

Here is a 1 and one half minute YouTube video clip of Premier Wynne making the statement of her intent to extend Ontario's energy policy to other jurisdictions: Avista customers. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=527VJqu0PHI>

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Hydro One's new coal plant gives Ontario a chance to spread its green values

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Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne responds to a question about the acquisition of a company that owns coal plants during a tour of BlackBerry QNX Autonomous Vehicle Innovation Centre in Kanata Friday (July 21, 2017).

Premier of Ontario Kathleen Wynne Speaks of Avista: (quotes in bold font)

- **HydroOne has decided to acquire a company that has a small share in a coal plant.** What's ignored in this statement is this: This plant supplies 1/6 of company's electric supplies. The Sierra Club has already succeeded in closing (in 2022) the other 1/6 of Avista's electric supplies, so this plant now supplies 33% of Avista's electric supplies. The "gravity" and the "impact" of these actions is not appreciated. Avista customers will suffer the consequences as prices rise from 8 cents to the moon.
- **You wont find a company in another jurisdiction that has gone this far in renewable energy as Ontario.**
- **This is a validation of our opportunity for us to take that influence elsewhere.** I presume the influence she speaks of spreading is Ontario's influence in its Green Energy Act
- **Avista is a company that has a large renewable portfolio. They have focused on clean energy.**
- **I see this as an opportunity for us in Ontario for us to share the values to create a pollution-free electricity grid, to spread that value system.**
- **We are leading the way in technology to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, cleaning the air and creating a clean electricity grid. This is a great opportunity for that value system to be shared in another jurisdiction.** *She effectivity says, that Ontario via the HydroOne acquisition will compel Avista to re-enter the Paris Agreement via Ontario's Green Energy Act, contrary to action by US Pres. Trump or agreement of customers.*
- *Elsewhere, (1) in the Stipulation Agreement, HydroOne will control actions by holding 5 seats on the new Board of Directors. The stipulation agreement says renewable energy will be front and center and (2) the Province of Ontario will control HydroOne, control its Board, appoint directors,*

*maintain veto power, nominating authority, maintain regulatory control, use sale for debt payments (see video by Daiene Vernile, MPP from Kitchener Ontario--
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TALKLwaonfl>)*

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