



OCC & AARP Connecticut Provide Know Your Rights Community Seminars on Electric Bills & Electric Market

This Fall Season, the Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC) and AARP Connecticut will be providing comprehensive "Know Your Rights" community seminars geared toward helping you understand your electric bill and the different options available to purchase electricity. After two successful seminars at the Marilyn Michaelson Senior Center in Bloomfield, OCC and AARP will be providing seminars at the following locations, with more locations to be scheduled soon:

- **Tuesday, October 6 at 10 a.m.**, Heritage Village, Sarah Cooke Hall (Activities Building), 11 Heritage Way, Southbury, Connecticut
- **Friday, November 6 at 10:30 a.m.**, Fairfield Bigelow Center for Senior Activities, 100 Mona Terrace, Fairfield, Connecticut

This program will review legislative updates affecting consumers including recent additions to the electric bill that provide consumers with more information to evaluate their options. In addition, this program will explain the difference between remaining with Eversource, formerly the Connecticut Light & Power Company (CL&P), or the United Illuminating Company (UI) for generation service, or choosing a licensed electric supplier in the retail market. For those who elect to shop in the retail market, this program will describe how to shop for the most competitive rates while avoiding often tricky terms and conditions that may include high rates, enrollment fees, and cancellation fees. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions and bring their electric bills.

If your organization is interested in a community seminar, please contact the OCC at (860) 827-2900 or occ.info@ct.gov.