STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

ANNUAL NON-RESIDENTIAL	**:**	**DOCKET NO. 26-08-03**
RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS	**:**	
PROGRAM REVIEW – YEAR 6	**:**	**July 29, 2026**

JOINT MOTION FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ORDER NO. 3

The Connecticut Light and Power Company dba Eversource Energy ("Eversource") and The United Illuminating Company ("UI") (together, the "Companies" or the "EDCs") respectfully request the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority's ("PURA" or the "Authority") review and approval of the Companies' bid preference, submitted in response to Order No. 3 in the Decision issued on December 17, 2025 in Docket No. 25-08-03 (the "Year 5 NRES Decision"). The Companies also provide their price caps, as compliance with Order No. 3, herein. Order No. 3 states:

> *Starting August 1, 2022, [and annually thereafter,] the EDCs shall submit in the relevant annual program review docket (Docket No. 22-08-03, 23-08-03, etc.) bid preferences and price caps for the subsequent program year. [The bid preferences shall be submitted for Authority review and approval. The bid price caps shall be submitted as compliance utilizing the methodology discussed and approved in Section IV.B. of this Decision. Since the results of the Year 2 August solicitation will not be available when the price caps are filed, the EDCs shall use the results of the penultimate August solicitation (i.e., for Year 3, the Year 1 August solicitation), in addition to the most recent February solicitation, when determining the bid price caps.]*

1. Proposed Year 6 Buy-All Price Caps

The EDCs recommend maintaining the bid price cap calculation and methodology from Section IV.B of the Years 2, Year 3, Year 4, and Year 5 NRES Decisions for the Year 6 NRES Program. For the Year 6 NRES Program, the EDCs have calculated the Year 6 proposed buy-all price caps using the Companies' Bids from the Year 4 August and Year 5 February RFPs in each category after eliminating Bids that were withdrawn, declined, or disqualified. The EDCs then selected the higher value of either the highest selected Bid price or the eightieth percentile Bid price from each

category. Where applicable, the EDCs utilized the evaluated bid price for Solar Carport/Canopy projects allowed to bid above the price caps.

The following chart outlines the proposed Year 6 NRES Buy-All Bid Price Caps:

Category	**Year 5 Price Cap ($/MWh)**	**Year 6 Proposed Price Cap ($/MWh)**	**Proposed Change Amount ($/MWh)**
Small Zero Emission	250.42	250.42	0.00
Medium Zero Emission	236.74	236.74	0.00
Large Zero Emission	182.94	179.00	(3.94)
School Solar	236.74	236.74	0.00

In Section IV.B of the Year 5 NRES Decision, the Authority maintained the approximate 5.78% difference between the medium and small zero emission categories. The EDCs recommend keeping that methodology consistent. Therefore, the EDCs suggest a Year 6 Small Zero Emission buy-all price cap of $250.42, which is 5.78% higher than the proposed Year 6 Medium Zero Emission buy-all price cap. Additionally, the EDCs suggest maintaining the School Solar Price Cap at the same value as the Medium Zero Emission category.

All proposed Year 6 buy-all price caps were established from the highest selected Bid in each category. Additionally, each of the highest selected Bids were from Eversource procurements and were from non-Solar Carport/Canopy projects.

2. Bid Preferences

The EDCs recommend maintaining the Bid Preferences from the Year 5 NRES RFP for the Year 6 NRES RFP. Both EDC's selections in the Large Zero Emission category were heavily impacted by the Distressed Municipality Bid Preference. The Medium Zero Emission category also experienced robust participation using the Solar Carport/Canopy and Distressed Municipality Bid Preferences for both Eversource and UI. Given that both competitive categories were heavily influenced by the current Bid Preference amounts, it can be reasonably concluded they are having the desired effect.

Proposed Year 6 NRES Bid Preferences:

1. Landfills or Brownfields – 20%
2. Distressed Municipality – 20%
3. Solar Canopy/Solar Carport – 30%

This document has been prepared in good faith and in accordance with the compliance requirements of Order No. 3 of the Year 5 NRES Decision. The Companies appreciate the Authority's review and approval of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of July, 2026, a copy of the foregoing as sent to the service list in compliance with Regs. Conn. State Agencies Section 16-1-15.

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Commissioner of the Superior Court