

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2008

**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): **August 1, 2008**

Commission  
File Number

Registrant; State of Incorporation  
Address; and Telephone Number

I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.

**1-5324**

**NORTHEAST UTILITIES**  
**(a Massachusetts voluntary association)**  
**One Federal Street, Building 111-4**  
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| <b>0-00404</b> | <b><u>THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY</u></b><br>(a Connecticut corporation)<br>107 Selden Street<br>Berlin, Connecticut 06037-1616<br>Telephone: (860) 665-5000                                  | <b>06-0303850</b> |
| <b>1-6392</b>  | <b><u>PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE</u></b><br>(a New Hampshire corporation)<br>Energy Park<br>780 North Commercial Street<br>Manchester, New Hampshire 03101-1134<br>Telephone: (603) 669-4000 | <b>02-0181050</b> |
| <b>0-7624</b>  | <b><u>WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY</u></b><br>(a Massachusetts corporation)<br>One Federal Street, Building 111-4<br>Springfield, Massachusetts 01105<br>Telephone: (413) 785-5871              | <b>04-1961130</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))

Section 2 -

Financial Information

Item 2.02

Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 1, 2008, Northeast Utilities issued a news release announcing its unaudited results of operations for the second quarter and first six months of 2008 and related financial information for certain of its subsidiaries for the same periods. A copy of the news release and related financial reports are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, and are incorporated herein by reference thereto. The information contained in this Item 2.02, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, is "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and will not be incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed by Northeast Utilities or any of its affiliates under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specified otherwise.

Section 7 -

Regulation FD

Item 7.01

Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 4, 2008, Northeast Utilities will hold its earnings conference call for the second quarter of 2008 and may refer to certain slides posted on its website. The slides are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3, incorporated in this Item 7.01 by reference thereto, and are furnished pursuant to Regulation FD. The information contained in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.3, is "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and will not be incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed by Northeast Utilities or any of its affiliates under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specified otherwise.

Section 9 -

Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 -

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
Exhibit 99.1	News Release issued by Northeast Utilities on August 1, 2008.
Exhibit 99.2	Financial Report for the three month and six month periods ending June 30, 2008.
Exhibit 99.3	Slides to be utilized during earnings conference call.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

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  
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: August 1, 2008