STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NON-WIRES SOLUTIONS PROCESS CYCLE 2	**:**	**DOCKET NO. 26-08-08**
	:	**MARCH 18, 2026**

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") grant an extension of time for Eversource to submit responses to discovery questions RSR-1 through RSR-14 issued in Docket No. 26-08-08 by PURA on March 10, 2026 ("IR Set 1"). Eversource requests an extension of time for IR Set 1 consistent with PURA's Notice of Proceeding issued on January 23, 2026 ("Notice"), which requires that any person requesting a procedural change or other Authority approval must file a motion. Notice at 3. Specifically, the Notice requires that motions for extension of time "shall be filed in advance of the prescribed deadline and should provide sufficient time for the Authority to consider timely objections and to rule on the motion." Id. Eversource submits this motion four business days in advance of the current due date for IR Set 1.

IR Set 1 was issued with an initial due date of March 24, 2026, containing fourteen questions directed at Eversource, including several with multiple parts. IR Set 1 seeks detailed information related to relevant aspects of Eversource's Initial Grid Needs Filing and First Quarterly Filing ("Filings") made on February 6, 2026. Specifically, IR Set 1 requests detailed information pertaining to Eversource's projects included in the Filings.

At this time, Eversource has determined it is unlikely it will be able to produce a complete and accurate response to IR Set 1 within the current due date. IR Set 1 requires in-depth research, data extraction, analysis and review, and input from subject matter experts and numerous

individuals from various parts of the organization, including management personnel and legal counsel, to ensure a complete and accurate response. In addition, Eversource activated its Emergency Response Plan ("ERP") in response to the storms of March 16–17, 2026, an action that has required a multi-day restoration. Activation of the ERP redirected the same subject matter expert resources required to respond to IR Set 1 to perform critically important storm response tasks rather than their blue-sky roles and responsibilities. The discovery requests by PURA require documenting and compiling a significant number of records for the designated projects.

Eversource is working diligently and using best efforts to produce a response to IR Set 1 on a timely basis. However, for the reasons stated in this Motion, Eversource requires a five business-day extension of time for IR Set 1 to have a reasonable amount of time to research, prepare, review, and submit complete and accurate responses to IR Set 1. Eversource will continue to use best efforts to submit its response as soon as possible. Eversource has limited this extension request to ensure that it does not prejudice any other party.

Based on the reasons above, Eversource respectfully requests that PURA grant this motion for extension of time, extending the deadline for responding to IR Set 1 to Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 4 pm. Thank you for consideration of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, a copy of the foregoing was sent to the service list for this proceeding in compliance with Regs. Conn. State Agencies Section 16-1-15.

By: *Eric Eggleston*
Commissioner of the Superior Court