Why are the rates to deliver Electricity increasing?

- Where is the 2019 PURA docket that approved this latest increase? I was unable to find it
- Is there a PURA docket for EACH increase we've experienced? see excel worksheet

Who is profiting off the public need for this utility?

Will Eversource now claim they need more money for infrastructure after August 2020 storm?

2015 PURA Docket: "The experience of this rate case brought home the need for effective communication between PURA and the General Assembly. During the CL&P rate case we were asked to do things and to reach conclusions that were not consistent with the law. We both share the obligation to understand and explain the system. I would be pleased to address this concern further if there are questions."

Why is so much profit lining pockets instead of into infrastructure?

2015 PURA Docket: "Keep in mind that our electric infrastructure costs money to build, to grow and to maintain"

- Are we paying for our electric infrastructure or someone's private lifestyle?

Why did it take so long to recover after August 2020 storm?

- My home was without power from 8/4 3:30p 8/10 10am
- 14hr recovery 8/6 5:30pm until 8/7 8am [transformer]

## Summary

- Increases disproportional to cost of living and cost to deliver
- Increases not properly controlled

2015 PURA Docket indicative that increase was not satisfactory for either party: "It was a difficult piece of work that fully pleased none of the parties involved."

- Eversource profit sky-rocketing from increases (see stock awards and options profits)
- Pay Ratio of CEO over medium income of employees
  - 2019 1:148 (19.8M)

2018 1:115 (14.9M)

- 2017 1:127 (15.9M)
- CEO 2019 19.8M+

(3M/300% bonus; 6.67M awarded stock; 1:148 pay ratio)

- 5 top Executives 2019

Total Compensation: 14.7M

Bonus: 3.3M

Bonus % over base pay:136%

Stock Awards: 6.7M

PURA

PURA must approve both charges. PURA acts as a court when it reviews and approves rates – we hear evidence under oath, apply the evidence to the law and render a decision – that decision then may be reviewed in state court.

**Public Information** 

EVERSOURCE ENERGY

https://www1.salary.com/EVERSOURCE-ENERGY-Executive-Salaries.html

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