

Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

PUC39000

Permanent Full-Time Positions

Fund	Actual FY 24	Actual FY 25	Governor Estimated FY 26	Original Appropriation FY 27	Governor Revised FY 27	Legislative FY 27	Difference -Gov FY 27
Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund	-	-	-	-	88	88	-

Budget Summary

Account	Actual FY 24	Actual FY 25	Governor Estimated FY 26	Original Appropriation FY 27	Governor Revised FY 27	Legislative FY 27	Difference -Gov FY 27
Personal Services	-	-	-	-	10,758,487	10,758,487	-
Other Expenses	-	-	-	-	335,000	335,000	-
Other Current Expenses							
Fringe Benefits	-	-	-	-	8,316,311	8,316,311	-
Agency Total - Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund	-	-	-	-	19,409,798	19,409,798	-

Account	Governor Revised FY 27	Legislative FY 27	Difference from Governor
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Policy Revisions

Transfer Funding to Establish PURA as an Independent Agency

Personal Services	10,758,487	10,758,487	-
Other Expenses	335,000	335,000	-
Fringe Benefits	8,316,311	8,316,311	-
Total - Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund	19,409,798	19,409,798	-
Positions - Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund	88	88	-

Background

The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) is responsible for overseeing various aspects of Connecticut's investor-owned utilities, including the state's electric, natural gas, water, and telecommunications companies.

PURA sets the rates charged by investor-owned utilities, advances the modernization of the electric distribution system, regulates the retail electric supplier market, implements federal requirements for natural gas pipeline safety, ensures adequate water system infrastructure investments, reviews mergers and acquisitions, provides education and outreach for consumers, and regulates the expansion of telecommunications infrastructure.

Currently, PURA is a part of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP).

Governor

Transfer funding of \$19,409,798 and 88 positions from DEEP to PURA in FY 27.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Totals

Budget Components	Governor Revised FY 27	Legislative FY 27	Difference from Governor
Original Appropriation - PF	-	-	-
Policy Revisions	19,409,798	19,409,798	-
Total Recommended - PF	19,409,798	19,409,798	-

Positions	Governor Revised FY 27	Legislative FY 27	Difference from Governor
Original Appropriation - PF	-	-	-
Policy Revisions	88	88	-
Total Recommended - PF	88	88	-