



March 17, 2020

Via Email

Attorney General William Tong  
State of Connecticut  
165 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Re: Shut-off Moratorium for Residential Electric Customers

Dear Attorney General Tong:

I write in response to your March 16, 2020 letter requesting that the six municipal electric utility members ("MEUs")<sup>1</sup> of the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative ("CMEEC") consider, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, a moratorium on shut-offs for nonpayment by their residential electric customers.

The MEUs have already implemented shut-off moratoriums for residential electric customers (except for reasons of public safety) in their respective service territories, and this will continue for the duration of Governor Lamont's declared state of emergency or until the MEUs otherwise determine there is good cause to lift the moratorium. These moratoriums have in most instances been publicized in the local press, on MEU websites and in radio spots.

Please contact me if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.A. Meisinger", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

David A. Meisinger

cc: Marissa Gillett, Chairman, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, [Marissa.Gillett@ct.gov](mailto:Marissa.Gillett@ct.gov)  
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<sup>1</sup> The six MEUs are Bozrah Light & Power, Groton Utilities, Jewett City Department of Public Utilities, Norwalk Third Taxing District, Norwich Public Utilities and South Norwalk Electric and Water.