STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY TO AMEND ITS RATE SCHEDULES	:	Docket No. 26-05-10
	:	July 28, 2026

MOTION TO INTERVENE

The Interconnection Customer Coalition ("ICC" or the "Coalition") hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes ("Conn. Gen. Stat.") § 4-177a(b) and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("R.C.S.A.") § 16-1-18, in accordance with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority's ("PURA's" or the "Authority's") June 2, 2026 Notice of Proceeding (the "Notice"). In support of its motion, the ICC states as follows:

1. On May 20, 2026, The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") submitted a notice of intent to file an application to amend its existing rate schedules (the "Application"). Eversource filed such Application on July 14, 2026. As stated in the Notice, the Authority intends to conduct a contested proceeding to review the Application pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes ("Conn. Gen. Stat.") §§ 16-11, 16-19, as amended by § 54 of Public Act No. 25-173, *An Act Concerning Energy Affordability, Access, and Accountability*, 16-19a, 16-19e, 16-19bb, 16-19gg, 16-19kk, 16-19oo, 16-19tt, 16 19yy, 16-19iii, and 16-22. As stated in the Application, Eversource requests approval of its proposed rates, rate design, tariffs and other proposals as presented in its filing.

2. The Coalition is a group of developers building energy generation projects in Connecticut and throughout the United States.[1] In developing these projects, Coalition members are both customers of Eversource's interconnection process and contractual counterparties to Eversource interconnection agreements.

[1] As of the date of this filing, the Coalition includes members from Verogy, Earthlight Technologies and Greenskies Clean Energy.

3. The Application directly impacts issues pertinent to the Coalition, including their own costs as interconnection customers. Marginal cost of service studies filed in the Application show that the cost of new customer connections (calculated per kW of design demand, net of customer contributions) is derived directly from these updated marginal facilities costs, meaning updated connection charges for new customers—including those requiring new service extensions—are being recalculated as part of this proceeding. Exhibit CLP-MCOS-1 at 13 and Exhibit CLP-MCOS-2 at 7. The Application also proposes establishment of a Shared Hosting for Advancement of Renewable Energy ("SHARE") program, which contemplates a cost-sharing methodology specifically for substations with long distributed energy resource ("DER") queues. The Application specifically proposes an average interconnection fee based on a preliminary analysis. Exhibit CLP-TSP-3 at Page 144.

4. The Application identifies significant Eversource system capacity and investment issues. Specifically, Eversource's five-year System Performance and Investment Plan, filed as part of this rate case, notes that of the roughly 1,882 MW of distributed generation installed in Connecticut since 2000, the majority of projects installed since 2015 have been small rooftop solar, which typically progress to an interconnection agreement quickly, while larger solar projects (more common since 2017) usually require a system impact study. The System Performance and Investment Plan identifies that over 550 MW of large solar projects are stuck in interconnection queues across Eversource's Connecticut substations, and that roughly 260 MW of in-queue DERs at eight specific substations cannot interconnect without substation transformer upgrades or new transformers. Exhibit CLP-TSP-2 at Page 43. The Application states that "significant substation upgrades will be needed to integrate large-scale DER and support state clean energy goals." Exhibit CLP-TSP-3 at 29.

5. Last, the Application proposes a variety of new Eversource programs and initiatives relevant to the Coalition. The Application proposes implementation of DER forecasting capabilities in Connecticut (Exhibit CLP-ELP-1 at Page 72) and a Performance-Based Rate structure, whereby Eversource would be incentivized to facilitate DER integration and penalized if it fails to achieve its stated targets (Exhibit CLP-ELP-1 at Page 109 and Exhibit CLP-CUSTOMER-1 at 34). To facilitate these programs,

Eversource proposes competitive base salary and variable compensation, and intends to hire 58 new employees to support these initiatives. Exhibit CL&P-REVREQ-2, WP C-3.5 – Incremental FTE Calculation.

6. The Coalition's experience as contractual customers of Eversource gives it a unique perspective that is not otherwise reflected by other parties in this proceeding. The ICC submits that its participation will not impair the orderly conduct of this proceeding and will furnish assistance to the Authority in reviewing and refining the Application.

7. The Coalition intends to fully participate in this proceeding, including through issuance of interrogatories, filing written comments, participating in any technical meetings or hearings (including submission of testimony, filings and any other proceedings related thereto), as well as filing briefs and reply briefs as necessary.

8. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-177a(b) provides that intervenor status should be granted if the petition states facts that demonstrate that the petitioner's participation is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

9. R.C.S.A. § 16-1-18(b) states that an entity seeking to be granted intervenor status "shall describe the manner in which said person is affected by the contested case [and] . . . shall further state in what way and to what extent that person proposes to participate in the hearing." R.C.S.A. § 16-1-18(c) states that the "presiding officer will determine the proposed intervenor's participation in the hearing, taking into account whether or not such participation will furnish assistance to the commissioners in resolving the issues of the contested case."

10. The ICC respectfully submits that it has satisfied the requirements to be designated as an intervenor in this proceeding.

11. The Coalition requests that the following individuals be listed on the Service List in this proceeding:

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Both attorneys consent to electronic service in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the ICC respectfully requests that the Authority grant its motion to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a copy of this submission has been sent to all parties of record via electronic mail on this 28th day of July, 2026. A copy also been filed with the Authority as an electronic web filing and is complete.

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