation, yet Avista has continued to thrive and provide excellent service.

And why and how would you allow a foreign country to own an asset as essential as a utility? My understanding is their government owns 48% of Hydro One.

I urge a vote no.

Best Regards,



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