

CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER CO  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2009

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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 17, 2009**

Commission  
File Number

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**1-5324**

Registrant; State of Incorporation  
Address; and Telephone Number

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**NORTHEAST UTILITIES**  
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I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.

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**04-2147929**

**(a Massachusetts voluntary association)**  
**One Federal Street, Building 111-4**  
**Springfield, Massachusetts 01105**  
**Telephone: (413) 785-5871**

**0-00404 THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY 06-0303850**

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**(a Connecticut corporation)**  
**107 Selden Street**  
**Berlin, Connecticut 06037-1616**  
**Telephone: (860) 665-5000**

**1-6392 PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 02-0181050**

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**(a New Hampshire corporation)**  
**Energy Park**  
**780 North Commercial Street**  
**Manchester, New Hampshire 03101-1134**  
**Telephone: (603) 669-4000**

**0-7624 WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY 04-1961130**

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**(a Massachusetts corporation)**  
**One Federal Street, Building 111-4**  
**Springfield, Massachusetts 01105**  
**Telephone: (413) 785-5871**

**Not Applicable**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 17, 2009, Northeast Utilities issued a news release announcing its unaudited results of operations for the three and twelve month periods ending December 31, 2008 and related financial information for certain of its subsidiaries as of and for the same periods. A copy of the news release and related unaudited financial reports are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, and are incorporated herein by reference thereto. The information contained in this report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission nor incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed by Northeast Utilities or any subsidiary thereof under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specified otherwise.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|---------------|---|
| Exhibit 99.1  | News Release issued by Northeast Utilities on February 17, 2009.  |
| Exhibit 99.2  | Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007; unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006; unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income for the three months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 and unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006. |

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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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Registrants)

By: /s/ Shirley M. Payne

Name: Shirley M. Payne

Title: Vice President Accounting and Controller

Date: February 17, 2009