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Question:

Referring to OCC-262 Interrogatory Response. Why is an "independent" foundation on the Company's own website?

Response:

Eversource hosts the Foundation's webpage on the Eversource website because the Foundation is closely affiliated with Eversource and is an important part of Eversource's philanthropic activities. The Foundation's webpage provides a single, consistent access point for information about the Foundation's investments and serves as the gateway to the online grant system through which the Foundation administers its charitable grants and contributions. The Eversource website also hosting the Foundation's webpage does not alter the Foundation's status as a separate legal entity.