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Records Center,

Please add this email to docket U-170970 as public comment. Thank you.

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**Subject:** Re: Sale of Utility??

Cindy,

For my presentation tomorrow, and before I talk about water I will spend five minutes to review the negative issues concerning the Avista-HydroOne merger that others (Scott Morris, Don Brockett, Becky Kramer) have not discussed. I list at least eight issues that are of great concern that current Avista customers must consider or become aware because they will likely be severely impacted when these issues become material. It surprises me that Scott Morris is mum about these issues, which diminishes my confidence in his statements and priorities.

I will also bring a few handouts about the Avista issues.

Secondly, I also include here (attached) an item that shows the vast extent of wind turbines that stretch across shorelines of three Great Lakes that border Ontario and in the lakes as well. Ontario residents have expressed great hatred of these great bird chopping monsters because the Province has mandated the outlay of the turbines without regard of the public. Likely HydroOne will bring more turbines here. Ontario has 6,736 wind turbines that cover an area of 1,320,000 acres, more than 2,060 square miles. This is a very serious matter because, as I have discussed, wind turbines **cannot represent a primary power source**. The data collected by Bonneville Power Administration prove this so.

See many, many negative comments from Ontarians about turbines at.....

[howgreenisthis.org/tag/ontario-wind-resistance/](http://howgreenisthis.org/tag/ontario-wind-resistance/)  
[www.wainfleetwag.com/category/ontario-wind-resistance/](http://www.wainfleetwag.com/category/ontario-wind-resistance/)  
[www.windconcernsontario.ca/](http://www.windconcernsontario.ca/)  
<https://mothersagainststurbines.com/>  
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<https://windpowergrab.wordpress.com/>  
<http://www.windconcernsontario.ca/>  
[www.stophesethings.org](http://www.stophesethings.org)

Final point, perhaps the WA UTC will send someone to Ontario to see how awful is their power situation. hint-hint.

David Boleneus



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On Tue, Feb 20, 2018 at 10:30 PM, Spokane CAPR <[spokane.capr@gmail.com](mailto:spokane.capr@gmail.com)> wrote:

THE SALE OF REGIONAL UTILITY TO A CANADIAN COMPANY -- HYDRO ONE -- A GOOD THING FOR YOU? (3RD mailing....many bounced....I cut down size) testing?? Let me know you got this copy please.

The pending sale of our regional Avista Utility to an Ontario, Canada company, is controversial. Citizens in our state and region need to take a close look at the issues and commentaries surrounding this decision, and they need to consider whether or not this is a good thing for Americans. See hydrologist and researcher Dave Boleneus's paper attached, and Steve Dunham's email to the State Transportation and Utilities Commission board members below. (Attached is the Spokesman op ed by Dave Brockett that Steve refers to.) Drop the the commissioners cc'd an email if you feel led. I plan to tell them "no" to this plan, and to

attend any upcoming hearings that our scheduled on this matter. We at CAPR will keep you posted.

Dave Boleneus will be speaking at our Spokane CAPR Group meeting this Thursday at the Argonne Library from 6:30 to 8:30 PM on the subject of "Predicting Aquifer Characteristics from Geophysical Imaging: How to Find Water Before You Drill." Come join us, meet Dave, and network with others concerned about the future of their property rights. (Dave has done more writing--on the problems with the Avista Sale, Carbon Credits and the Global Warming Scam, and the Columbia River Treaty negotiations. Ask him to share his excellent research with you! He is also available for more presentations.) Phone him at: [509-468-9062](tel:509-468-9062))

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Begin forwarded message: Please read this editorial by Don Brockett February 3 . I don't know how anyone no matter how globally minded they are could allow a company from a foreign country to take control of Avista. I completely agree with Mr. Brockett's arguments and it would be a huge disservice to us ,the Avista customers and the citizens of Washington, if you allow these vital water , gas and electric resources to fall into the hands of a foreign company in a foreign nation. Please stop this sale. Steve Dunham

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