

EVERSOURCE ENERGY
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February 21, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 21, 2017 (February 21, 2017)**

<u>Commission</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation</u>	<u>I.R.S. Employer</u>
<u>File Number</u>	<u>Address; and Telephone Number</u>	<u>Identification No.</u>
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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 2

Financial Information

Item 2.02

Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.

On February 21, 2017, Eversource Energy issued a news release announcing its unaudited results of operations for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2016, and related financial information for certain of its subsidiaries as of and for the same periods. A copy of the news release and related unaudited financial reports are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, and are incorporated herein by reference thereto.

The information contained in this Item 2.02, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) nor incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed by Eversource Energy or any subsidiary thereof under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), unless specified otherwise.

Section 7

Regulation FD

Item 7.01

Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 22, 2017, Eversource Energy will webcast a conference call with financial analysts during which senior management will discuss the company's financial performance through the fourth quarter of 2016. The webcast will be accessible from the Investors section of the Eversource Energy website at www.eversource.com. Attached as Exhibit 99.3 and incorporated herein by reference are the slides to be discussed by Eversource Energy during the conference call.

The information contained in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.3, shall not be deemed filed with the SEC nor incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by Eversource Energy or any subsidiary thereof under the Securities Act, unless specified otherwise.

Section 9

Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01

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Exhibit 99.2	Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 and unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income for the three months ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.
Exhibit 99.3	February 22, 2017 presentation slides.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EVERSOURCE ENERGY

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Registrants)

February 21, 2017

By:

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Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

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