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James W. Hunt, Esq. is Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs & Chief Communications Officer responsible for the strategic oversight of Eversource Energy's regulatory affairs, community relations, media relations and corporate communications activities in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

His duties include guiding and overseeing the company's day-to-day interactions with state utility regulators and local officials, as well as developing and implementing community relations and economic development strategies that foster Eversource's role as an active, visible and reliable corporate presence in every part of its service territory. He also oversees Eversource's multi-faceted communications channels including employee communications, customer communications, community outreach, social media and traditional media.

Because of his expertise in clean energy, sustainable development, and community engagement, Jim plays a leadership role in advancing Eversource's Corporate Social Responsibility strategy.

Before joining Eversource, Jim was Chief of Environment and Energy for the City of Boston. In this role, Jim's duties included overseeing several municipal agencies; advocating before state and federal officials and regulatory agencies to advance key energy priorities for the city; and directly managing high-profile issues such as citywide energy policy and planning, enactment of new green building and energy codes and regulations; and development of energy efficiency and renewable energy programs. Prior to his work with the city, Jim served as a regulator in Massachusetts as Assistant Secretary for Environmental Review.

In addition to his Eversource responsibilities, Jim sits on several boards and task forces in the Greater Boston area including the Boston Latin School Association, the Northeast Clean Energy Council, and the Economic Development Council of Western Massachusetts. Jim holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a Juris Doctor from Suffolk University Law School.