



State of Connecticut

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Chair Marissa Paslick Gillet
Vice- Chairman John W. Betkoski, III
Commissioner Michael Caron
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

July 28, 2020

Dear Chair Gillet, Vice-Chairman Betkoski, and Commissioner Caron,

It has come to our attention that several charges on the Eversource bills, recovered through the delivery portion of a customer's bill, have increased effective July 1, 2020.

We are respectfully requesting that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) suspend the increase to the components of the Eversource delivery rate that increased on July 1, including the transmission charge (TAC), the electric System Improvements (ESI) tracker charge, and the non-bypassable federally mandated congestion charge (NBFMCC).

The public health emergency, coupled with the extreme heat experienced in Connecticut this summer, has likely affected the 2020 electricity consumption forecasts for both of our state's electric utilities. Because so many of the bill components are linked to a customer's energy usage, it is important that PURA thoroughly vet both utilities' proposed rate increases to ensure that neither utility is over-recovering.

By suspending the rate increases and returning to the rates that were in effect with the June billing cycle, it will allow PURA to conduct a thorough review of Eversource's request and to explore alternative cost recovery options, if that is more appropriate.

Sincerely,

State Representative David Arconti

State Senator Norm Needleman

State Senator Paul Formica

State Representative Charles Ferraro State



State Senator Bob Duff, Majority Leader



Representative Vincent Candelora



State Senator Len Fasano



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