

H.740 Funding amendment

(6) hire experts, contract for services, and provide for materials and other reasonable and necessary expenses of the Panel as the Commissioner may consider appropriate on request of the Panel from time to time. Funds for this purpose shall come from the owners of the VYNPS as the Commissioner of Public Service may consider appropriate, not to exceed \$35,000 annually. This obligation to support the Panel’s activities shall cease upon the submission of the application for Partial License Termination by the owners of the VYNPS to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. On or before June 30 annually, the Commissioner of Public Service shall render to the owners of the VYNPS a statement detailing the amount of money expended or contracted for under this subsection (6), which shall be paid within 30 days by the owners of the VYNPS into the special fund established pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §22 for the purpose of maintaining the Department of Public Service and Public Utility Commission. The funds paid into the special fund by the owners of the VYNPS shall be paid solely to the Department. The owners of the VYNPS may petition the Public Utility Commission for a hearing to review and determine the necessity and reasonableness of such expenses. Following the review, the Public Utility Commission may amend or revise the cost assessments as it deems appropriate.

30 days