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Dear State Representative Gilchrest, State Senator Slap, and the PURA Executive Secretary,

My name is Garrett Fecteau, and I am a resident of West Hartford living at 3 Beechtree Ln, 06107. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the newly proposed Eversource utility rate increase.

As a constituent and ratepayer, household utility costs are already an immense strain. Utility costs in Connecticut are consistently among the highest in the country, and adding another double-digit increase drastically outpaces standard cost-of-living adjustments. This increase directly impacts local families, fixed-income seniors, and small businesses in our community who are already working hard to absorb overall inflation.

While I understand the need for grid reliability and infrastructure maintenance, the burden of these corporate investments should not continually fall entirely on the shoulders of the consumers—especially when working-class households have no alternative choice for their electric provider.

I urge you to use your position to hold utility companies accountable, rigorously scrutinize this application, and prioritize consumer affordability by rejecting this rate hike.

Thank you for your time, your leadership, and your commitment to defending Connecticut ratepayers.

Sincerely,
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