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Dear PURA Commissioners,

I am writing as a Connecticut resident to express my opposition to Eversource's proposed $727 million annual rate increase under Docket No. 26-05-10.

Working-class families are already struggling with the rising costs of housing, groceries, healthcare, and utilities. An additional $33 per month may seem insignificant to a highly compensated executive, but for many Connecticut households, every dollar matters.

Before asking customers to pay more, Eversource should be required to demonstrate that it has exhausted reasonable opportunities to reduce executive compensation costs, administrative overhead, excessive contractor spending, and shareholder returns.

The Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel has already identified substantial questionable storm-recovery expenses, resulting in approximately $500 million in disallowed costs in a separate proceeding. This demonstrates why thorough financial scrutiny is essential.

I am not opposed to necessary electrical infrastructure improvements, reliable service, or fair compensation for utility workers. I am opposed to placing unjustified financial burdens on families before corporate spending and shareholder returns have been independently examined.

I respectfully request that PURA thoroughly audit Eversource's proposed expenses, verify that previously disallowed costs are not recovered again, and approve only those charges demonstrated to be necessary and reasonable.

Corporate financial discipline should come before another increase in working families' electric bills.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Connecticut Ratepayer