

News Release**Eversource Energy Reports Full-Year Results**

HARTFORD, Conn. and BOSTON, Mass. (February 13, 2023) – Eversource Energy (NYSE: ES) today reported full-year 2022 earnings of \$1,404.9 million, or \$4.05 per share, compared with full-year 2021 earnings of \$1,220.5 million, or \$3.54 per share. Eversource also reported fourth quarter 2022 earnings of \$320.2 million, or \$0.92 per share, compared with fourth quarter 2021 earnings of \$306.7 million, or \$0.89 per share.

Results for both years include transaction- and transition-related charges, primarily related to the October 2020 acquisition of the assets of the former Columbia Gas of Massachusetts. Those after-tax charges totaled \$2.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2022 and \$15 million for the full year of 2022, compared with \$6.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2021 and \$23.6 million for all of 2021.

Additionally, full-year 2021 results include after-tax charges related to the settlement of multiple regulatory dockets concerning Eversource Energy's subsidiary, The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P). Those after-tax charges totaled \$86.1 million for full-year 2021. Excluding the charges noted above, Eversource Energy earned \$1,419.9 million¹, or \$4.09 per share¹, for the full-year 2022 and \$322.3 million¹, or \$0.92 per share¹, in the fourth quarter of 2022, compared with \$1,330.2 million¹, or \$3.86 per share¹, for the full-year 2021 and \$313.3 million¹, or \$0.91 per share¹, in the fourth quarter of 2021.

Eversource Energy projects 2023 non-GAAP earnings of between \$4.25 per share and \$4.43 per share. The company also projects that its compound annual earnings per share growth rate from its regulated businesses would be solidly within the upper half of its previously disclosed range of 5-7 percent through 2027, using the adjusted \$4.09 per share¹ it earned in 2022 as the base year.

“We completed an excellent year providing dedicated and tireless service to our 4.4 million customers right up through a Christmas Eve windstorm that caused significant damage throughout our service territory,” said Joe Nolan, Eversource chairman, president and chief executive officer. “Thousands of Eversource employees worked long days and nights in bitter conditions right through the holiday so that our customers could have power for their holiday. Their performance exemplifies who we are and what we do.”

Electric Transmission

Eversource Energy's transmission segment earned \$596.6 million in 2022, compared with earnings of \$544.6 million in 2021. Transmission earnings were \$140.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2022, compared with earnings of \$132.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2021. Transmission segment results improved due to a higher level of investment in Eversource's electric transmission system.

Electric Distribution

Eversource Energy's electric distribution segment earned \$592.8 million in 2022, compared with earnings of \$556.2 million¹ in 2021, excluding the CL&P charges noted above. Electric distribution earned \$97.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2022, compared with earnings of \$105 million¹ in the fourth quarter of 2021. Lower fourth quarter results were due in part to a commitment to contribute \$10 million to help Connecticut households address high energy prices this winter. Improved full-year results were due primarily to higher revenues and lower pension expense, partially offset by higher storm restoration costs, depreciation, property taxes and interest expense.

Natural Gas Distribution

Eversource Energy's natural gas distribution segment earned \$234.2 million in 2022, compared with earnings of \$204.8 million in 2021. It earned \$87.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2022, compared with earnings of \$75.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2021. Improved results for the full year and the fourth quarter were due primarily to higher revenues and lower pension expense, partially offset by higher property taxes, interest and depreciation expense. Full-year results were also negatively impacted by higher operations and maintenance expense.

Water Distribution

Eversource Energy's water distribution segment earned \$36.8 million in 2022, the same as in 2021. The water segment earned \$7.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2022, compared with earnings of \$6.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2021. Higher fourth quarter results were primarily due to higher revenues and lower income tax expense, partially offset by the absence of a prior year land sale gain, as well as higher interest and depreciation expense.

Eversource Parent and Other Companies

Eversource Energy parent and other companies, excluding the transaction- and transition-related costs noted above, lost \$40.5 million¹ in 2022, compared with losses of \$12.2 million¹ in 2021. It lost \$10.8 million¹ in the fourth quarter of 2022, compared with losses of \$5.9 million¹ in the fourth quarter of 2021. Lower results for both the full year and fourth quarter primarily reflect higher interest expense.

The following table reconciles 2022 and 2021 fourth quarter and full-year earnings per share:

		Fourth Quarter	Full Year
2021	Reported EPS	\$0.89	\$3.54
	Higher electric transmission earnings in 2022, net of dilution	0.02	0.14
	Higher electric distribution segment revenues and lower pension expense in 2022, partially offset by higher O&M, depreciation, property taxes, interest expense and dilution	(0.02)	0.10
	Higher natural gas distribution segment revenues and lower pension expense in 2022, partially offset by higher O&M, property taxes, interest, depreciation expense and dilution	0.03	0.08
	Higher Parent & Other losses, primarily due to higher interest expense	(0.02)	(0.09)
	Absence of CL&P regulatory settlement charges in 2022	---	0.25
	Lower charges related to transactions in 2022	0.02	0.03
2022	Reported EPS	\$0.92	\$4.05

Three months ended:

<i>(in millions, except EPS)</i>	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	Increase/ (Decrease)	2022 EPS ¹
Electric Transmission	\$140.7	\$132.3	\$8.4	\$0.40
Electric Distribution, ex. 2021 settlement ¹	97.9	105.0	(7.1)	0.28
Natural Gas Distribution	87.1	75.2	11.9	0.25
Water Distribution	7.4	6.7	0.7	0.02
Eversource Parent and Other Companies ¹	(10.8)	(5.9)	(4.9)	(0.03)
Charges related to 2021 regulatory settlement	---	(0.3)	0.3	0.00
Charges related to transactions/transition	(2.1)	(6.3)	4.2	0.00
Reported Earnings	\$320.2	\$306.7	\$13.5	\$0.92

Full year ended:

<i>(in millions, except EPS)</i>	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	Increase/ (Decrease)	2022 EPS ¹
Electric Transmission	\$596.6	\$544.6	\$52.0	\$1.72
Electric Distribution, ex. 2021 settlement ¹	592.8	556.2	36.6	1.71
Natural Gas Distribution	234.2	204.8	29.4	0.67
Water Distribution	36.8	36.8	0.0	0.11
Eversource Parent and Other Companies ¹	(40.5)	(12.2)	(28.3)	(0.12)
Charges related to 2021 regulatory settlement	---	(86.1)	86.1	0.00
Charges related to transactions/transition	(15.0)	(23.6)	8.6	(0.04)
Reported Earnings	\$1,404.9	\$1,220.5	\$184.4	\$4.05

Eversource Energy has approximately 348 million common shares outstanding and operates New England's largest energy delivery system. It serves approximately 4.4 million electric, natural gas and water customers in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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Note: Eversource Energy will webcast a conference call with senior management on February 14, 2023, beginning at 9 a.m. Eastern Time. The webcast and associated slides can be accessed through Eversource Energy's website at www.eversource.com.

¹ All per-share amounts in this news release are reported on a diluted basis. The only common equity securities that are publicly traded are common shares of Eversource Energy. The earnings and EPS of each business do not represent a direct legal interest in the assets and liabilities of such business, but rather represent a direct interest in Eversource Energy's assets and liabilities as a whole. EPS by business is a financial measure not recognized under generally accepted accounting principles (non-GAAP) that is calculated by dividing the net income or loss attributable to common shareholders of each business by the weighted average diluted Eversource Energy common shares outstanding for the period. Earnings discussions also include non-GAAP

financial measures referencing 2022 and 2021 earnings and EPS excluding certain transaction and transition costs, and our 2021 earnings and EPS excluding charges at CL&P related to an October 2021 settlement agreement that included credits to customers and funding of various customer assistance initiatives and a 2021 storm performance penalty imposed on CL&P by the PURA. Eversource Energy uses these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate and provide details of earnings results by business and to more fully compare and explain results without including these items. This information is among the primary indicators management uses as a basis for evaluating performance and planning and forecasting of future periods. Management believes the impacts of transaction and transition costs, the CL&P October 2021 settlement agreement, and the 2021 storm performance penalty imposed on CL&P by the PURA, are not indicative of Eversource Energy's ongoing costs and performance. Management views these charges as not directly related to the ongoing operations of the business and therefore not an indicator of baseline operating performance. Due to the nature and significance of the effect of these items on net income attributable to common shareholders and EPS, management believes that the non-GAAP presentation is a more meaningful representation of Eversource Energy's financial performance and provides additional and useful information to readers in analyzing historical and future performance of the business. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as alternatives to Eversource Energy's reported net income attributable to common shareholders or EPS determined in accordance with GAAP as indicators of Eversource Energy's operating performance.

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Other risk factors are detailed in Eversource Energy's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). They are updated as necessary and available on Eversource Energy's website at www.eversource.com and on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. All such factors are difficult to predict and contain uncertainties that may materially affect Eversource Energy's actual results, many of which are beyond our control. You should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements, as each speaks only as of

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EVERSOURCE ENERGY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars, Except Share Information)	For the Three Months Ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Operating Revenues	\$ 3,029,740	\$ 2,481,912
Operating Expenses:		
Purchased Power, Purchased Natural Gas and Transmission	1,295,796	843,127
Operations and Maintenance	486,431	473,932
Depreciation	308,535	280,810
Amortization	30,248	73,105
Energy Efficiency Programs	159,342	131,961
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	227,150	206,159
Total Operating Expenses	2,507,502	2,009,094
Operating Income	522,238	472,818
Interest Expense	186,765	151,171
Other Income, Net	90,834	36,694
Income Before Income Tax Expense	426,307	358,341
Income Tax Expense	104,269	49,763
Net Income	322,038	308,578
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	1,880	1,880
Net Income Attributable to Common Shareholders	\$ 320,158	\$ 306,698
Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Common Share	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.89
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding:		
Basic	348,786,307	344,344,986
Diluted	349,267,768	345,084,052

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EVERSOURCE ENERGY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

(Thousands of Dollars, Except Share Information)	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
Operating Revenues	\$ 12,289,336	\$ 9,863,085	\$ 8,904,430
Operating Expenses:			
Purchased Power, Purchased Natural Gas and Transmission	5,014,074	3,372,344	2,987,840
Operations and Maintenance	1,865,328	1,739,685	1,480,252
Depreciation	1,194,246	1,103,008	981,380
Amortization	448,892	231,965	177,679
Energy Efficiency Programs	658,051	592,775	535,760
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	910,591	829,987	752,785
Total Operating Expenses	10,091,182	7,869,764	6,915,696
Operating Income	2,198,154	1,993,321	1,988,734
Interest Expense	678,274	582,334	538,452
Other Income, Net	346,088	161,282	108,590
Income Before Income Tax Expense	1,865,968	1,572,269	1,558,872
Income Tax Expense	453,574	344,223	346,186
Net Income	1,412,394	1,228,046	1,212,686
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	7,519	7,519	7,519
Net Income Attributable to Common Shareholders	\$ 1,404,875	\$ 1,220,527	\$ 1,205,167
Basic Earnings Per Common Share	\$ 4.05	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.56
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share	\$ 4.05	\$ 3.54	\$ 3.55
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding:			
Basic	346,783,444	343,972,926	338,836,147
Diluted	347,246,768	344,631,056	339,847,062

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