2023 Iowa Form B Instructions

Replacement Tax

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Fill out the company name, address, and contact person's name, phone number, and email address. The contact person shall be an individual that can answer any questions regarding this form. If any step in this form does not apply to your company, a zero (0) should be entered on that line. All forms must be returned to the Department of Revenue at the address listed at the bottom of the Attestation page. Review the exemptions in the law and exclude those items that are not taxable. See bottom of page for exemptions.

Step 1: Report the total taxable therms of natural gas delivered to consumers within each competitive service area. If you have delivered to more than four service areas, attach additional sheets utilizing the same format for calculating the delivery tax. The therms delivered to consumers should include those delivered and consumed at utility properties. This is pursuant to the definition of delivery in Iowa Code section 437A.3(6).

The 2023 delivery tax rates for each competitive service area are published in the December 13, 2023, edition of the Iowa Administrative Bulletin. The bulletin can be accessed online at the following link: (legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/bulletinSupplementListings).

The following deliveries are not subject to the tax:

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- (a) Delivery of natural gas for consumption outside of Iowa.
- (b) Delivery of natural gas to a non-consumer. Example: Delivery of natural gas to another utility which will deliver natural gas to a consumer on their lines.
- (c) Delivery of natural gas to a city from such city's municipal utility is not subject to the replacement delivery tax imposed under Iowa Code section 437A.5(1)(a) and (2), provided such natural gas is used by the city for the public purposes of the city. See Iowa Code section 437A.5(7).

Step 1A: Report the total taxable therms of natural gas delivered during 2023 to new electric power generating plants built or sold after January 1, 2003 within each competitive service area.

Step 2: Report the total taxable therms of natural gas consumed by a taxpayer during 2023 within each competitive service area. Step 2 should be filled out by those taxpayers who have bypassed the local distribution utility in receiving a delivery of natural gas.

Step 2 does not apply to natural gas consumed by a person, other than an electric company, natural gas company, electric cooperative, or municipal utility acquired by means of facilities owned by or leased to such person on January 1, 1999, which were physically attached to pipelines that are not permitted pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 479 and used by such person for the purpose of bypassing the local natural gas company or municipal utility.

Step 3: Record the replacement tax liability reported in steps 1, 1A, and 2 and calculate the total amount.

A return shall be signed by an officer, or other person duly authorized by the taxpayer, and must be certified as correct and in accordance with forms and rules prescribed by the Director in the case of a return filed pursuant to Iowa Code section 437A.8(1), and in accordance with forms and rules prescribed by the chief financial officer of the city in the case of a return filed pursuant to Iowa Code section 437A.8(2).

If you complete the form using the electronic version, note there are two tabs at the bottom of the screen titled Form B and Attestation. You will need to click on each tab to complete that portion of the form. The instructions for submitting the form are located on the Attestation page. If you have any questions, contact the Central Assessment Section at: <u>IDR-PropTax@iowa.gov</u>.