

March 14, 2024

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

RE: LOW INCOME ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Reporting Requirements
Docket No. DE 23-073

Dear Chairman Goldner,

As required in the May 30, 2002 NHPUC Order 23,980 and the Electric Assistance Procedures Manuals, attached are the following monthly reports for February 2024 on Eversource's Electric Assistance Program (EAP):

1. EAP System Benefits Charge (SBC) Reconciliation;
2. Number of active EAP participants and participation levels by discount tier and discount amounts per tier; and,
3. Aging comparison between EAP and other residential accounts.

On March 4, 2024 the Program Administrator was provided customer billing and payment information via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) as required by the Procedures Manuals.

For the month of February 2024, Eversource expenses were \$78,671.55 more than the Net SBC Funding. The net cumulative amount remitted by the New Hampshire State Treasury for program expenditures since inception stands at \$20,489,680.53.

This report is being filed electronically with one paper copy being sent to the Commission.

Sincerely,



Theresa Washington
Manager, Hardship Program and Protections

**Electric Assistance Program
System Benefits Charge Reconciliation Report
February 2024**

Eversource

Retail Delivery KWHs		670,051,284
SBC Low Income EAP Rate	\$	0.0015
SBC Low Income EAP Billed Amount	\$	1,005,076.93
Interest on 10% Reserve Fund Balance (1)	\$	1,635.11
SBC Low Income EAP Funding		<u>1,006,712.04</u>
EAP Costs		
Discounts Applied to Customers' Bills	\$	955,889.90
Payments to Community Action Agencies-Jan 2024	\$	129,493.69
Incremental Program Expenditures	\$	-
Payment to Neighbor Helping Neighbor Program	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>
Total EAP Costs	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,085,383.59</u>
SBC Low Income EAP Balance	\$	(78,671.55)
Total Amount Due to Eversource	\$	(78,671.55)
Program to Date Reserve Balance	\$	372,886.38
(1) Interest on reserve at 5.53419%		
\$372,886.38 * 5.53419% * 29/366 = \$1,635.11		

**Eversource
Electric Assistance Program
Number of Active EAP Participants by Discount Tier Levels and Amounts
As of February 2024**

	<u>Number of Active Participants</u>	<u>Discount Tier*</u>	<u>% per Tier Participants To Total Participants</u>	<u>Discount Amount</u>	<u>% per Tier Discount To Total Discounts</u>
		1	0.0%	\$ -	0.0%
	9,847	2	39.5%	61,357.46	10.0%
	3,530	3	14.2%	78,282.93	9.4%
	3,728	4	15.0%	155,620.99	15.9%
	3,845	5	15.4%	230,640.62	23.7%
	<u>3,985</u>	6	<u>16.0%</u>	<u>429,987.90</u>	<u>41.0%</u>
TOTAL	24,935		100.0%	\$ 955,889.90	100.0%

***Discount Levels for Eversource:**

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Discount</u>	<u>% of Federal Poverty Guidelines</u>
2	8%	150% to 60% (NHSMI)
3	22%	126% to 149%
4	36%	101% to 125%
5	52%	75% to 100%
6	86%	Up to 75%

EVERSOURCE
Electric Assistance Program
Aging Comparison Between EAP and Other Residential Customers
As of February 2024

	<u>EAP</u>		<u>Non-EAP</u>	
Average Bill (current month)	\$	117.01	\$	160.92
Average Past Due Amount	\$	350.10	\$	375.61
Total Included Accounts Receivable ⁽¹⁾	\$	6,501,349.85	\$	59,974,860.46
Number of Accounts ⁽¹⁾		24,939		427,724
Percent Past Due:	22.43%	5,594	11.77%	50,343
% Past due 30 days	43.75%	2,447	50.76%	25,554
% Past due 60 days	20.89%	1,169	18.93%	9,530
% Past due 90 days	35.36%	1,978	30.31%	15,259

⁽¹⁾ Includes all accounts.

Rate	EAP Level	EAP Discount %	Service Accounts
Rate R	2	5%	9,771
	3	19%	3,531
	4	36%	3,733
	5	54%	3,812
	6	86%	3,949
	Rate R Total		
Uncontrolled WH	2	5%	1,185
	3	19%	401
	4	36%	405
	5	54%	335
	6	86%	371
	Uncontrolled WH Total		
Controlled WH	2	5%	6
	3	19%	2
	4	36%	2
	5	54%	2
	6	86%	3
	Controlled WH Total		
HeatSmart	2	5%	68
	3	19%	14
	4	36%	18
	5	54%	32
	6	86%	23
	HeatSmart Total		
LCS 8/10/11 Hour	2	5%	1
	3	19%	1
	5	54%	1
LCS 10/11 Hour No Switch Total			3
Grand Total			27,666

Average kWh/Bill	Average Bill No EAP	Average Bill With EAP	Bill Difference \$	Bill Difference %
636	\$135.15	\$129.76	\$5.39	4%
583	\$125.05	\$105.91	\$19.13	15%
589	\$126.23	\$90.03	\$36.20	29%
582	\$124.99	\$72.40	\$52.59	42%
691	\$145.77	\$52.21	\$93.56	64%
622	\$132.50	\$99.21	\$33.28	25%
197	\$35.24	\$33.49	\$1.75	5%
193	\$34.56	\$28.22	\$6.34	18%
173	\$31.57	\$20.35	\$11.22	36%
183	\$33.13	\$15.37	\$17.76	54%
239	\$41.76	\$7.18	\$34.58	83%
197	\$35.22	\$24.86	\$10.36	29%
77	\$16.29	\$15.47	\$0.81	5%
92	\$18.41	\$14.91	\$3.50	19%
67	\$14.71	\$9.41	\$5.30	36%
90	\$18.11	\$8.33	\$9.78	54%
285	\$47.09	\$6.59	\$40.50	86%
121	\$22.77	\$11.86	\$10.90	48%
1,154	\$165.91	\$161.42	\$4.49	3%
845	\$123.38	\$106.90	\$16.48	13%
873	\$127.21	\$95.32	\$31.89	25%
751	\$110.35	\$67.81	\$42.55	39%
1,436	\$204.71	\$120.73	\$83.98	41%
1,052	\$151.86	\$123.45	\$28.41	19%
252	\$42.16	\$40.05	\$2.11	5%
161	\$28.69	\$23.24	\$5.45	19%
347	\$56.22	\$25.86	\$30.36	54%
253	\$42.36	\$29.72	\$12.64	30%
582	\$123.05	\$92.05	\$31.01	25%

Bills >750 kWh	% >750 kWh
2,593	27%
825	23%
898	24%
910	24%
1303	33%
6529	26%
11	1%
3	1%
6	1%
3	1%
7	2%
30	1%
0	0%
0	0%
0	0%
0	0%
0	0%
0	0%
45	66%
8	57%
10	56%
12	38%
17	74%
92	59%
0	0%
0	0%
0	0%
0	0%
6651	24%