

## CHAPTER 116C

### ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

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#### 116C.779 FUNDING FOR RENEWABLE DEVELOPMENT.

(a) The public utility that operates the Prairie Island nuclear generating plant must transfer to a renewable development account \$500,000 each year for each dry cask containing spent fuel that is located at the independent spent fuel storage installation at Prairie Island after January 1, 1999. The fund transfer must be made if waste is stored in a cask for any part of a year. Funds in the account may be expended only for development of renewable energy sources. Preference must be given to development of renewable energy source projects located within the state.

(b) Expenditures from the account may only be made after approval by order of the public utilities commission upon a petition by the public utility.

**History:** 1999 c 200 s 1

#### 116C.834 ASSESSMENT OF GENERATORS.

Subdivision 1. **Costs.** All costs incurred by the state to carry out its responsibilities under the compact and under sections 116C.833 to 116C.843 shall be paid by generators of low-level radioactive waste in this state through fees assessed by the pollution control agency. Fees may be reasonably assessed on the basis of volume or degree of hazard of the waste produced by a generator. Costs for which fees may be assessed include, but are not limited to:

- (1) the state contribution required to join the compact;
- (2) the expenses of the Commission member and state agency costs incurred to support the work of the Interstate Commission; and
- (3) regulatory costs.

*[For text of subds 1a and 2, see M.S.1998]*

**History:** 1999 c 250 art 3 s 20

**NOTE:** The amendment to subdivision 1 by Laws 1999, chapter 250, article 3, section 20, is effective July 1, 2001. Laws 1999, chapter 250, article 3, section 29.