To whom it may concern,

I have lived in Connecticut for the past ten years. In that amount of time I have seen my electric bill increase from \$60.00 a month to \$227.00 a month on the equal payment or budget plan. I live in a small 1100 square foot house with no extravagant extras. I don't understand how these increases can be justified. The average cost of living raise is 2% or in my case approximately \$50.00 a month if I was lucky to get a cost of living raise in any particular year.

I understand that there was major damage to lines in the storms since 2011 and that the trees had to be cut back and that your customers needed to cover these additional expenses, but these increases are out of control.

I have cut out our cable services, I have decreased our food bill, I sold my fairly new car for an old junk to cut down on car taxes. I use candles at night to conserve energy, we wear our clothes longer than we probably should to cut down on laundry expenses. We put in a garden and have canned much of our food. All of this we have done to cut down our costs so that we can pay our electric bill. And our electric bill continues to increase.

In May of this year I was let go from my employer due to decreases in the industry from Covid-19. We have tightened our belt to the last hole. We cannot afford this bill and we don't qualify for any assistance. Putting off payments and paying a reduced amount is NOT solution, if I can't pay the bill now how will I pay an ever-increasing balance in the future? I need relief, the working people of Connecticut need relief. Mr. Judge, I ask you to tighten your belt, your net worth is over ten million. Your salary is over one million, you receive over three million in bonuses. How much is too much? This is the perfect example of corporate greed. Reduce your salary and the salary of your executive officers, directors and management. You don't need that much to live comfortably. This is just so excessive its disgusting. I helped to pay your salary; the linemen helped to pay your salary. Every working person in the state of Connecticut has paid your salary. It's time for you to give back.



I went back through my emails and I have been complaining about this problem since 2016 with NO resolution. I have submitted complaints to PURA on a monthly basis.

Connecticut is the fourth state I have lived in during my adult life and it is the state that has continually increased the electric bill to a point where it is just unreasonable. I most certainly will not be staying in this state and am currently looking for more reasonable states to live in.

This is a complaint I registered in 2016, asking how and why the delivery charges are more than usage. I received a reply outlining what the charges were for. There was no resolution, nothing was done. Now is the time for change. Help the working people of Connecticut!

## --- Original Message ---From 1 CE06281@VAHOO COM Received: 10/3/2016 3.27.26 PM UTC To CustomerServiceCTElectric@eversource.com Subject: CTElec Billing Questions

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|                    | Why is the delivery charge for the electric more than the electricity I use? How can it cost more to<br>deliver the electricity than my bill. It makes no sense to pay more to have something delivered<br>than the service you are paying for? Can someone please explain this to me? |

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