

**261—62.6(80GA, HF391) Award process.**

**62.6(1)** Applications will be reviewed and summarized by department staff. Staff will prepare a summary for the director of the department, who shall make a final decision on the application.

**62.6(2)** Upon an application's submission, department staff will consult with the Iowa utilities board and any other relevant state agency or interested party in order to gain additional information or to seek comment.

**62.6(3)** The department shall not approve any application after June 30, 2007.