

Gas Turbine Association 2024 Hill Visit

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This May, the Gas Turbine Association (GTA) visited Washington, D.C. to advocate for the gas turbine industry before lawmakers. In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill, Congress allocated \$35 million for advanced turbine research and development. The GTA was pleased to see that Congress understood the importance of advancements in the gas turbine sector to ensure a reliable grid and to reduce emissions.



The GTA with Representative Paul Tonko (D-NY) who has been a strong advocate for the association.

“As a representative of the Gas Turbine Association, I had the esteemed pleasure of engaging with Congressman Paul Tonko and dedicated staff of the House and Senate in Washington DC. Our concerted mission was to advocate for the FECM Advanced Turbine program’s funding in the FY25 budget. It was particularly enriching to discuss the role of Research and Development funds in driving innovative gas turbine projects, crucial for improving efficiency and advancing the adoption of clean fuel technologies,” Aaron Villarreal, GE Vernova.



The GTA with Chairman GT Thompson (R-PA).

For FY25, the GTA asked Congress to fully fund the advanced turbine research program at \$50 million as authorized by the 2020 Energy Policy Act. The GTA looks forward to continuing their work with lawmakers and staff as the FY25 appropriations process progresses.



The GTA in Washington, D.C.