

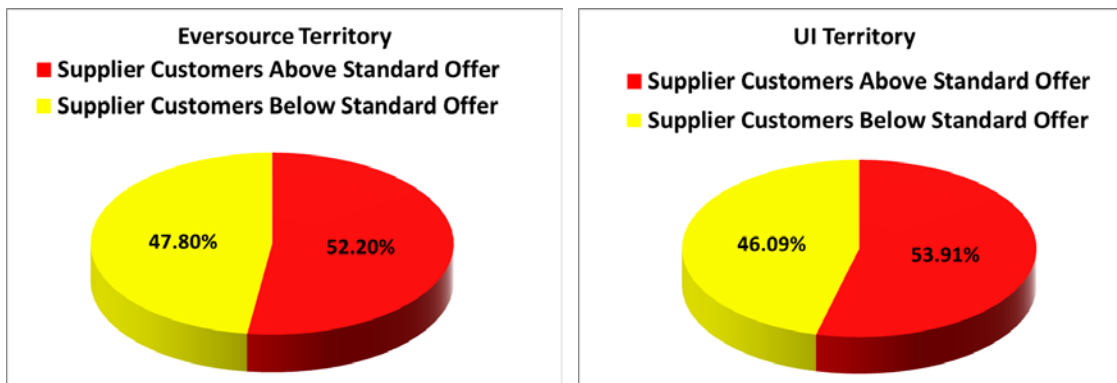


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OCC FACT SHEET: ELECTRIC SUPPLIER MARKET, MARCH 2017 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2018

The following is an update to the Office of Consumer Counsel's (OCC's) Electric Supplier Market Fact Sheet, originally created in [2014](#). The numbers provided herein are based on data submitted as compliance filings in the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority's Docket Number 06-10-22.

- Retail suppliers serve 25.9% of Eversource Energy (Eversource) residential customers and 32.5% of United Illuminating (UI) residential customers, in February 2018.
- In the month of February 2018, **five out of ten** residential supplier customers paid more than the Standard Offer in Eversource territory, and **five out of ten** residential supplier customers paid more than the Standard Offer in UI territory.¹



- In the month February 2018, residential Eversource customers who chose suppliers paid in aggregate **\$1,732,922.39 more** than the Standard Offer for their electric generation, and residential UI customers who chose suppliers paid in aggregate **\$312,736.16 more** than the Standard Offer.²
- For the rolling year of March 2017 through February 2018, residential consumers who chose a retail supplier paid, in aggregate, **\$42,846,277.65 more** than the Standard Offer.

¹ This Fact Sheet only examines available data regarding pricing by electric suppliers. While some suppliers may offer products or services to customers such as airline miles or a product with additional renewable energy content, there is no data available to quantify the value of such offers. OCC recommends that customers look carefully at the fine print for offers for additional products or services that come with higher prices, to ensure they are getting sufficient value to justify the higher price tag.

² These calculations are based on an assumption of 750/month kWh usage.

- The Standard Offer for Eversource customers from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017, was 7.87 cents/kWh. From July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, the Standard Offer for Eversource customers was 8.01 cents/kWh. The Standard Offer for Eversource customers from January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018, is 9.078 cents/kWh
- The Standard Offer for UI customers from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017, was 9.26 cents/kWh. From July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, the Standard Offer for UI customers was 7.59 cents/kWh. The Standard Offer for UI customers from January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018, is 9.66 cents/kWh.

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