

November 1, 2019

Mr. Michael Li, Energy Bureau Chief  
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

**Subject: Connecticut General Statutes-Section 16-245m(d) – 2020 Plan Update of Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund’s Conservation and Load Management Plan for 2019 through 2021**

Dear Mr. Li:

Enclosed for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) review are copies of the 2020 Plan Update (“2020 Plan Update”) to the 2019-2021 Connecticut Conservation & Load Management Plan<sup>1</sup> (“2019-2021 Plan”). The Plan is submitted by The Connecticut Light and Power Company (“CL&P”) doing business as Eversource Energy (“Eversource”), Yankee Gas Services Company (“Yankee Gas”) doing business as Eversource Energy, and UIL Holdings Corporation on behalf of The United Illuminating Company (“UI”), The Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation (“CNG”), and The Southern Connecticut Gas Company (“SCG”), (collectively the “Companies”) pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes-Section 16-245m(d).

On December 20, 2018, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) issued its final Approval with Conditions of the 2019-2021 Plan (“Final DEEP Approval”)<sup>1</sup>. The 2020 Plan Update is a continuation (second year) of the currently approved comprehensive, multi-year 2019-2021 Plan that will guide the Companies in addressing the Final DEEP Approval, energy efficiency programmatic trends and results, previous compliance items, public input comments, current energy price forecasts, and the policies and strategies of Connecticut’s 2018 Comprehensive Energy Strategy.

On October 10, 2019, the Energy Efficiency Board approved the 2020 Plan update subject to the following conditions of which the Companies will incorporate these changes in their March 1, 2020 true-up filing:

- The Companies and the Board will continue to discuss the Customer Engagement line item and proposed marketing expenditures. 2020 program activities and accompanying budgets may change as a result of these discussions.

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<sup>1</sup>2019-2021 Plan. Filed November 19, 2018. Available at: <https://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/energy/conserloadmgmt/final-2019-2021-clm-plan-11-19-18.pdf>.

- The Companies, the Evaluation Administrators, DEEP, and the Technical Consultants will work together to address how best to apply the HES/HES-IE realization rates coming out of the recent impact evaluation.
- The Companies will fully align their cost categories in their Table Cs.

The Companies are pleased to submit this Plan Update for DEEP's review.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please do not hesitate to call:

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