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Hello,

My name is Scott Hunter and I live at 108 Main St in Ellington CT. I am writing in regards to Docket Number 26-05-10 which concerns Eversources rate increase request.

I would like to comment and say that Everource's request of an increase of 50% in the delivery rate, which would result in an increase of 18% on the average bill, is absurd and is either gross mismanagement on their part or an attempt to boost profits on the backs of consumers and I would like to know which it is.

I understand that maintaining the system is costly and that it has been nine years since we last underwent a rate review but an 18% increase is absurd. It is not like Eversource is a failing company, they reported profits of 1.69 billion in 2025 on their earnings report, and it's not like they are claiming they need the money for a massive project, in their request they do not cite anything specific that they need the funds for, in their request they mention aging infrastructure, more residents, and more frequent storms ie. normal day to day operations and things that did not prevent them from reporting record profits in 2025.

In short, I have no problem with Eversource requesting a change in the delivery rate, after 9 years it is warranted, but what I do have a problem with is Eversource raising everyone's bill by 18% a year after they earned 1.69 billion in profit. They have not justified the rate increase with anything other than vague hand waving.

We the public are the ultimate people that this company has to answer to and it may be time to ask if it is a mistake to hand an energy monopoly to a company that does not seem interested in justifying itself or in anything other than shareholder profit.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Scott Hunter