

Public Utility Commission
State of New Hampshire
21 Front Street #10
Concord, NH 03301

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To: Whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my opinion about the recently filed application for rate increases by Eversource.

I do not know what the commission uses to make its determination and have little knowledge of what factors go into the decision. I find it disturbing that NH already has one of the highest electric rates in the country. The stated reason is the amount of forestry in New Hampshire; Vermont and Maine are also heavily forested and have electric rates of \$0.17 and \$0.12 cents per kWh, respectively. The average across the US is \$0.12.

If the commission should approve this request by Eversource, I am writing to express my hope that you will also require Eversource to increase the rate of reimbursement for those of us who have solar panels; at the present time, the reimbursement is 30% less than what they charge. If the Commission were to approve a rate increase, this would widen the gap even further.

Thank you



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