Hello,

I am an Eversource / Ct Light & Power customer, and have been for 30 years. I have seen my electric bill increase substantially over this time and have always negotiated the power portion of my consumption through energizeCT.com.

In the past the supply portion of the bill was always the largest, and delivery portion a fraction of the supply amount. I'm not sure at what point in time the delivery portion was divided into transmission and local delivery but together those charges exceed the supply costs - even though oil prices have risen. For decades CL&P and Eversource deferred maintenance, especially trimming trees that impinge or could, in a storm, impinge power lines. Further, my power is delivered by direct buried cables that have failed numerous times of my 30 years in my home. I understand the cables are about 40 years old - and according to all research have outlived their usefulness. Requests to Eversource to replace these cables have not resulted in any action.

I am strongly against granting any rate increase to Eversource, and would suggest a rate cut instead.

Further, I do not see why the transmission & delivery charge is tied to consumption. Why not amortize the cost of the poles & wires over 40 years (or whatever the useful life is) divided by how many customers those wire serve. This would then be a fixed charge every month, regardless of consumption. (Just an idea)

For 2025 Mr. Joseph Nolan, CEO had compensation of $15 million dollars. His CFO and COO each earned in the $4-6 million dollar range. Perhaps a salary cut for these and other executives could make the company's ROI (return on investment) number look better.

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