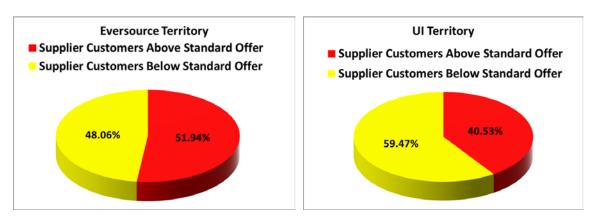


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OCC FACT SHEET: ELECTRIC SUPPLIER MARKET, APRIL 2015 THROUGH MARCH 2016

The following is an update to the Office of Consumer Counsel's (OCC's) Electric Supplier Market Fact Sheet, originally created in <u>2014</u>. 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 31.3% of Eversource Energy (Eversource) residential customers and 36.4% of United Illuminating (UI) residential customers, in March 2016.
- In the month of March 2016, over **five out of ten** residential supplier customers paid more than the Standard Offer in Eversource territory, and over **four out of ten** residential supplier customers paid more than the Standard Offer in UI territory.



- In the month March 2016, residential Eversource customers who chose suppliers paid in aggregate **\$1,789,010.00 more** than the Standard Offer for their electric generation, and residential UI customers who chose suppliers paid in aggregate **\$43,712.02 more** than the Standard Offer.¹
- For the rolling year of April 2015 through March 2016, residential consumers who chose a retail supplier paid, in aggregate, **\$58,131,059.98 more** than Standard Offer
- Standard service for Eversource customers is 9.55 cents/kWh from January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016

¹ These calculations are based on an assumption of 750/month kWh usage.

- Standard service for UI customers is 10.73 cents/kWh from January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016
- The following table lists all electric suppliers who charged at least 20% of their residential customers 14.3 cents/kWh (50% higher than Eversource standard service) or more in the month of January. The phone numbers for each supplier are taken from those listed at energizect.com or the website for that supplier.

Suppliers Charging at Least 20% of their Customers 14.3¢/kWh or more in March			
Electric Suppliers	% of Eversource Customers paying over 14.3 cents	% of UI Customers paying over 14.3 cents	Supplier Phone Number
Choice Energy	43.80%	51.19%	(888) 565-4490
Clearview Electric	29.25%	20.54%	(888) 257-8439
Energy Plus Holdings, LLC	67%	71.02%	(888) 766-3509
Palmco Power CT, LLC	100%	99.40%	(877) 726-5862
Public Power, LLC	N/A	27.90%	(844) 585-8900
Spark Energy LP	N/A	42.93%	(877) 374-8013
Starion Energy, Inc.	N/A	23.07%	(800) 600-3040
Verde Energy USA, Inc	29%	25.82%	(800) 388-3862

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