

701—101.12(437A) Collections/reimbursements. Neither the director nor the department is empowered to receive any payment of replacement tax. Therefore, taxpayers should never pay any replacement tax to the director or the state of Iowa. All payments of replacement tax are to be made to the appropriate county treasurer.

101.12(1) A person in possession of a renewable energy tax credit certificate issued pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 476C or a wind energy tax credit issued pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 476B may apply to the director for a reimbursement of the amount of taxes imposed and paid by the person pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 437A in an amount not more than the person received in renewable energy tax credit certificates or wind energy tax credit certificates. To obtain the reimbursement, the person shall include with the return required under Iowa Code section 437A.8 the renewable energy tax credit certificates or the wind energy tax credit certificates and provide any other information the director may require. The director shall direct that a warrant be issued to the person for an amount equal to the tax imposed and paid by the person. Any credit in excess of the person's tax liability may be claimed as a refund for the following seven years. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 437A.14, a taxpayer may file a claim for refund with the director within three years after the replacement tax became due. If the renewable energy or wind energy tax credit claim exceeds the replacement tax due in a year, the taxpayer has seven years to carry over the excess credit. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 476C.4(6), a person may not receive both a renewable energy tax credit and a wind energy tax credit. For the wind energy tax credit, the reimbursement applies to a qualified facility placed in service on or after July 1, 2005, but before July 1, 2012. For the renewable energy tax credit, the reimbursement applies to a qualified facility placed in service on or after July 1, 2005, but before January 1, 2017. The utilities board shall notify the department of revenue of the amount of kilowatt hours of electricity purchased from a renewable energy facility or the amount of kilowatt hours generated and purchased from a qualified wind energy facility or generated and used on site by the qualified wind energy facility. The department of revenue shall calculate the amount of the tax credit and issue the tax credit certificate. Wind energy and renewable energy tax credit certificates may be transferred, and a replacement tax credit certificate may reflect a different type of tax than the type of tax noted on the original tax credit certificate.

101.12(2) A person in possession of a soy-based transformer fluid tax credit certificate issued pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 476D may apply to the director for a reimbursement of the amount of taxes imposed and paid by the person pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 437A in an amount not more than the person received in soy-based transformer fluid tax credit certificates. To obtain the reimbursement, the person shall attach to the return required under section 437A.8 the soy-based transformer fluid tax credit certificates issued to the person and provide any other information the director may require. The director shall direct a warrant to be issued to the person for an amount equal to the tax imposed and paid by the person pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 437A but for not more than the amount of the soy-based transformer fluid tax credit certificates attached to the return. This subrule is rescinded December 31, 2009.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 437A.17B and 437A.17C and chapters 476B and 476D and chapter 476C as amended by 2014 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2343.

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