



# GENERATION POWER CT

## **Program & Advocacy Overview for PURA Technical Meeting, Docket 25-06-28**

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## HISTORY:

Operation Fuel d/b/a Generation Power CT (GPCT) was founded in 1977 in response to a global oil embargo.

Skyrocketing energy costs left many Connecticut households struggling to keep their homes warm and bright.

Our mission has grown to include water and utility assistance, community engagement, research, and advocacy.

Today, GPCT envisions a Connecticut where future generations have safe, reliable sources of energy and water.

## FUNDING:

Key funding sources for GPCT include:

- \$2.1M (flat since 2015) from the Systems Benefits Charge
- Add-A-Dollar (100% contributions go to GPCT)
- Grants & Foundation support
- Funds from Notices of Violation (directed at PURA's discretion)
- Our generous donors [www.gpct.org/give](http://www.gpct.org/give)

**In Fiscal Year 2024-25, Operation Fuel d/b/a Generation Power CT provided emergency energy assistance to 5,665 households, serving 13,775 residents, and providing over \$2.6 million in emergency assistance.**



*In FY 2025, 20% of GPCT's clients reported a medical need or disability in their household.*

## **What is life like for Connecticut ratepayers with medical needs & bills, who can't afford their energy costs?**

*Quotes from FY 2025 GPCT clients:*

SCG Customer who was kicked off Matching Payment Program (MPP) in August 2025: "Returning home from 3 month hospitalization. Fully disabled with multiple physical and mental issues. Living on a fixed income"

Eversource customer with a pending shutoff, whose utility bill was over \$4,000: "Daughter was hospitalized 2x last year, had lung surgery, post op one year follows up appts have made it challenging."

Eversource customer who relies on electricity for medical needs, with an arrearage over \$2000: "Please help me I need my electricity on for me and my son and I need it for my cap machine I have to use everyday and it has to be plugged in I'm on hardship right now just need a little help I only have one ssi income now before I was cutoff in error so I had no income. Thank you for your time and consideration"



## History of GPCT's Advocacy & Engagement at PURA

In 2019, GPCT joined the Authority's Grid Modernization docket, focusing on energy affordability in Docket 17-12-03RE01.

We've also joined dockets on the COVID shutoff moratorium; Equity, Accessibility, and Stakeholder Engagement; the Low-Income Discount Rate; Performance-Based Regulation; the Shared Clean Energy Facilities program review; and others.

In Docket 25-06-28, we are partnering with Dr. Annie Harper of Yale University to interview ratepayers, medical providers, and program partners to better understand their experience with our state's medical protection policies.

→ Medical protection is a top issue for GPCT clients, which we'll continue advocating for in 2026.







## Thank you!

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