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To the UTC Commissioners,

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Notice:

On information and belief, this purchase of Avista Utilities may be proposed under the guise of another (foreign) utility "Hydro One Limited", but with intent to target resources (dams and other), within the boundaries of Washington State and other States, for purposes of hidden agenda.

Please refrain from approval, until all possibly hidden agenda AND ITS BACKERS are investigated thoroughly AND THEN HESITATE AGAIN!

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As property owners, residing in Eastern Washington (and natural gas customers of Avista), **We STRONGLY OBJECT to and are concerned over** the (proposed) sale of Avista to a foreign entity, especially Hydro-One!

From the readings we have found, Hydro-One will be the next ENRON and possibly much worse.

Please protect the energy resources of Washington State, effectively protecting the same for Idaho, Montana and these United States.

Thank you.

Regards,  
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P.S. As we are shareholders of and served by Modern Electric Water, we are very pleased with the service we receive from Modern Electric Water (a co-op). We also receive great service from Avista Utilities (natural gas), though those services are rarely seen.

Is there any reason, the residents of areas served by Avista cannot be given the opportunity to become THE OWNERS of the utility (e.g. a co-op), rather than the

utility being sold as proposed?