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Dear Energy and Technology Committee:

I am appalled at the rate increase to deliver electric power to the citizens of Connecticut and also appalled that this rate increase was approved by PURA. I was mistaken I guess that PURA was supposed to look out for the taxpayer of this state not for the increase profit of a regulated utility.

I understand that Eversource has done away with many (not all) of their own employees and equipment over the past years and went to sub-contracting to smaller companies and independents in a cost cutting measure, while being granted rate increases in the same time period.

In this crashed economy due to the China virus, to double and in some cases triple the supplier rate Eversource shocked all of us that have to pay this bill as we do not own our own electric company.

Maybe it is time to have Eversource divest itself of holdings in other states and have a power company that is committed to Connecticut rate payers. When Eversource can afford to pay it's CEO approximately \$20 million dollars a year on the backs of us rate payers This is Nuts!

As a senior citizen of Connecticut I ask that not only the increase that Eversource was granted be permanently rolled back but Eversource be held liable for all losses to Connecticut ratepayers after it's horrific response to the recent storm.

Thank-You for your time,

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