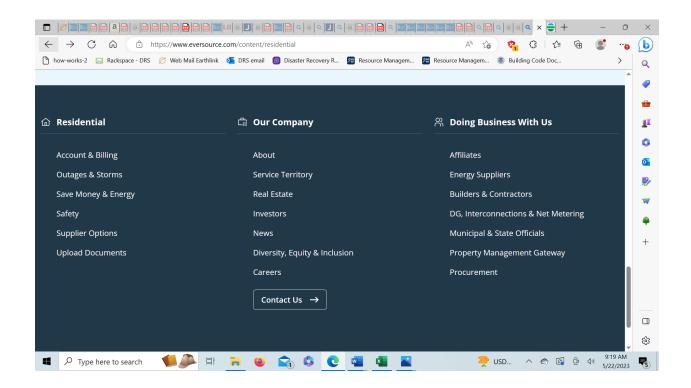
Cory Spaulding and Leslie Yeisley request that the Siting Council reject Petition 1566 for failing to provide proper access to critical information needed to evaluate Petition 1566 namely Eversource's April 2022 Construction & Maintenance Environmental Requirements, Best Management Practices Manual for Massachusetts, and Connecticut ("BMPs" or "BMP Manual")

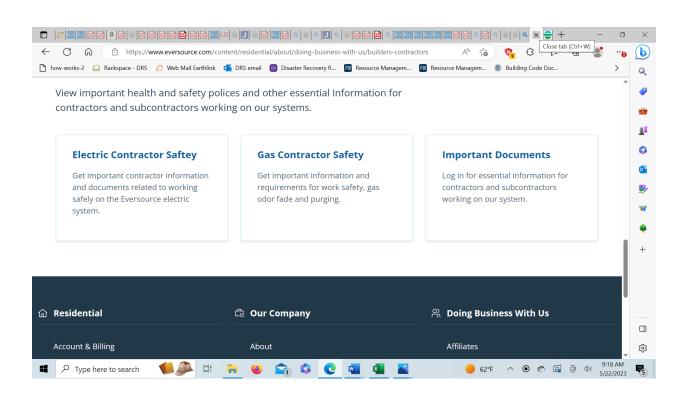
## **Best Management Practices Manual Not Available**

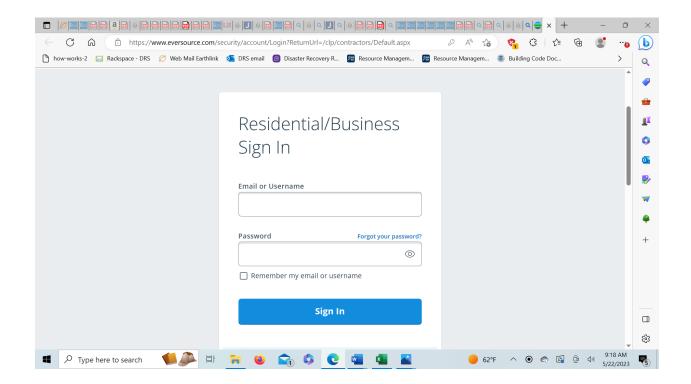
Petition 1566 references that it will follow Best Environmental Management practices as detailed in "Eversource's April 2022 Construction & Maintenance Environmental Requirements, Best Management Practices Manual for Massachusetts, and Connecticut ("BMPs" or "BMP Manual")" An exhaustive search of the Eversource web site and the worldwide web could not locate an April 2022 manual by this name. Most recently it was discovered that this document exists on the Eversource web site however in looking for it one has to go to the section titled Doing Business with Us then tap subsection - builders and contractors – then tap important documents which brings you to a required log in page in which you have to input some sort of username and password to reach the BMP manual. See screen shots below for path to reach the BMP manual.

This failure of Eversource to make this document readily available to everyone has made it impossible to perform a proper evaluation of the petition to determine what potential environmental impacts could exist especially considering the very limited and vague details of the proposed work that presently exist in the petition. The lack of availability of this document has hindered the public's rights to properly evaluate the proposed petition and have ready access to all pertinent documents.

Due to the severity of this Best Management Practices Manual unavailability in petition 1566, we request that the Council reject the petition and require the petitioner to restart the entire petition process with a petition that can be properly reviewed and contains the referenced documents.







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