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Hello,
I am writing to submit public comment in opposition of the proposed rate increase and potential removal of the option for residents to select their own suppliers.
With increased costs of living residents are already stretching their budgets to their limit. Even with attempts to reduce usage, my bill has continued to increase over the last few years. With winter approaching I expect my bill to skyrocket again. I and other residents cannot continue to afford increases in energy costs in addition to increased food, housing, gas, taxes, etc.

The removal of the option to change electric suppliers also seems to be a way for Eversource to continue to maintain their monopoly on energy services and squeeze more funds out of residents. The option to change suppliers has allowed me and other residents to save some money on our bills when money is tight.

Thank you for considering this comment.

Nick Charest