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"This is why they appeal to Canadian investors who can use the dividend tax credit and why their shares are generally held by Canadian and not foreign investors."

Please explain the difference in the dividend tax implications to a U.S. and a Canadian retail investor of owning shares in Canadian utilities.

A. Canadian investors receive the dividend tax credit and pay significantly lower taxes on Canadian eligible dividends. US investors first pay with-holding taxes and then the dividends are taxed as ordinary income subject to special temporary tax treatments that are in effect.