

The duration of the recent power outage in New Canaan, as well as various other towns in Fairfield County, is well known so I will not repeat all the details here. My family lost power on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 4 and then had our regular power restored at approximately 12 noon on Monday, August 10. That duration suggests to me that Eversource was not prepared for the fallout from the storm.

Since Eversource is a public company, I went to its public SEC financial filings and reviewed the financial reports specifically for CT Light & Power. From 2010 through 2019, CL&P paid out shareholder dividends of \$2.477 billion. That amount averages to approximately \$275 million each year. It seems that CL&P and Eversource have the ability to set aside a few million dollars more each year in order to fund storm preparedness and recovery while still rewarding their shareholders.

Regards,
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