STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

ANNUAL EV CHARGING PROGRAM REVIEW – YEAR 6	**:**	**DOCKET NO. 26-08-06**
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	:	**NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

PROTECTIVE ORDER CONCERNING
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY'S
PROVISION OF CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or "Company") is providing information to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA" or "Authority") in the above captioned proceeding, which information would, in the opinion of the Company, result in the disclosure of commercially sensitive, confidential and proprietary information.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered, that the following procedures are adopted for the protection of the confidential information provided by the Company ("Confidential Information"):

1. All Confidential Information provided by the Company, whether in documentary form or otherwise, shall be identified essentially as follows: "Docket No. 26-08-06 Confidential Information," and will be governed by the terms of this Protective Order ("Order"). The Order is applicable to all such Confidential Information, whether in the form of documents, data, testimony, studies, or otherwise.

2. All Confidential Information made available pursuant to this Order shall be given to Commissioners and staff of PURA, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection – Bureau of Energy Technology & Policy ("DEEP") and the Office of Consumer Counsel

("OCC") and its staff upon execution of the Acknowledgement referenced below. Consultants retained by PURA, DEEP and OCC shall also be provided with the Confidential Information upon their becoming signatories to the Order and executing the Nondisclosure Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 ("Signatories"). Upon a showing of good cause, PURA may place additional restrictions upon the access to Confidential Information given to certain parties and intervenors.

Commissioners and staff of the Authority are bound by the terms of this Order. The DEEP and OCC (including their respective staff members) shall be bound by the terms of this Order, provided that representatives thereof have executed the Acknowledgment found at the close of this Order.

All Signatories to this Order agree to be bound by its terms and shall not use or disclose the Confidential Information except for purposes of this proceeding. All parties, including consultants in receipt of any Confidential Information under this Order, shall maintain a written log of all individuals granted access to said Confidential Information. All persons granted access to the Confidential Information shall neither use nor disclose the Confidential Information for purposes of business or competition, or for any other purpose, other than for use in preparing for and conducting this proceeding solely as contemplated herein and shall in good faith take all reasonable precautions to keep the Confidential Information secure in accordance with the purposes and intent of this Order.

3. Confidential Information shall be submitted electronically by email to Jeffrey Gaudiosi, Executive Secretary of the Authority. The email's subject line shall state in all capital letters: "CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE." Each page of

any Confidential Information shall also contain the header: "CONFIDENTIAL - NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE."

4. Any Confidential Information made available pursuant to this Order shall be part of the record in the docket cited above, subject to the same relevancy and other evidentiary considerations as non-confidential information and subject to the conditions stated in Paragraphs Five and Six of this Order.

5. If the Confidential Information is used in any manner in any interrogatory, letter, petition, brief or other writing (each a "Document"), all reference to the Confidential Information in the Document shall be either:

a. in a separate document, prominently labeled "Proprietary Information", which document shall be safeguarded in accordance with the Order and distributed only to Commissioners and staff of the Authority, to the OCC, DEEP, and to Signatories; or

b. solely by title or exhibit reference in a manner reasonably calculated not to disclose the Confidential Information.

6. If the Confidential Information is used in any manner in any proceeding or during the course of a public hearing before PURA or its Commissioners ("Hearing"), the Hearing shall not be held before, nor any record of it made available to, any party, intervenor, or other person or entity not a Signatory, other than the appropriate PURA, DEEP and OCC staff. Presence at the Hearing shall be limited to one or more Commissioners and appropriate staff of PURA, representatives of the Companies, staff of DEEP and the OCC, and Signatories to this Protective Order. No record shall be disclosed, nor any communication made, of use of the Confidential Information in the Hearing to any person or entity not a Signatory, other than the appropriate

PURA, DEEP and OCC staff. Any transcript or other recording of the Hearing which relates to the Confidential Information shall be placed in sealed envelopes or containers and a statement essentially in the following form placed prominently on such envelope or container:

"CONFIDENTIAL-PROPRIETARY"

"This envelope is not to be opened nor the contents to be displayed or revealed except pursuant to the pertinent Protective Order issued in Docket No. 26-08-06."

7. Nothing herein shall be construed as a final determination that any of the Confidential Information will be admissible as substantive evidence in this proceeding or at any hearing or trial. Further, nothing herein shall be considered a waiver of any party's right to assert at a later date that the Confidential Information is or is not proprietary or privileged. A party seeking to change the terms of this Order shall by motion give every other party five (5) business days' prior written notice. No information protected by this Order shall be made public until the Authority rules on any such motion to change the terms of this Order. Confidential Information otherwise properly discovered, even though also subject to the terms of this Order, shall not be considered protected by this Order.

9. All copies of such Confidential Information shall be returned to the Company no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of all appeal periods applicable to the final decision rendered in this proceeding.

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Dated: _____, 2026 By _____
Utility Commissioner

REVIEWED AND ACKNOWLEDGED:

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he or she has reviewed this Protective Order, and hereby agrees to abide by the terms thereof, in exchange for receipt of Confidential Information from Eversource Energy.

OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL

Dated: _____, 2026 By _____

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – BUREAU OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY & POLICY

Dated: _____ , 2026 By _____

EXHIBIT 1

NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (the "Company") agrees to make available to _____ ("Recipient") confidential and proprietary information filed in Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority Docket No. 26-08-06 ("Confidential Information") subject to restrictions stated herein.

1. Any information provided to Recipient and labeled as "Confidential Information" by the Company shall be Confidential Information subject to this Nondisclosure Agreement.

2. The Confidential Information is received by Recipient in confidence.

3. The Confidential Information shall not be used or disclosed by the Recipient except in accordance with the terms contained herein and in the Company's Motion for Protective Order in Docket No. 26-08-06.

4. Only individuals, and not entities, may be Recipients of Confidential Information under this paragraph. The Recipient must be an attorney or independent expert witness for a party in this proceeding. The Recipient acknowledges that he/she now represents or in the future may represent competitors or potential competitors of the Company and that disclosure of confidential and proprietary information of the Company to competitors or use of such information for the benefit of competitors of the Company could adversely affect the Company and its customers. By executing this Nondisclosure Agreement, each Recipient certifies that he/she meets the requirements of this paragraph.

5. The following conditions shall apply to each Recipient:

    a. Each Recipient shall receive one (1) numbered, controlled copy of the Confidential Information. The Recipient shall not make any copies thereof or provide the Confidential Information to any individual or entity except one who has executed and delivered this Nondisclosure Agreement to the Company.

    b. The Recipient shall maintain a log of all persons granted access to the Confidential Information.

    c. The Recipient, by signing this Nondisclosure Agreement acknowledges that he/she may not in any manner disclose the Confidential Information to any person, and that he/she may not use the Confidential Information

for the benefit of any person except in this proceeding and in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order.

d. The Recipient acknowledges that any violation of this Nondisclosure Agreement may subject the Recipient to civil actions for violation hereof. Additionally, any Recipient who is an attorney acknowledges his/her ethical obligations under the Rules of Professional Conduct to abide by this Nondisclosure Agreement and to handle properly confidential information that is subject to a protective order.

e. Within thirty (30) days of the final decision in this Proceeding, Recipient shall return the Confidential Information to the Company.

RECIPIENT:

By: _____

Dated: _____