

2.1 be awarded to local units of government
 2.2 located outside the electric service territory of
 2.3 the public utility required to make payments
 2.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,
 2.5 subdivision 1. This is a onetime transfer and
 2.6 is available until June 30, 2028.

2.7 **Subd. 4. Grid-Enhancing Technologies**

2.8 \$133,000 in the second year is for participation
 2.9 in a Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
 2.10 proceeding to review electric transmission line
 2.11 owners' plans to deploy grid-enhancing
 2.12 technologies and issue an order to implement
 2.13 the plans. The base in fiscal year 2026 is
 2.14 \$265,000 and the base in fiscal year 2027 is
 2.15 \$265,000. The base in fiscal year 2028 is \$0.

2.16 **Sec. 3. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION \$ -0- \$ 267,000**

2.17 (a) \$39,000 in the second year is for support
 2.18 of the Thermal Energy Network Deployment
 2.19 Workgroup and preparation of a report. The
 2.20 base in fiscal year 2026 is \$77,000, and the
 2.21 base in fiscal year 2027 is \$0.

2.22 (b) \$117,000 in the second year is for review
 2.23 of electric transmission line owners' plans to
 2.24 deploy grid-enhancing technologies and
 2.25 development of a commission order to
 2.26 implement approved plans. The base in fiscal
 2.27 year 2026 is \$157,000 and the base in fiscal
 2.28 year 2027 is \$157,000. The base in fiscal year
 2.29 2028 is \$0.

2.30 (c) \$111,000 in the second year is for
 2.31 conducting a proceeding to develop a
 2.32 cost-sharing mechanism enabling developers
 2.33 of distributed generation projects to pay
 2.34 utilities to expand distribution line capacity in

3.1 order to interconnect to the grid. The base in
3.2 fiscal year 2026 is \$111,000 and the base in
3.3 fiscal year 2027 is \$77,000. The base in fiscal
3.4 year 2028 is \$0.

3.5 Sec. 4. **GRANT ADMINISTRATION REPORTING.**

3.6 (a) By July 1, 2024, the commissioner of commerce shall report to the chairs and ranking
3.7 minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over energy finance
3.8 and policy the anticipated costs for administering each named grant and competitive grant
3.9 program in Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 10, section 2, and Laws 2023, chapter 60, article
3.10 11, section 2.

3.11 (b) Within 90 days after each named grantee has fulfilled the obligations of their grant
3.12 agreement, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of
3.13 the legislative committees having jurisdiction over energy finance and policy on the final
3.14 cost for administering each named grant included in paragraph (a), and for each named
3.15 grant in articles 7 and 8 of this act.

3.16 (c) By January 15, 2025, and each year thereafter, the commissioner shall report to the
3.17 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over
3.18 energy finance and policy on the annual cost for administering each competitive grant
3.19 program included in paragraph (a), and for each competitive grant program enacted in
3.20 articles 8 and 9 of this act.