STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

DOCKET NO. 26-08-06

ANNUAL EV CHARGING PROGRAM REVIEW - YEAR 6

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS
(March 2, 2026)

On July 14, 2021, the Public Utilities Regulatory (Authority or PURA) issued a final Decision in Docket No. 17-12-03RE04, PURA Investigation into Distribution System Planning of the Electric Distribution Companies – Zero Emission Vehicles (Final Decision) establishing a statewide electric vehicle (EV) charging program (EV Charging Program or Program). Pursuant to Section VI.F. of the Final Decision, the Authority conducts an annual proceeding to review key Program metrics and to make strategic adjustments to ensure: (1) continued alignment with the program objectives established in the final Decision; and (2) that the Program is on track to meet its deployment targets. Final Decision, p. 42.

On February 2, 2026, The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) and The United Illuminating Company (UI; collectively, electric distribution companies, or EDCs) filed a motion for review and approval (Motion No. 1) in compliance with Order No. 14 of the Authority's December 17, 2025 Decision in Docket No. 25-08-06, Annual Review of the Electric Vehicle Charging Program – Year 5 (Year 5 EV Decision). Motion No. 1 includes the EDCs' proposal regarding Direct Current Fast Charger (DCFC) uptime requirements and their enforcement.

To facilitate the review of the key Program elements, the Authority requests that participants file written comments on or before **Monday, March 2, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.**, addressing the following:

1. Provide comments on the EDCs' proposal to align with the National Electric Vehicle Incentive (NEVI) 97% uptime requirement for DCFC stations, including but not limited to, the following:
    a. The EDCs' proposed pre-requisite that DCFC projects be able to report specific uptime data fields to the EDCs in order to be eligible to apply for and participate in the Program;
    b. The EDCs' proposed required uptime reporting fields included in Attachment Appendix A - Uptime Field Requirements; and
    c. The EDCs' proposal that these requirements begin with DCFC stations awarded after January 1, 2027.

2. Provide comments on the EDCs' proposal regarding the Authority's Office of Education, Outreach & Enforcement being responsible for the enforcement of DCFC uptime requirements through monetary penalties.

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, this 9th day of February 2026.

By Direction of the Authority,



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