

Tropical Storm Isaias

**Post Assessment
and
Measures to Improve Outcomes for Future Storms**

Board of Selectmen Meeting
September 8, 2020

Actions to Improve Outcomes

- **Legislature:**

- **Energy and Technology Committee [Information Hearing](#) on the Storm**
 - 12 hour+ Hearing. Video available on [CT Network](#)
 - Testimony by Eversource Executives and the Public
- **Energy and Technology Committee Draft Bill LCO 3920- [An Act Concerning Emergency Response by Electric Distribution Companies and Revising the Regulations of Other Public Utilities](#)**
 - Listening Session-September 8th
- **Special Legislative Session this month to consider the draft bill**

Actions to Improve Outcomes

- **PURA:**
 - **Opened Investigation into Eversource's and UI's response to the storm. Docket number: 20-08-03**
 - Public Hearing on October 21st, 22nd, 23rd
 - *Email written testimony to PURA.ExecutiveSecretary@ct.gov . Put docket number in the subject line*
 - **Opened Consideration of Civil Penalty and Enforcement Action**
- **PURA-Ongoing**
 - **Utility Vegetation Management requirements are viewable [online](#)**

Actions to Improve Outcomes

- **Town of Wilton Priorities-Short-term**
 - **Applied for and awarded Intervenor Status for the October Public Hearing**
 - Ability to provide testimony
 - Ability to ask questions
 - Provided with all information
 - **Working with area towns to request an investigation by PURA into how cable companies handed the response to the storm**

Actions to Improve Outcomes

- **Town of Wilton Priorities:**

- **Increased Resiliency**

- Propose ordinance-restrict tree location & height along the road and near wires
 - [Right Tree, Right Place Standards](#)
 - Propose zoning changes to reflect the ordinance
 - Town Tree Removal Plan and increased funding for tree removal

- **Improved and Expanded Wireless/Cellular Service and Coverage**

- Wireless is the next form of competition
 - Investigate and encourage investment by wireless providers

Actions to Improve Outcomes

How Can Appointed Boards and Commissions Independently Support Priorities?

- ***Energy Commission-Support Alternative Energy Sources***
- ***Energy Commission-Investigate Municipal Utility***
 - Suggested by Residents
 - Energy Commission work with Knowledgeable Residents to Evaluate
- ***Tree Committee-Investigate Incentives for Tree Removal by Private Property Owners***