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Dear PURA Commissioners,
I 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.
While asking Connecticut families to pay hundreds of dollars more each year, Eversource is also seeking permission to ***increase its allowed return on equity from 9.25% to 10.25%, well above the national average of approximately 9.7%.*** *That means Eversource wants customers to pay more while increasing the rate of profit it can earn on shareholder investments.*
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.