

**2020 Update of the  
Connecticut  
Electric and Natural Gas Conservation and Load Management Plan for 2019-2021**

**Approval and Determination of HES Co-Pay**

*Via Electronic Mail*

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**Re: 2020 Update of Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund's Electric and Natural Gas  
Conservation and Load Management Plan for 2019 through 2021, submitted pursuant to  
Connecticut General Statutes Section 16-245m (d)**

Dear Mr. Bernard:

On November 1, 2019, the Bureau of Energy and Technology Policy of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) received the 2020 Annual Update [2020 Update] of the *2019-2021 Electric and Natural Gas Conservation and Load Management (C&LM) Plan* (Plan). This Plan was submitted by Eversource Energy (Eversource), The United Illuminating Company (UI), Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation (CNG) and The Southern Connecticut Gas Company (SCG), (together, the Companies) pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes section 16-245m(d), in consultation with the Connecticut Energy Conservation and Management Board [aka Connecticut Energy Efficiency Board, or "the Board"].

On October 11, 2019 the Board voted to approve the 2020 Update. On December 12, 2019, DEEP held a public informational meeting providing the opportunity for public comment on the 2020 Update. There was a robust discussion at the public meeting on several topics. DEEP requested that the Companies (and public) submit information to help guide DEEP's approval of the 2020 Update. On December 13, 2019, DEEP determined that, pursuant to Section 9 of Public Act 18-50, An Act Concerning Connecticut's Energy Future, six mills per kilowatt hour of electricity sold and four and six-tenth cents per hundred cubic feet are required to fully fund the Plan.

DEEP will issue approval of the Plan program components following review of the information that will be submitted by the Companies. However, DEEP hereby approves the change of the HES Co-pay to \$75 for all fuels, as requested by the Companies and discussed in the public review comment process. As the Companies update their savings projection for their March 1, 2020 filing, no changes can be made due to this co-pay adjustment.

Sincerely,



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