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Re: Merger of Avista with Hydro One

Dear Commissioners,

my experience of mergers and sale of utility companies to bigger companies numerous times elsewhere in this country is: soon after transaction approved by commissions, we, the consumer, will receive higher utility bills despite promises made before transactions. that it would not be so. After all, it's all about more profit, not service.

Being a senior, having lived long enough to know I won't have any influence on anyone and anything.

Will this transaction be different this time????
We shall see!

Sincerely,

Catherine Isabel