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Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel

Question:

(ENERGIZE CT) Please refer to CLP-Customer-1, p. 26, in which the Company states it is a "sponsor of Energize CT."

a. Please describe in detail how Eversource sponsors Energize CT;
b. For the test year, please indicate the amount of costs attributed to Energize CT that were not recovered through the Conservation and Load Management Fund.

Response:

a. Eversource administers the energy efficiency programs associated with the Energize Connecticut^{SM} initiative and statewide brand. The other Sponsors are the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; the Avangrid Companies including The United Illuminating Company, Connecticut Natural Gas, and Southern Connecticut Gas; and the Connecticut Green Bank. The Sponsor language is used to denote a relationship between the Sponsors and the brand and includes no monetary contribution outside what is recovered through the Conservation and Load Management ("CL&M") Fund.

b. All costs attributed to Energize CT are recovered through the C&LM Fund. Therefore, the Test Year does not include any costs associated with Energize CT in base distribution rates.