UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8−K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 24, 2010**

Commission File Number	Registrant; State of Incorporation Address; and Telephone Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Section 1 Business and Operatons

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 24, 2010, (A) Northeast Utilities ("NU") entered into a three−year unsecured revolving credit agreement by and among NU, the Banks named therein, Union Bank, N.A. as Administrative Agent and Barclays Bank PLC, Citibank, N.A., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Union Bank, N.A. as Fronting Banks (the "NU Credit Facility"); and (B) The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P"), Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH"), Western Massachusetts Electric Company ("WMECO") and Yankee Gas Services Company ("Yankee Gas" and, collectively with CL&P, PSNH and WMECO, the "Operating Companies"), each a subsidiary of NU, entered into a joint three−year unsecured revolving credit agreement with the Banks named therein and Citibank, N.A. as Administrative Agent (the "Operating Company Credit Facility" and, together with the NU Credit Facility, the "Credit Facilities").

The Credit Facilities are revolving credit facilities providing for revolving loans not exceeding an aggregate of $500 million, in the case of NU, and $400 million, in the case of the Operating Companies, at any one time. In addition, the NU Credit Facility provides for standby letters of credit in an amount up to an aggregate of $500 million subject to the aggregate credit facility limit of $500 million. The Credit Facilities each expire on September 24, 2013 and provide for up to two one−year extensions.

The Credit Facilities contain representations and warranties, and affirmative, negative and financial covenants customary for such facilities, including restrictions on the incurrence of liens, dispositions of assets, consolidations and mergers, and customary events of default provisions.

Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

Effective September 24, 2010, (A) NU terminated its five−year Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2005, by and among NU, the Lenders party thereto, Union Bank of California, N.A. (now known as Union Bank, N.A.) as Administrative Agent, and Barclays Bank PLC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Union Bank of California, N.A., and (B) CL&P, PSNH, WMECO and Yankee Gas terminated their joint five−year Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2005, by and among CL&P, PSNH, WMECO and Yankee Gas, the banks named therein and Citicorp, USA, Inc., as Administrative Agent. NU and the Operating Companies terminated these credit agreements because each such agreement has been replaced with new three−year credit agreements, dated as of September 24, 2010, as discussed under Item 1.01 above.

Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off−Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

As discussed under Item 1.01 above, on September 24, 2010, (A) NU entered into a three−year credit agreement for borrowings up to $500 million, and (B) the Operating Companies entered into a joint three−year credit agreement for borrowings up to an aggregate of $400 million.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NORTHEAST UTILITIES
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY
(Registrants)

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Date: September 27, 2010