

Consumer Liaison Group

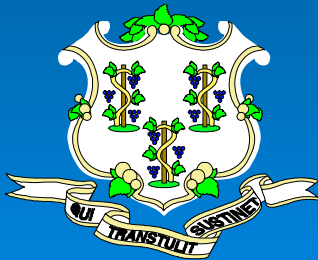
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WHAT IS THE OCC?

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- OCC: Member of ECMB, CEAB, NEPOOL, CERC, NASUCA, CCEF

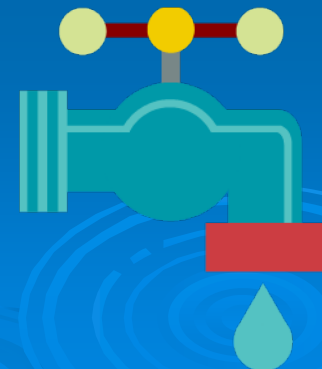
Current Connecticut Issues/Rate Cases

➤ **Electric - Connecticut Light & Power**

- Competitive Transition Adjustment
 - Expires in January 2011, reduction on bill, unless diverted for other purposes- not a good idea
- Decoupling

➤ **Water – Connecticut Water Company**

- ROE
- Decoupling / Declining Use
- WICA



Ct. Issues Continued

➤ 2010 Integrated Resource Plan

- **BOLD Vision over next 20 years**
- Energy Efficiency
 - All “cost effective
 - Resource of first priority
- **Renewable Portfolio Standards**
 - Recommends revisiting 20% by 2020
 - Estimated cost to CT is \$4.7 Billion (inc. transmission)
 - Estimated cost to the region is \$23.6 Billion (\$10 m for transmission)
- **Repowering**
 - Retirements
 - Advanced planning required



2010 Integrated Resource Plan Continued

➤ **Transmission Planning & Non Transmission Alternatives**

- Greater Hartford Study

➤ **Combined Heat and Power**

➤ **Nuclear Energy**

- Working with CASE to study as an option for meeting CT's energy needs



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NASUCA Resolutions

- Decoupling
- Smart Grid / Smart Meters
- Energy Efficiency
- Pending: Transmission and Credit Reporting



NASUCA's Efforts in DC

- **Ramping up Consumer Advocacy in Washington at**
 - FERC
 - FCC
 - Congress
- **Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative**
 - 3 Seats for Consumer Advocates
- **Federal Consumer Advocate**
 - Originally in Cap & Trade Bill
 - Support from FERC
 - Mirrors State Advocates Rights and Responsibilities

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

