

**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.

MEMORANDUM

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon (OPUC) will not issue a decision in this proceeding by December 14, 2018. At the request of Hydro One Limited and Avista Corporation, the OPUC had earlier adopted a schedule that included a target decision date of December 14, 2018. That was the date by which the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) was statutorily required to act on the merger proceeding in Washington state. The OPUC does not face a legal deadline to act on Hydro One's application to acquire Avista in Oregon by December 14, 2018.

On December 7, 2018, the WUTC denied Hydro One's application in Washington. The OPUC is reviewing the WUTC's decision to determine its procedural impact on the proceedings in Oregon, and has no timetable for issuing its order on the Oregon application.

Any filings or new action in the docket will continue to be posted on the OPUC's website at: <https://apps.puc.state.or.us/edockets/docket.asp?DocketID=21026>

Dated this 13th day of December 2018, at Salem, Oregon.



Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge