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Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 26-08-03, *Annual Non-Residential Renewable Energy Solutions Program Review – Year 6* – Compliance, Order No. 19 in Docket No. 25-08-03

Dear Mr. Gaudiosi:

Pursuant to Order No. 19 of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority's ("PURA" or the "Authority") December 17, 2025 Final Decision in the above referenced proceeding, The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") and The United Illuminating Company ("UI" and together, the "Companies" or "EDCs") hereby submit this compliance filing. Order No. 19 states:

> *No later than August 1, 2025, and annually thereafter for the duration of the NRES Program, the Authority directs each EDC to file in the most recent NRES annual review docket (i.e., in 2025, Docket No. 25-08-03) an updated proposed nonrefundable application fee to cover the administrative costs associated with running the NRES Program, based on the most recent application numbers and administrative cost data. The filing shall include a total estimate of all NRES administrative costs for the prior year, in addition to the total nonrefundable bid fees collected by each EDC via NRES Program applications.*

Based on the foregoing, the Companies submit the following in accordance with the compliance requirements of Order No. 19.

In evaluating potential Bid fee levels, the EDCs first calculated the total estimated program administrative costs attributable to the review of Bids and processing of all rounds of subsequent agreements. For Eversource, one senior analyst, one analyst, and two associate analysts are expected to be engaged in the day-to-day Bid review, tariff agreement award and processing activities. For UI, one manager, one principal analyst, and two associate analysts are expected to be engaged in the day-to-day Bid review, tariff agreement award and processing activities. The EDCs have determined that roughly six (6) months of the Renewables Team's time will be required to review Bids and send and receive all rounds of tariff agreements.

Eversource provided 2025 fully loaded salary values with labor allocation values updated for 2026. UI provided fully loaded salary costs as filed in their 2025 Known and Measurable proceeding[1]. Fully loaded salary amounts were broken down by month and multiplied by 6 months as illustrated in Attachment 1 hereto.

[1] Exhibit F2 in Dkt. 26-01-04

The resulting value was then divided by the average number of Bids received by each EDC in the last three full procurement years. This calculation resulted in a per-applicant estimated fee of approximately $675 for Eversource and $814 for UI. An additional 2.9% plus 30 cents was added for third party vendor services to accept fees via Bid portals. Lastly, per PURA's direction from their November 8, 2023 Final Decision in Docket No. 23-08-03[2], each EDC included an amount to cover Ombudsperson costs. Based on 2025 actual costs, Eversource included $35 while UI included $33. The estimated total Bid Fee for Eversource is approximately $730 and $871 for UI.

The EDCs recommend implementing an updated Bid Fee in the amount of $700 per Bid. This proposed amount is appropriate to cover costs directly related to project Bid and tariff agreement processing without creating a significant barrier to Program entry. Additionally, as demonstrated in Attachment 1 hereto, increasing the fee from the currently approved amount of $450 to the newly calculated amount of $700 will serve to decrease the difference in fees collected when compared to administrative program costs.

In the event of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

We hereby certify service of this filing upon all parties and intervenors of record in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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[2] Section IV, Part I, Page 46 "As the ombudsperson will serve as a resource for three programs (i.e., NRES, SCEF, and RRES), only 50% of the cost of the ombudsperson shall be recovered by the EDCs through NRES application fees."

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Attachment
cc: Service List