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On Fri, 15 May at 11:56 AM , Rothlin, John <john.rothlin@avistacorp.com> wrote:
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed emergency rules pertaining to the provisions of SSB 6152 – Prohibited activity by foreign nationals.

Avista would like to respectfully submit a suggestion for the Commission's consideration.

To meet the requirements that a candidate or committee certify that each contribution did not come from a foreign national appears to require contributors to submit an attestation with each and every contribution. Would it be possible instead for a company to file a blanket attestation through one form posted on the PDC website that all of its contributions in a given year (or cycle) met the requirements of not having come from foreign nationals. The campaigns could access that attestation by finding it on the PDC website and refer to it as part of their certification.

We think this would simplify this process for entities making lawful contributions.

Thank you for your consideration of this idea.

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