

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

Approval and Determination of 2020 Budget

Via Electronic Mail

December 16, 2019

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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:

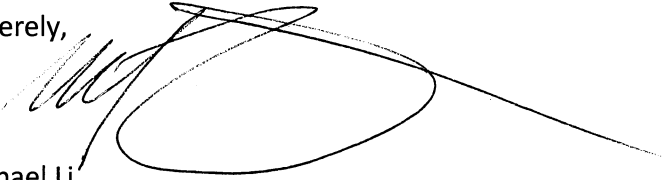
On November 1, 2019, the Bureau of Energy and Technology Policy of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) received the 2020 Annual Update [2020 Update] of the *2019-2021 Electric and Natural Gas Conservation and Load Management (C&LM) Plan (Plan)*. This Plan was submitted 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.

DEEP approves the Plan subject to conditions that will be provided to the companies at a future date. DEEP hereby approves of the total budget of the Plan and makes the determination 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.

Sincerely,


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