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Thank you, but my concern is not simply that you have received my public comment. PURA's statutory mandate under CGS §16-19e is to ensure just and reasonable rates that reflect prudent and efficient utility management.

How will the specific concerns I have raised regarding Eversource's operating costs, capital spending, storm-cost recovery, and opportunities to reduce long-term costs be incorporated into PURA's investigation? Will they be evaluated by staff, result in questions to Eversource, and receive substantive consideration in the Authority's final decision?

Connecticut ratepayers have experienced repeated rate increases. I would like to understand whether public comments actually influence PURA's review and decisions, and how the public can determine what action was taken in response to specific concerns. Simply acknowledging receipt and directing citizens to a comment portal does not answer these questions.

A response is required.

Thank you.

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