Docket No. 26-05-10

Application of The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules

EVERSOURCE

PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 16, 2026

Filing Modifications for July 14th Application

- On 1/28/26, PURA held a meeting with stakeholders "to discuss procedural and administrative topics that relate to engagement in PURA proceedings" in which the Company participated.
- To advance this productive discussion, on 5/5/26, the Company filed correspondence with PURA requesting Filing Modifications to assist in setting expectations for the upcoming rate filing in order to reduce environmental impact, promote administrative efficiency and for general ease of review for all parties involved. The proposed modifications include:
  1. Eliminate requirement to produce paper copies with application, subject to production upon request following the initial filing.
  2. Submit bulk exhibits on a flash drive and SharePoint, as individual files organized into folders
  3. File high-volume confidential exhibits in confidential form only
     - i. The Company is estimating **~300,000 pages** for high-volume confidential exhibits
     - ii. The Company would redact any portions of bulk exhibits examined as part of discovery or upon request
- On 5/28/26, the Company requested and participated in a meeting with OCC and EOE to promote collaboration as much as possible on the Filing Modifications above.

Proposed Format of Bulk Exhibits – Storm Invoices

Illustrative example of a Storm Cost Exhibit showing an indexing of all invoices paid:

29									Refer to Exh. CLP-STORM	
	Vendor Code	Vendor Name	Payment Referen	Invoice Number	Description	Payment Mon	Amount	Approve	ACCT-2	Page Number
31	ABMJANSE-001	ABM JANITORIAL SERVICES NORTHEAST INC	911116306025	18840378	Other	202402	$ 143	WHELAJH	(CLP-2A-1) (MS24A)	0001
32	ABMJANSE-001	ABM JANITORIAL SERVICES NORTHEAST INC	911116306029	18840377	Other	202402	143	WHELAJH		0006
33	ABMJANSE-001	ABM JANITORIAL SERVICES NORTHEAST INC	911116306039	18840376	Other	202402	215	DIDOMC		0012
34	ABMJANSE-001	ABM JANITORIAL SERVICES NORTHEAST INC	911116306042	18840375	Other	202402	215	SMITHT		0018
35	ABMJANSE-001	ABM JANITORIAL SERVICES NORTHEAST INC	911116306046	18840374	Other	202402	215	DIDOMC		0023
36	ALLIPRSE-001	ALLIED PRINTING SERVICES INC	911116349311	124545	Other	202402	14,218	PALMIKA		0028
37	ASPLCOCO-003	ASPLUNDH CONSTRUCTION CORP	911116348679	02R500-24	Line Crews	202403	177,073	SCACCDJ		0029
38	ASPLTREX-003	ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT CO	911116386729	54V83624	Tree Crews	202404	2,047	BARTKSM		0057

The Company's proposal was to file individual invoice copies stored in folders, organized sequentially following the indexing above:

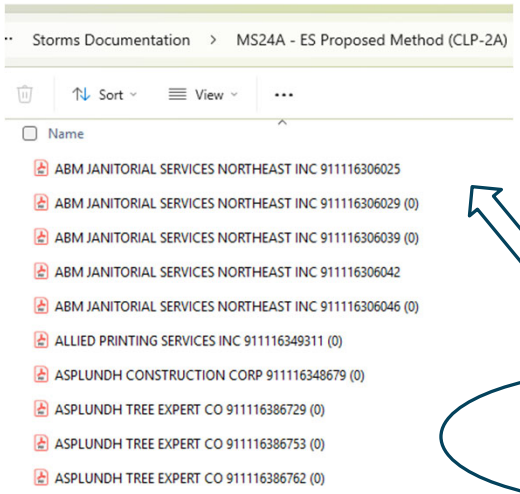


Exhibit CLP-2A:
one folder, with all invoice copies

After meeting with OCC/EOE on May 28th, the Company learned the parties would prefer consolidated pdfs for review. The Company can accommodate this but would propose to break up the files to be no larger than 40 MB, which would result in multiple parts of one bulk invoice exhibit:



Exh. CLP-2A-1 thru CLP-2A-20:
20-part pdf to manage file size

Proposed Format of Bulk Exhibits – Capital Project Documentation

(CL&P will be filing documentation for ~1,800 Capital Projects from 2017-2025)

Illustrative example of the Project Documentation Matrix showing an indexing of all Capital Projects:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company dba Eversource Energy
Actual Capital Expenditures and In-Service Capital Additions through December 31, 2025
Exhibit 4 Project Matrix--Post-2022 Projects
(Whole Dollars)

DRAFT EXAMPLE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES

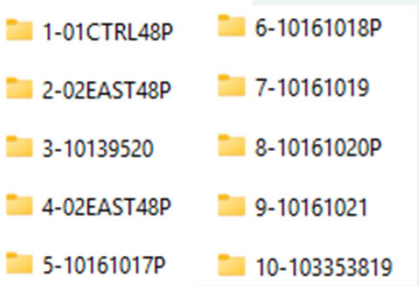
Line No.	Project	Project Description	Capital Expenditures: Life to Date Costs through 12/31/2025	Capital Expenditures: Pre-Construction Estimated Costs	Capital Expenditures: % of Actual Cost Over or Under (-) Compared to Estimate	In-Service Capital Additions	Example of Documentation References if we had several project documentation pdfs. Documentation Reference Exh. CLP-6A through Exh. CLP-6BF	Page Number
1	01CTRL48P	4.8KV Grounding CENTRAL	$$$$$	$$$$$	XXX%	$$$$$	Exh. CLP-6A	0001
2	02EAST48P	2023 4.8KV Delta System Grounding	$$$$$	$$$$$	XXX%	$$$$$		0008
3	10139520	Direct Buried Cable Replacement	$$$$$	$$$$$	XXX%	$$$$$		
4	10139521	Direct Buried Cable Replacement	$$$$$	$$$$$	XXX%	$$$$$	Exh. CLP-6B	0001
5	10161017P	REPAIR & REPL OF CL&P UG STRUCTURES	$$$$$	$$$$$	XXX%	$$$$$		0021
6	10161018P	REPAIR & REPL OF CL&P UG STRUCTURES	$$$$$	$$$$$	XXX%	$$$$$		
7	10161019	REPAIR & REPL OF CL&P UG STRUCTURES	$$$$$	$$$$$	XXX%	$$$$$	Exh. CLP-6BF	0001
8	10161020P	REPAIR & REPL OF CL&P UG STRUCTURES	$$$$$	$$$$$	XXX%	$$$$$		0035
9	10161021	REPAIR & REPL OF CL&P UG STRUCTURES	$$$$$	$$$$$	XXX%	$$$$$		
10	103353819	Replace Leaky Splices	$$$$$	$$$$$	XXX%	$$$$$		

If the Company were to combine the Project Documentation into a bulk pdf exhibit, the Company estimates there would need to be multiple pdfs (similar to the storm invoices) to manage file size.

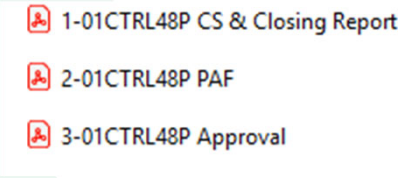
Exh. CLP-6A thru Exh. CLP-6BF:
Estimating for 1800 projects, we could potentially have a 60-part pdf to manage file size

The Company's proposal is to file Project Documentation stored in folders, organized sequentially by Project, following the indexing above (following Eversource's MA filing practices, as endorsed by OCC in the recent Yankee Gas Rate Case):

Exhibit CLP-ADDITIONS-6:
one large zip folder with subfolders by project



Examples of information included in each project folder are shown below:



Protective Treatment of Confidential Bulk Exhibits

Approximately 300,000 pages of bulk confidential invoice and capital project documentation

- Bulk invoice and capital project documentation ***will*** contain confidential information, and the Company will request protective treatment via motion when the documents are filed.
- The confidential information will include financial, tax, unit pricing, trade secret, negotiated term, bank account, customer, employee, and critical energy infrastructure information, as well as information that poses a safety or cybersecurity risk. See C.G.S. § 1-210(a) and (b).
- Stakeholders have expressed concern about public availability of non-confidential information contained within the bulk documentation.
- CL&P proposes:
  - To provide pertinent non-confidential data via a public Master Index (including total cost data).
  - To provide redacted versions of individual invoices and project documents when identified through discovery or at hearing for further inquiry and examination.
  - To allow state parties to inquire about non-confidential information in bulk documents at public hearings, subject to appropriate guardrails.
  - To assist in responding to any valid and properly limited FOIA request.

Protective Treatment of Confidential Bulk Exhibits

Are publicly available redacted versions both required and feasible?

- No, publicly available redacted versions of bulk exhibits are not required, nor are they feasible due to the volume, cost, and timing constraints in preparing a rate case filing.
- Neither the FOIA (C.G.S. § 1-200 *et seq*.) nor PURA's Rules of Practice (Conn. Agencies Regs. § 16-1-1 *et seq*.) require the Company to provide publicly available redacted versions; rather, providing redacted versions is a mutually beneficial practice for both PURA and the proponent of the information ***when it is feasible to do so***.
- PURA has ample precedent allowing protection of bulk filings provided in unredacted, confidential-only version.
- PURA's recent procedural orders also identify that providing publicly available redacted versions of confidential documents is a matter of "administrative efficiency" and that parties are "encouraged" to provide them. See, e.g., Procedural Order Regarding Protected Materials in Docket No. 25-12-12.
- The Company has offered a number of reasonable accommodations and protections to ensure public availability of non-confidential information in the bulk documents.

Filing July 14, 2026 for Rates Effective July 1, 2027

- July 14, 2026 is the date on which CL&P will file its rate case application.
- Due to Section 54 of Public Act No. 25-173, CL&P could not file its application before July 14 (because CT Water Co. filed its rate case application on May 11, 2026).
- General Statute § 16-19(a) says PURA must issue a decision 350 days later, setting just and reasonable rates.
- June 29, 2027 is 350 days after the July 14, 2026 rate case application filing.
- July 1, 2027 (2 days later) is the proposed effective date of new rates.
- PURA's Notice says "it is the Authority's strong preference to authorize rate years commencing subsequent to the issuance of the final decision, and preferably on the first of a month".
- This proposal for new rates to take effect on July 1, 2027 satisfies PURA's preference because new rates commence after the issuance of the final decision and start on the first of the month.
- Options to accommodate PURA's request for an August 1 date are described on the next slide.

Filing July 14, 2026 for Rates Effective July 1, 2027 (cont'd)

- Potential solutions to address PURA's concerns are:
  - Option 1: The final decision can authorize the rate adjustment to take effect on July 1, 2027, but the rate adjustment on customer bills could be **implemented** starting August 1, 2027.
    - Option 1A: CL&P recovers 12 months of revenue over 11 months.
    - Option 1B: The rate adjustment for the month of July 2027 is addressed later at the next annual adjustment to the Revenue Decoupling Mechanism ("RDM"). The RDM would reconcile any variance between revenues received and the decoupling target through the next annual true-up.
  - Option 2: The 350-day statutory deadline does not preclude PURA from issuing a decision sooner than 350 days from the Company's application. PURA can implement a schedule that allows for an earlier decision to be issued.
    - We can all cooperate to make some small schedule adjustments to share in shortening the overall process.