



Dear Parent or Guardian:

Energize ConnecticutSM Sponsors Eversource and United Illuminating, Connecticut Natural Gas, and Southern Connecticut Gas, subsidiaries of Avangrid, are proud to bring you the nineteenth, *eesmarts* student contest for grades K through 12. *eesmarts* is an energy education initiative, and each year Connecticut students are invited to show off their energy smarts in science, writing and technology by entering the *eesmarts* student contest. Students respond to grade-level-specific prompts on energy efficiency and renewable energy topics in the form of a poster, a poem, an essay, or image. An awards ceremony will be held in May, where grade-level finalists receive prizes of \$450, \$250, or \$100.

Student Grade Level Prompts:

Grade K-2 - Saving Energy Poster

Grade 3 - Limericks

Grade 4 – Billboard

Grade 5 – Superhero Character

Grade 6 – Letter to Parent or Guardian

Grade 7 – Comic Strip

Grade 8 – X (Twitter) Posting

HS Grade 9-12 - Persuasive Image

In order to enter the *eesmarts* contest, parents must sign the attached *eesmarts* Student Contest Consent and Entry Form and return it to your child's teacher. Teachers will submit the consent form with each student entry. Entries must be received or submitted online by March 29, 2024.

The *Qesmarts* Annual Student Contest raises awareness among Connecticut school children about the importance of making smart energy choices and their lasting effect on our environment. We hope that you'll support your child as they learn about energy and build a conservation ethic as a future energy consumer.

For more information, visit EnergizeCT.com/eesmarts-submissions or call 1-800-674-8243 X5.

Thank you, Sincerely,

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