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Dear PURA Commissioners,

I am writing to strongly oppose Eversource's proposed $727 million annual rate increase. Connecticut residents are already burdened with some of the highest electricity costs in the nation. Adding another $33 per month, or nearly $400 annually, would place an even greater financial strain on families who are already struggling to keep up with rising costs.

What makes this proposal particularly concerning is that Eversource is also asking to raise its authorized return on equity from 9.25% to 10.25%, exceeding the national average of approximately 9.7%. In other words, while customers are being asked to pay more for electricity, the company is also seeking the opportunity to increase its profits for shareholders.

As a regulated utility with a monopoly on essential services, Eversource has an obligation to operate responsibly, spend prudently, and be transparent and accountable to the public. Connecticut residents should not be expected to shoulder higher costs simply to provide greater financial returns to investors.

I urge PURA to carefully examine Eversource's proposed expenses, reject excessive and unjustified increases, and put the interests of Connecticut ratepayers first. Affordable and reliable electricity is an essential service, not an opportunity to maximize corporate profits.

Please stand up for Connecticut consumers and reject this rate increase.

Sincerely,

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