

HOW TO FILE ELECTRONICALLY IN ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM (EFS) AS A REGISTERED USER

REGISTERED USER: A user that makes two or more filings a year with the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB).

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FILING A DOCUMENT: Filings are made electronically by uploading a document or collection of documents into the IUB's Electronic Filing System (EFS). <https://efs.iowa.gov>

1. Register as a user

- You can register from the Home page or from the Login page.

Registration and Account Information

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User ID:
Password:

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- The username created should not be the company name and the password must meet the requirements.
- Enter first and last name, company and job title (not required but strongly encouraged), address, and preferred method of contact.
- Select submit and your registration form will be processed in 1 to 2 business days.

2. Select Submit Filing once your username and password have been approved.

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3. Enter the following information in the appropriate fields indicated with an asterisk:

- Docket Number:** A set of one or more filings, each containing one or more documents. Docket types are intended to reflect the general content of the case and pertinent procedural characteristics (Example" HLP-YYYY-NNNN, E-NNNN, RPU-YYYY-NNNN). After you enter the docket number, the Docket Title, Docket Description, and Docket Notes will populate on the screen. This will help you verify you are filing in the correct docket.
- Filing Title:** Overall description of the documents filed (Examples: Motion to Dismiss, Appearance, Smith Testimony and Exhibits, and Petition)
- Enter **Submitter Name** (first and last), **Email** (preferred but not required), **Submitter Title**, **Submitter Company**, **Submitter Address**, **Submitter City**, **Submitter State**, **Submitter Country**, **Submitter Zip Code**, and **Submitter Phone**.

- **Preferred Method of Contact:** Email or mailing address (email is preferred)
- If you are a company filing on behalf of another party: **Enter additional contact information**, to receive electronic notification when the filing is made.

4. Select Add Documents



5. **Add a Document to the Filing** by completing the following:

- Using the **Choose File** function, search your computer files and select the document you wish to file.
- Enter a unique **document title** of the document you wish to add to your filing. You can add Notes to the document if you wish to provide any other needed information about the document. These notes are viewable internally by staff but will not be included as part of the record in the docket.
- Select **Add This Document to Filing**. After adding a document, a List of Documents Included in Filing will show at the bottom of the screen. From the list, you can delete the document
- Check the list and if you are ready to submit the filing, select **Submit Filing**.

Add a Document to the Filing

* - required field

Filing Title: Motion for Reconsideration

Does this document contain confidential information? Yes No

Document to File: Choose File Cover Letter.pdf

Document Title:

Notes on this document:

(A)dd This Document to Filing

Documents Included in Filing

ID	Filename	Document Title	Confidential	File Size	
Delete	1846456	Document 1.pdf	Motion for Reconsideration	N	764 KB
(C)lear Screen (S)ubmit Filing (C)ancel Filing					
1846456	Document 1.pdf	Motion for Reconsideration	N	764 KB	

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