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I am writing on behalf of Colebrook Congregational Church, Colebrook, CT for which I am the church Treasurer. The electricity use for our historical meetinghouse (built 1843) for the past 12 months was 6900kwh, so the proposed customer and distribution charge increases requested by Eversource would mean an annual increase of over $350, more than a typical monthly electric bill. With a small and aging congregation (fewer than 60 souls, more than 90% of whom are of retirement age) we operate on a deficit budget and count on support from the local community. We do all we can to operate efficiently, and feel the 13.6% proposed overall bill increase will only add to our struggle to maintain the building which is a treasured community resource used for civic functions as well as worship services.
Thank you for your consideration.
Mary Thurnau, Treasurer