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To the Members of the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA),

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the continued rate increases imposed by Eversource on Connecticut residents and businesses. These increases have placed an unreasonable financial burden on households and businesses across our state and have made electricity increasingly unaffordable for many families, retirees, and working individuals.

Connecticut residents and businesses already pay some of the highest electricity costs in the nation. While I understand that maintaining and improving our electrical infrastructure requires investment, ratepayers should not be expected to bear an ever-increasing financial burden without greater I accountability, transparency, and meaningful consumer protections.

Many Connecticut residents have seen their utility bills rise dramatically despite efforts to conserve energy. Families are being forced to make difficult choices between paying utility bills and meeting other essential expenses. Businesses pass on increases to their customers. Those living on fixed incomes are especially vulnerable to these increases and often have little ability to absorb anny additional costs.

I respectfully urge PURA to exercise its regulatory authority to carefully scrutinize any proposed rate increases by Eversource. Rate requests should be subjected to the highest level of review to ensure they are justified, necessary, and equitable. Consumers deserve clear explanations of why rates are increasing, what alternatives have been considered, and how Eversource is working to control its own costs before asking customers to

pay more.

Connecticut ratepayers deserve reliable service at fair and reasonable prices. PURA has an important responsibility to protect the public interest, and I ask that you place the financial well-being of Connecticut residents and businesses at the forefront of your decisions.

Please reject unjustified rate increases and require greater accountability from Eversource before approving any additional charges that will further strain Connecticut households.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the concerns of Connecticut's residents.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Rheaume

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