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Dear PURA Commissioners,
We urge PURA to reject Eversource's proposed $727 million annual rate increase. Connecticut families already pay some of the highest electric bills in the country, and another $33 a month, or nearly $400 a year, is simply unaffordable for many households. **We are a middle class family so we don't qualify for any assistance and having family members with food allergies raises the costs of grocery bills astronomically already. At what point do we as citizens say enough is enough between paying for heating assistance, solar costs and higher returns for shareholders? Stop taking advantage of the citizens to just pay up. The cost of electricity for our smaller home is high and we can't even depend on Eversource during storms due to the poor infrastructure. Where is all of this money going?**

A promise between Governor Lamont and Eversource, now you expect Connecticut families to pay hundreds of dollars more each year and just to increase its allowed return on equity from 9.25% to 10.25%, which is well above the national average. They are only considering the shareholders receive higher payouts and not the struggling families in Connecticut.
As a regulated monopoly, Eversource should be held to the highest standards of transparency, accountability, and responsible spending. PURA must ensure ratepayers are not being asked to pay more simply to improve returns for investors.
I urge PURA to reject unjustified rate increases, scrutinize every dollar Eversource is requesting, and prioritize affordable, reliable electricity for Connecticut residents over corporate profits. **Please consider all of the struggling families in Connecticut before agreeing to this ridiculous request for an increase.** Connecticut will continue to have a mass exodus moving out of state due to companies like Eversource that make living here unaffordable.

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