

Energy and Technology Committee August 27, 2020 forum

The Committee requests that comments are limited to the July 1, 2020 rate increase but this is ridiculous since that rate increase was just the straw that broke the camel's back and our energy costs from Eversource have been rising for years as a result of policies that do not consider the cost to the consumer and the consumers ability to pay.

For many years consumers have been scrambling to decipher the rules of third party suppliers and must review these rules regularly. Even if the consumer manages to find temporary relief from high supply charges, they must shop again when the rates expire and this still doesn't protect them from the high delivery charges from Eversource.

Our electric rates are absurdly high compared to other states and are the result of years of consumer unfriendly policy. The rush to appease "environmental groups" fails to take into account economic reality and is one more factor in CTs economic decline and exit migration to other states.

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