

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1897

In the Matter of

HYDRO ONE LIMITED

Application for Authorization to Exercise
Substantial Influence over the Policies and
Actions of AVISTA CORPORATION.

BENCH REQUEST

DISPOSITION: HYDRO ONE TO PROVIDE REPORT

Recent political developments in Ontario, Canada, have raised questions regarding the future management and plans of Hydro One Limited. While these questions likely will remain unanswered for the short term, it would be helpful in this case to have a process to incorporate relevant information into the record on a continuing basis until the issues are resolved rather than relying on extra-judicial sources of information.

Accordingly, I direct Hydro One to file a report regarding the implications of the recent Ontario election for itself and its acquisition of Avista. The report should (a) include a plan for keeping the Commissioners informed on a timely basis as to new developments and (b) state what further measures might be necessary to fully develop the record if material changes are made in Hydro One's management or board of directors.

The report should be filed concurrently with the joint testimony in support of the stipulation on June 19, 2018.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.



Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge