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Question:

Referring to OCC-262 Interrogatory Response. Why did the Company allow an "independent" foundation to have the Company's own name?

Response:

The Eversource Energy Foundation, Inc. includes "Eversource Energy" in its name to reflect its affiliation with, and funding by, Eversource shareholders. The use of the Eversource name promotes public recognition of the Foundation's charitable activities and makes clear the connection between the Foundation and Eversource as its sponsor. The Foundation's use of the Eversource name does not detract from its status as a separate legal entity.