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CT GENERAL STATUTES SECTION 16-245m(d) 2022-2024 CONSERVATION AND LOAD MANAGEMENT PLAN

Approval and Determination of 2022-2024 Conservation and Load Management Plan Budget

Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Proposed 2022-2024 Conservation and Load Management Plan, submitted pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 16-245m (d)

Dear Mr. Bernard:

On November 1, 2021, the Bureau of Energy and Technology Policy of the Connecticut (BETP) Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) received the 2022-2024 Conservation and Load Management Plan (C&LM Plan). The C&LM 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, more commonly known as the Energy Efficiency Board (the Board).

On October 13, 2021, the Board voted to approve the 2022-2024 C&LM Plan. On November 1, 2021, the Companies submitted the 2022-2024 C&LM Plan to DEEP for its review and consideration. After receiving the proposed 2022-2024 C&LM Plan, DEEP commenced its public process, which has been informed by Requests for Information made to the Companies on November 3 and November 30, 2021, as well as public Technical Meetings held on November 16 and 18, 2021 and a Public Input Session on November 17, 2021. There was robust discussion at the public meetings on several topics, and the information received during those meetings and from the Requests for Information will guide DEEP's review of the proposed 2022-2024 C&LM Plan, including the Companies' proposed budget.

DEEP hereby approves of the total budget for the C&LM Plan, and determines pursuant to § 16-245m(d)(1) that the electric distribution companies shall collect not more than the sum of six mills per kilowatt hour of electricity sold to each end use customer and the gas companies shall not collect more than the sum of four and six-tenth cents per hundred cubic feet sold to each end

use customer. These amounts are required to fully fund the C&LM Plan. DEEP will review the text of the proposed C&LM Plan and issue a determination, subject to compliance conditions, to the Companies at a future date.

Sincerely,

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