



## **Eversource Energy Petition for Approval to Recover Catastrophic Storm Costs**

On November 16, 2018, The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or the “Company”) filed a Petition with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (“PURA”) for declaratory ruling for approval to recover in distribution rates the costs incurred by the Company to restore electric service to customers in relation to five catastrophic storms occurring between January 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018. The Office of Consumer Counsel (“OCC”) will represent ratepayer interests as an active participant in PURA Docket No. 18-11-12, in which the Company’s petition will be considered.

The Company’s request for cost recovery in this case is a net amount of \$152.5 million to be collected from customers in distribution rates effective May 1, 2019. Specifically, the petition presents a final accounting of the Company’s incremental costs for the preparation and response to five catastrophic storms they identify as the 2017-2018 Storm Events: a wind and rain event commencing October 29, 2017; three nor’easters commencing March 2, 7, and 13, 2018; and, a severe thunderstorm, tornado, macroburst and microburst commencing May 15, 2018.

The Company serves approximately 1.2 million electric customers within the 149 cities and towns in its service territory. Those Eversource customers wishing to comment on the petition may contact PURA in writing at: Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051, or via e-mail at [pura.information@ct.gov](mailto:pura.information@ct.gov), referencing Docket No. 18-11-12.



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