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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>VAN FAASEN WILLIAM C</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY</u><br><u>300 CADWELL DRIVE</u><br><hr/> (Street)<br><u>SPRINGFIELD MA 01104</u><br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>EVERSOURCE ENERGY [ ES ]</u> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director _____ 10% Owner _____<br>Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) _____<br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trustee</b></p> |  |  |
|   |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>01/17/2023</u>          |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person _____  |  |  |
|   |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |  |  |  |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Shares, \$5.00 par value | 01/17/2023                           |  | A                              |   | 1,943 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A          | \$0   | 20,784 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |
| Phantom Shares                             | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | (3)  | (3)             | Common Shares, \$5.00 par value   |  | 36,523 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Restricted share units that vested on January 18, 2023. The reporting person elected to receive all of the underlying common shares.
- Includes restricted share units and dividend equivalents thereon.
- Reporting Person's deferred compensation under the Eversource Deferred Compensation Plan, a non-qualified plan, that is nominally invested as common shares. Each phantom share represents the right to receive one common share upon a distribution event, following vesting. Additional phantom shares are issued upon the automatic reinvestment of dividend-equivalents and are exempt from the line item reporting under SEC rule 16a-11.

/s/ Kerry J. Tomasevich,  
attorney-in-fact for Mr. Van      01/19/2023  
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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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