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I received an informational pamphlet in my Eversource bill this month explaining their request for a 50% increase to the Local Delivery component of my bill. While I certainly understand the need to maintain infrastructure, a 50% increase is outrageous. They explain that most customer bills will only go up 18% overall, as if that would be acceptable.

I know you walk a fine line between affordability for end users and profitability for the company but Eversource has posted huge profits year over year;

"Eversource Energy (NYSE: ES) today reported full-year 2025 earnings of $1.69 billion, or $4.56 per share, compared with full-year 2024 earnings of $811.7 million, or $2.27per share."

https://investors.eversource.com/news-releases/news-release-details/eversource-energy-reports-full-year-fourth-quarter-2025-results

They doubled their 2024 profits in 2025. At what point is the profit enough and a "reasonable return on investments" (from your Core Mission statement) as opposed to being "affordable to the public".

I would ask that you vote this outrageous money grab down.

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