

## Welcome to UI's Neighborhood



### Meter Tampering and Energy Theft



**HERE AT UI WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO HELP KEEP THE COST OF ENERGY AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.**

One way is to prevent energy theft. The cost of energy theft for the honest consumer is the same as the cost of shoplifting—higher pricing. Meter tampering and energy theft can also be hazardous. The electric lines and meters owned by UI carry enough power to cause serious injury or death.

In Connecticut, theft of service can be a felony. The laws provide for criminal and civil remedies. If found guilty, the party may pay up to three times the value of the electricity stolen. UI takes energy theft seriously and will prosecute to the fullest extent that the law allows.

You can help us fight theft of service. If you suspect someone of energy theft, please call our Revenue Integrity Department at **1-800-891-2922** or visit [www.uinet.com](http://www.uinet.com). Go to '**Customer Care**,' select '**Home-Residential**' and then look for '**Report a Problem**' to find more on energy theft. You can remain anonymous if you wish.

Please remember, the person stealing electricity is costing the honest customer, like you, money.