STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM REVIEW AND RATE SETTING – YEAR 6	**:**	**DOCKET NO. 26-08-02**
	:	**AUGUST 3, 2026**

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or "Company") hereby requests that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("Authority") issue a protective order in this docket to ensure that confidential information provided herein is not subject to public disclosure.

The Company seeks this protective order to ensure that confidential information provided in Attachment 1 to the Order No. 6 compliance filing ("Compliance Filing") is not subject to public disclosure. Attachment 1 to the Compliance Filing contains customer information and project-specific financial information that is commercially sensitive and is not disclosed publicly. Specifically, the workbook contains customer information, including, but not limited to, customer addresses, as well as detailed information on the specific costs of individual projects completed by installers that is not publicly available. None of this information has been publicly disclosed or is known or readily available to the public, and the Company has taken steps to maintain this information as confidential. The public disclosure of customer information in this attachment would be contrary to the expectation of privacy of the Company's customers.

In addition, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5), the Authority is authorized to protect from public disclosure both "trade secrets" and "[c]ommercial or financial information given in confidence, not required by statute." Trade secrets include information that would "(i)

derive 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 their disclosure or use, and (ii) are the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain secrecy." Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5)(A). Project cost information clearly has economic value to other installers, and this information has not previously been publicly disclosed. The confidential information in Attachment 1 to the Compliance Filing constitutes a trade secret.

The confidential information contained in Attachment 1 to the Compliance Filing also constitutes "[c]ommercial or financial information given in confidence, not required by statute" because project cost information falls within the plain, ordinary meaning of "commercial or financial information." The second element of this standard is also satisfied because the information was intended to remain private. Lastly, the information in this attachment qualifies under this exemption because the public disclosure of this information is not required by statute.

Furthermore, the Authority granted a similar motion protecting similar information in the previous RRES Program annual review docket. See Docket No. 25-08-02, Annual Residential Renewable Energy Solutions Program Review – Year 5, Ruling on Motion No. 7, dated September 19, 2025.

Finally, neither federal nor Connecticut law requires the public disclosure of this information. The necessity of withholding public disclosure of this information outweighs the public interest in making such information immediately available in the public record.

Based on the above rationale, Eversource requests that the Authority 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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