



## **PURA Public Comment Hearings**

As part of the CL&P's rate case, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) is required to hold public comment hearings. The hearings were held on August 27, 28 and September 3 at New Britain, Stamford and New London, respectively. The attendance was about 40 to 50 people per hearing with about 15 to 20 speakers at each hearing giving testimony for the record. Some attendees spoke in favor of the rate increase for CL&P, but the majority recommended that PURA deny the rate increase request. Senior citizens, middle-aged citizens, and politicians from both local and state level government all turned out to voice their opinions about the rate case to PURA and get their comments on the record. OCC thanks all the people who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the public comment hearings and support the OCC's work in this docket.