



Connecticut Yankee decommissioning costs. It is estimated that the distribution of the federal reimbursement to Connecticut ratepayers and the elimination of the monthly decommissioning charge will have a rate impact of approximately \$75 million over the next three years.

The operators of the three New England plants proposed the distribution of funds from the court case in a recent rate filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The filing reflects an agreement reached between the companies that operated the plants, PURA, the OCC, and state utility regulators in Maine and Massachusetts. With FERC approval, electric bills in Connecticut would be adjusted to reflect this reimbursement starting July 1.

Connecticut Yankee in Haddam was awarded \$39.7 million in Phase I DOE litigation awards, while Maine Yankee in Wiscasset was awarded \$81.7 million and Yankee Atomic in Massachusetts was awarded \$38.3 million. The money will be returned to the ratepayers of each state, after taxes and other costs are deducted, according to the percentage ownership each state's utilities have in the three facilities.

Connecticut Yankee, which operated in the Haddam Neck section of Haddam, ceased operations in 1996. Decontamination and dismantlement were completed in 2007, but the spent fuel it generated over nearly 30 years of operation remains stored on site in concrete and steel storage canisters. Full decommissioning, including corporate dissolution, cannot be completed until DOE takes control of the waste.