

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
Form 8-K  
November 10, 2008

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004**

**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): November 10, 2008

<b>Commission</b>	<b>Registrant; State of Incorporation</b>	<b>I.R.S. Employer Identification No.</b>
<b>File Number</b>	<b>Address; and Telephone Number</b>	
1-5324	NORTHEAST UTILITIES (a Massachusetts voluntary association) One Federal Street, Building 111-4 Springfield, Massachusetts 01105 Telephone: (413) 785-5871	04-2147929
0-00404	THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (a Connecticut corporation) 107 Selden Street Berlin, Connecticut 06037-1616 Telephone: (860) 665-5000	06-0303850
1-6392	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (a New Hampshire corporation) Energy Park 780 North Commercial Street Manchester, New Hampshire 03101-1134 Telephone: (603) 669-4000	02-0181050
0-7624	WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY (a Massachusetts corporation) One Federal Street, Building 111-4 Springfield, Massachusetts 01105 Telephone: (413) 785-5871	04-1961130

**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))

Section 2 - Financial Information

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On November 10, 2008, Northeast Utilities ( NU or the company ) issued a news release announcing its unaudited results of operations for the third quarter and year to date 2008 and related financial information for certain of its subsidiaries for the same period. In addition, the company provided updated consolidated earnings and segment guidance for 2008, consolidated earnings and segment guidance for 2009 and new capital investment projections. A copy of the news release and related financial reports are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference thereto.

The information contained in this Item 2.02, 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, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire or Western Massachusetts Electric Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specified otherwise.

Section 7 - Regulation FD

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On November 10, 2008, NU is giving a slideshow presentation to financial analysts at the Edison Electric Institute Financial Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, which is being simultaneously webcast to the public. The slides are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3, incorporated in this Item 7 by reference thereto, and are furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

The information contained in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.3, shall not be deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission nor incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed by Northeast Utilities, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire or Western Massachusetts Electric Company 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.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1	News Release issued by Northeast Utilities on November 10, 2008.
Exhibit 99.2	Financial Report for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2008 and September 30, 2007.
Exhibit 99.3	Northeast Utilities slide presentation dated November 10, 2008 before the Edison Electric Institute Financial Conference.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities 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: November 10, 2008