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Dear PURA Commissioners,

As a resident of the state of Connecticut, 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 completely unaffordable for many households.

No one should be asked to take on more financial burden just to increase profits that merely enrich the already wealthy.

Not only 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. At a time when families and the elderly are falling deeper into poverty, this greedy request is unconscionable!

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.

Thank you,

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