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Dear Committee,

I urge you to prevent RHB 1078 concerning natural gas and electrical rates from coming to vote. There needs to be more comprehensive discussion of the building of the natural gas pipelines and Connecticut's energy future before the common electrical ratepayer is forced to subsidize the effort.

It is my understanding that the electric companies are guaranteed a profit in any case. It is not clear to my why there should be financial collaboration between "Eversource", a company still underwritten in many ways by the taxpayer, and purely free market entities like Spectra corporation. RHB 1078 is rash and of dubious origins-obviously. Please table it and try to do the right thing.

Thanks,
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