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Subject: FW: Sunday June 7th power outage
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Sent: Friday, June 12, 2026 11:25 AM
To: linsue1202 <linsue1202@gmail.com>
Cc: Smith, Everett <Everett.Smith@ct.gov>
Subject: Re: Sunday June 7th power outage

Good morning Linda,
Thank you very much for your email and comments, and I fully agree that the situation could have been avoided.
I am copying Mr Everett Smith our utilities regulatory agency (PURA) recently appointed PURA Commissioner, expecting that this situation will not happen a second time. I understand that WWE is in the process of replacing the flag and I am sure that PURA would be taking the necessary measures and/or contacting the proper State Departments to avoid further occurrences.
Best regards and wish you a nice weekend,
Hector

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Begin forwarded message:

Dear Hector:

> I have met you at various functions around town and live in your district. I am hoping that I have your ear on Sunday's power outage (June 7th) that affected much of Greenwich and a good portion of Stamford.
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>> My understanding is that the cause of the outage was that the large flag on the WWE building was blown into a transmission line. I don't know how much it cost Eversource in labor

and materials to repair the damage but I'm sure it was significant. In addition, I assume the outage resulted in losses to many small businesses in the area.
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>> It seems to me that this situation was avoidable. A common sense precaution WWE could have done is to bring down the flag ahead of forecasted storms. Or - and I hesitate to suggest legislation - there should be a limit on such large flags that are in city centers and could pose risks to people, public infrastructure, and private enterprises.
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>> Eversource utility customers will eventually pay the cost of this outage - thru either increased rates and/or deferment of or reduced investment in strengthening our electric grid.
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>> What are your thoughts on how we avoid this in the future? Are there avenues to ask WWE to reimburse Eversource for the $ spent on Sunday?
>
> On a positive note, the power outage did not occur during the Knicks game!
>
> Sincerely,
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