

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )

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AVISTA CORPORATION

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(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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# HYDRO ONE AT A GLANCE



**397,000 M<sup>2</sup>**  
SERVICE TERRITORY



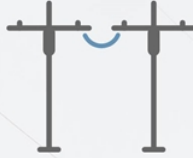
**18,600 M** OF HIGH-VOLTAGE  
TRANSMISSION LINES



**306** TRANSMISSION STATIONS  
AND MORE THAN **1000**  
DISTRIBUTION STATIONS



**1.3 MILLION** RESIDENTIAL  
AND BUSINESS CUSTOMERS AND  
**300** INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS  
ACROSS ONTARIO



**76,400 M** OF LOCAL  
DISTRIBUTION LINES



MORE THAN  
**5,500** EMPLOYEES

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# THE HYDRO ONE CULTURE

**Good to Great!**



**SAFETY**



**PUTTING OUR  
CUSTOMERS FIRST**



**RELIABLE AND EFFICIENT**

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# WHY AVISTA?

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# KEY HIGHLIGHTS



## IDENTITY

- Avista will preserve its identity, culture and the way it does business

## PHILANTHROPIC CONTRIBUTIONS

- A robust giving program lead by a strong leadership team

## EMPLOYEES

- Growth opportunities as an international company
- Information sharing



# TOGETHER, WE WILL



**FIND  
EFFICIENCIES**



**PROVIDE  
EXCEPTIONAL  
CUSTOMER  
SERVICE**



**INVEST IN  
INNOVATION**



**CONTINUE TO  
DELIVER SAFE AND  
RELIABLE POWER**

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# QUESTIONS?