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To the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority,

I am writing as a lifelong Connecticut resident to formally oppose Eversource's proposed 11% electric rate increase.

For years, Connecticut residents have faced some of the highest electricity costs in the country. Families, seniors, and small businesses are already struggling to keep up with rising utility bills while also managing increases in housing, food, healthcare, and other essential expenses. Another double-digit increase would place an unacceptable financial burden on the people of this state.

I am equally concerned that Eversource has requested confidential treatment for approximately 300,000 documents related to this rate case. While I understand that certain proprietary information may require protection, a proposal that would cost Connecticut ratepayers hundreds of millions of additional dollars should be as transparent as possible. Public confidence in this process depends on meaningful access to the information used to justify such a significant increase.

I respectfully ask PURA to:

• Reject any portion of this rate request that is not fully justified and supported by clear evidence.

• Require the greatest level of public transparency permitted under Connecticut law regarding the documents supporting this request.

• Carefully scrutinize Eversource's financial practices, operational spending, executive compensation, and shareholder returns before asking Connecticut families to pay more.

• Ensure that the interests of ratepayers—not corporate profits—remain the highest priority throughout this proceeding.

Electricity is not a luxury; it is an essential service that every Connecticut resident depends on. Affordability, accountability, and transparency should be the foundation of every decision made in this case.

I appreciate PURA's responsibility to protect the public interest, and I urge you to thoroughly examine this proposal and reject any increase that cannot be clearly demonstrated to be necessary, reasonable, and in the best interests of Connecticut consumers.

Thank you for your consideration.

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