

NOTICE OF INVOKING THE COORDINATION PROCESS:

To: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

From: Robert Chase, Treasurer of Spokane County, Washington

I, Robert Chase, as elected Treasurer of Spokane County, Washington, a local government elected official, call upon you to meet with me and coordinate with me regarding the proposed merger between foreign owned energy company HYDRO ONE and Spokane based Avista.

The recent mass resignations of the HYDRO ONE Board of Directors, the firing of its CEO and my continuing concerns about the lack of transparency regarding the merger make it imperative now that I insist on coordination as to the matter.

My ongoing concern arises from my duties to protect the economic stability of the County, a stability that requires assurance of dependable and reliable energy supply for home and business. In turn, that reliability is dependent upon a sound government structure of the County, a soundness that I work regularly to maintain. My duties include cash custody, banking and financial services, investments, revenue collection and debt payment services for over 80 local districts within the County, including 19 school districts, 11 fire districts, 13 cities and towns and villages and 5 legislative districts.

Please contact me upon receipt of this Notice so we can plan our agenda for the first coordination meeting. My contact information is 509-477-4242; 1116 W. Broadway Avenue, Spokane, WA 99260; email: rchase@spokanecounty.org I am particularly interested in assurances that there be no excessive increases and no decrease in power generated for the residents and businesses in Spokane County.

By this Notice I invoke the full coordination process as provided by the National Environmental Policy Act and the implementing regulations issued by the Council on Environmental Quality, by the language of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and implementing regulations, and by all the statutes and case decisions relating to coordination and use of natural resources.

This NOTICE OF COORDINATION IS SIGNED AND DELIVERED ON JULY 23, 2018.

Robert Chase, Treasurer Spokane County