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Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel

Question:

(Charity Foundation) Does the Company or Eversource have a charity foundation? If so:

a. Please provide the total cost (direct and allocated) associated with the Charity Foundation by category for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the amount included in the rate year.
b. Provide a description of the foundation and how it is funded.
c. Explain in detail the costs that are included in the rate year expense.
d. Explain why ratepayers should fund this expense and how they benefit from this expense. Provide all supporting documentation.

Response:

The Eversource Energy Foundation is an independent, nonprofit philanthropic organization that is funded solely by Eversource Energy and is dedicated to supporting the communities served by its operating affiliates and making a positive difference in the lives of customers. Additional information regarding the Eversource Foundation is available on Eversource's website.[1]

There are no costs associated with the Eversource Foundation in the Company's cost of service.

[1] https://www.eversource.com/residential/about/community/supporting-the-community/eversource-energy-foundation