

TAKE BACK OUR GRID ACT

ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

For the better part of a decade, every major storm or weather event in Connecticut has produced widespread and prolonged power outages. After the storm passes, utility companies claim to have learned their lesson, but their performance tells a different story.

We must band together and focus on empowering state regulators to hold these monopolies accountable, and to provide meaningful pathways for Connecticut residents and businesses to engage in shaping our future energy landscape.

Justice for Ratepayers: Hold Electric Distribution Companies Legally Liable

Compensation for Consumers & Required Back-Up Generation for Critical Needs Customers: \$100 a Day after 48 Hours & \$500 for Lost Food & Medicine

Bolster the Civil Penalty Authority of PURA

Change Legal Liability of Utilities

Reforms and Requirements for Electric Distribution Companies

Require Minimum, In-State, on Direct Payroll Staffing Requirements

Mandate the Burying of Power Lines

Ratepayers Needs, Not Corporate Greed: Curbing Excessive Profits of Electric Providers

Public Hearings on How Rates are Developed

Ensuring Representation of Relevant Stakeholder Groups in PURA Dockets

Proposed Rate Increases Tied to Corporate Profits

More Electric Options for Consumers & Decentralizing the Grid

New Local Renewable Energy Options & Further Decentralizing the Grid

Freeze on Rate Increases

