

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
Form 8-K  
February 09, 2009

**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 9, 2009**

Commission File Number	Registrant; State of Incorporation Address; and Telephone Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
<b>1-5324</b>	<b><u>NORTHEAST UTILITIES</u></b> (a Massachusetts voluntary association) One Federal Street, Building 111-4 Springfield, Massachusetts 01105 Telephone: (413) 785-5871	<b>04-2147929</b>
<b>0-00404</b>	<b><u>THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY</u></b> (a Connecticut corporation) 107 Selden Street Berlin, Connecticut 06037-1616 Telephone: (860) 665-5000	<b>06-0303850</b>

**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))
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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Northeast Utilities (NU), has continued to evaluate its future rate case plans and has determined that it will not file a distribution rate case by mid-2009, as it had previously disclosed was a possibility. CL&P will continue to consider the possibility of filing a distribution rate case later in 2009 or in 2010.

Reference is made to Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation- Regulatory Developments and Rate Matters in NU's and CL&P's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ending September 30, 2008.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

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SIGNATURE

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

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER  
COMPANY  
(Registrants)

By: /s/ Randy A. Shoop  
Name: Randy A. Shoop  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

Date: February 9, 2009