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Dear PURA staff,
As a Connecticut rate-payer and resident, I'm writing respectfully to ask you to reject Eversource's proposed increase in electric delivery rates. Please refer to Docket No. 26-05-10.

The $727 million increase Eversource seeks, averaging about 18% a month per residential customer, is excessive. Eversouce has argued for the increase by making specious claims, such as that increasing rates provides "stability" and that the aging of components of our electrical system implies we should entrust Eversource with a large increase in funds. If the company has so mismanaged its funds as to allow the electrical system in Connecticut to age to this point in years past, when presumably the cost of maintenance and repair were lower, it should not be entrusted with more taxpayer dollars in reward.

The AARP has rejected the proposed increase, adding:
"The Company also seeks approval of an overly complex four-year Performance-Based Multi-Year Rate Plan ("PBMRP") that would establish annual formula-based adjustments and additional cost recovery mechanisms that appear similar to their formula rate proposal in New Hampshire. With among the highest electricity rates in the nation, the filing additionally fast tracks automatic rate increases by going to a formula rate scheme that includes capital spending trackers and a new $4 a month 20-year surcharge. This would further increase rates before anyone even turns on a light."

I further urge you to reject the PBMRP.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Wendy Nardi