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**
		AUGUST 20, 2026

MOTION OF CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY FOR PROTECTIVE TREATMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (the "Company" or "CL&P") hereby moves that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") grant protective treatment as described in this motion to ensure that certain confidential information provided by the Company in the above-referenced proceeding is not subject to public disclosure. As outlined below, certain information provided by the Company in response to certain interrogatories issued by the Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers ("CIEC") on August 4, 2026 ("CIEC Set 1") contain confidential presentations to rating agencies and proprietary equity analyst reports, which the Company does not disclose publicly.

In support of this motion, the Company states as follows:

1. The confidential information addressed in this motion includes information provided by the Company in the following attachments to interrogatories in CIEC Set 1:

Interrogatory Number	Attachment Name	Redacted Filing Date	Confidential Filing Date
CIEC-014	Attachment 5 CONFIDENTIAL AND REDACTED FOR RELEVANCE	August 18, 2026	August 18, 2026
CIEC-014	Attachment 7 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	August 18, 2026

Together, these documents are referred to herein as the "Confidential Information". The Confidential Information was submitted by email to PURA on August 18, 2026.

Presentations for Rating Agencies

2. CIEC-014, Attachment 5 CONFIDENTIAL AND REDACTED FOR RELEVANCE, includes a copy of a presentation made privately to credit ratings agencies. The presentation contains commercially sensitive and forward-looking financial information and non-public financial projections, the disclosure of which would harm the Company and provide non-public financial information and projections to the public at large. Public disclosure of this material would reveal strategic and competitive information that would be prejudicial and cause harm to CL&P and Eversource Energy. Any public disclosure of such information would be detrimental to the business interests of CL&P and Eversource Energy in their service to customers, and would allow unfair access to material, confidential, non-public financial information and forward-looking financial information. This financial data and forward-looking financial projections, non-public financial projections, and the basis for these data and projections, are considered proprietary, commercially sensitive, and strategic non-public business information. In addition, such material could be misused or improperly relied upon by persons making investment decisions, thereby exposing CL&P and Eversource Energy to potential claims and litigation if forward-looking financial projections intended for private use differ from actual financial

performance. Please note that the Company has also redacted the confidential and public versions of this document for relevance where the presentation discusses other operating companies.

3. PURA has granted similar requests to maintain the ratings agency presentations similar to CIEC-014, Attachment 5 CONFIDENTIAL AND REDACTED FOR RELEVANCE, as confidential. See, e.g., Docket No. 24-12-01, Application of Yankee Gas Services Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules (Feb. 20, 2025 Ruling on Motion No. 41) (protecting similar non-public ratings agency presentations); Docket No. 16-06-04, Application of The United Illuminating Company to Increase Its Rates and Charges (Aug. 17, 2016 Ruling on Motion No. 13) (protecting non-public ratings agencies presentations); Docket No. 14-01-46, Joint Application of Frontier Communications Corporation and AT&T Inc. for Approval of a Change of Control (Apr. 10, 2014 Ruling on Motion No. 13) (protecting non-public financial information and financial analysis); Docket No. 09-12-05, Application of the Connecticut Light and Power Company to Amend its Rate Schedules (Feb. 4, 2010 Ruling on Motion No. 16) (protecting financial information presented to credit rating agencies).

Proprietary Reports

4. CIEC-014, Attachment 7 CONFIDENTIAL provides confidential and proprietary reports from investor analysts, which were received through paid subscriptions of Eversource Energy. Specifically, CIEC-014, Attachment 7 CONFIDENTIAL, contains entirely confidential, third-party investor analyst reports provided to the Company through subscription-based data services and platforms, which allow subscribing customers access to various proprietary documents, including investor analyst reports, in exchange for a subscription fee. The Company has subscriptions to receive these reports.

5. As part of its subscriptions, it is required the recipients maintain as confidential and proprietary all data, materials, and publications it receives from its subscriptions and not to release publicly the databases or publications or any of the material contained in them. All vendors operate under a business model, which is to provide data access and publications to persons that purchase subscriptions for a fee. This subscription business model is based on the expectation that only paying subscribers will have access to the databases and publications. If the investor analyst reports in CIEC-014, Attachment 7 CONFIDENTIAL, were disclosed to the general public, it would violate the terms of the Company's subscriptions and harm these companies' business interests because individuals and entities that seek access to this information would be able to access it without having to pay for a subscription. This would harm the Company, and its providers, because it could limit future access to the subscription databases and financial publications due to potential competitive disadvantages that could arise, which would deprive the Company of information vital to conducting its business. Therefore, the Company is submitting these documents as confidential only.

6. In prior proceedings, PURA has protected from public disclosure proprietary and confidential databases and data developed and maintained by third-party vendors with the expectation that only paying subscribers and customers would have access to that information, in recognition of the data's substantial commercial value. See, e.g., Docket No. 24-12-01, Application of Yankee Gas Services Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules (March 5, 2025 Ruling to Motion No. 51) (granting confidential treatment to investor analyst reports filed in confidential only version); Docket No. 17-12-03RE11, PURA Investigation into Distribution System Planning of the Electric Distribution Companies – New Rate Designs and Rates Review (March 11, 2021 Ruling on Motion No. 12) (approving

confidential treatment for non-public subscription-based data); Docket No. 14-05-06, Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company to Amend its Rate Schedules (July 22, 2014 Letter Order granting Motion No. 25) (protecting from public disclosure survey data from a third-party vendor whose business plan is to provide access to the data only to paying subscribers); Docket No. 14-05-06, Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company to Amend its Rate Schedules (September 19, 2014 Letter Order granting Motion No. 43) (protecting from public disclosure information provided in response to Q-LF-12 from a third-party vendor's confidential database).

7. Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5)(A), the Confidential Information qualifies as "trade secrets" for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act. Trade secrets include "formulas, patterns, compilations, programs, devices, methods, techniques, processes…cost data…that (1) derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use, and (2) is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy." Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5)(A); see also Conn. Gen. Stat. § 35-51(d). Moreover, PURA is permitted to protect from public disclosure "[c]ommercial and financial information given in confidence, not required by statute." Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5)(B).

8. The Confidential Information is maintained by the Company as confidential and has not been disclosed or released to the public.

9. The Confidential Information is exempt from disclosure under Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-210(b), as described herein.

10. Additionally, pursuant to PURA's July 10, 2026 Procedural Order Regarding Protected Materials in this docket, the Confidential Information is the type of information that is typically subject to protected treatment, particularly as non-public business information.

11. In this case, the necessity of withholding public disclosure of the Confidential Information outweighs the public interest in such disclosure.

12. Attached in support of this motion as Attachment A, is the Affidavit of Garrett J. Murray, Director of Connecticut Revenue Requirements for Eversource Energy Service Company. The affidavit addresses the need for protective treatment of the Confidential Information described in this motion.

13. For the foregoing reasons, CL&P respectfully requests that PURA grant this motion for protective order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing was sent to the service list in compliance with R.C.S.A. §16-1-15.

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